

Town Mayor
Councillor Major James Sibbald

Town Clerk
Mr William Falkenau



Town Mayor's Communications

Events attended from Mon 13 May to Mon 24 June 2019 inclusive

Serial	Date	Event	Description	Location
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Saturday 18 May	DAWN AGM	Talking Newspaper for Visually Impaired. Patrons are Mayor of Didcot, Mayor of Abingdon-on-Thames, Mayor of Wantage	Abingdon
2	Saturday 1 June	Wantage Comicon	Run by The Toy Planet with Team Mikayla as Charity	KA Centre
3	Saturday 8 June	Harwell Stone 75 th Anniversary D-Day	Civic Dignitaries, Cadets, Legion	Harwell Campus
4	Sunday 9 June	Wantage Carnival	Run by Ray Collins Charitable Trust	Market Place
5	Wednesday 12 June	OVO Women's Tour	Fantastic	From Lord Nelson, through Market Place to KA West
6	Saturday 15 June	Wantage Silver Band Champagne Reception and Midsummer Concert	Excellent music and enthusiasm from dedicated musicians	Vale and Downland Museum / Parish Church



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7	Sunday 16 June	Wantage goes Continental	Part of Wantage Summer Arts Festival. Accordionist, Oompah Band WSB, Pandemonium and others	West end of Market Place
8	Tuesday 18 June	South East Reserve Forces & Cadets Association (SERFCA)	Armed Forces Briefing. 2 Lord Lieutenants, One High Sheriff, Generals and more Mayors that you can count on all fingers and toes.	Aylesbury
9	Thursday 20 June	AGM and Annual Inspection of 1861 Wantage Squadron, Royal Air Force Air Cadets,	Good turnout of parents and cadets	Cadet Drill Hut
10	Sunday 23 June	Betjeman Park Sponsored Bike Ride Send Off	Part of Wantage Summer Arts Festival	Betjeman Park
11	Monday 24 June	Armed Forces Day Flag Raising Ceremony	Lord Lieutenant, Chair of Oxfordshire CC & Chain Gang	Oxford

Forthcoming Events (in next fortnight or so)

Serial	Date	Event	Description	Location
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Tuesday 25 June	An Evening at Dorchester Abbey	Lord Lieutenant, Bishop of Dorchester, High Sheriff and all Mayors in Oxfordshire	Dorchester Abbey
2	Sunday 7 July	Freedom of Entry Parade DEMS Training Regiment		Bicester
3	Monday 8 July	Institution by the Bishop of Dorchester and the Induction and Installation by the Archdeacon of Dorchester of The Reverend Dr Orazio Camaioni as Rector		Lockinge

Serial	Date	Event	Description	Location
4	Thursday 11 July	Hermitage Station Cocktail Evening & Sunset Ceremony		Hermitage Station

Mayor's Use of Beacon

The Mayor has the use of the hall within the Beacon for ten events per civic year and he may gift a use; such as to a deserving organisation for the benefit of the local community.

Serial	Date	Allocated to	Remarks	Gifted
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Friday 18 October 2019	Volunteers' Reception	All Councillors requested to attend	No
2	Saturday 19 October 2019	Wantage Silver Band Annual Concert		Yes
3	Saturday 25 January 2020	Burns Night		No
4	TBD in 2020	Town Mayor	CONFIDENTIAL	No
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Mayor's Charities

The Mayor's chosen charities for 2019/2020 are:

- [The October Club](#) (Charity no. [900331](#)) and
- The [Fitzwaryn School](#) Parents and Friends Association (Charity no. [1041897](#)).

Mayor's Social Media Accounts and Email

E-mail: wantagemayor@gmail.com

 @WantageMayor

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Mayor's Awards – Pride in Wantage

There are two styles of the "Pride in Wantage" award; one for individuals and the other for organisations/businesses, that are recognised as giving support to the town.

No awards have been made during this reporting period.

Mayor's Correspondence

Serial (a)	From (b)	To (c)	Regarding (d)	Remarks (e)
1	Town Mayor	HM The Queen	Loyal Greetings on Official Birthday	Tweet
2	Town Mayor	HRH The Duke of Edinburgh	Birthday	Tweet
3	Town Mayor	All immediate past councillors	As per Annual Council Meeting	Letters (Individualized)
4	Head Teacher FitzWaryn	Town Mayor	Thanks as selected as Charity and Invitation to visit	Letter
5	Town Mayor	Head Teacher FitzWaryn	Thank you and acceptance (TBD)	Letter
6	Bürgermeister Stadt Seesen	Town Mayor	Civic Visit Invitation	Letter
7	Town Mayor	Bürgermeister Stadt Seesen	Civic Visit Acceptance	Letter
8	Town Mayor	Bürgermeister Stadt Seesen	Civic Visit Update with attendees	Letter
9	Bürgermeister Stadt Seesen	Town Mayor	Congratulations on being elected as Town Mayor	Letter
10	Town Mayor	Bürgermeister Stadt Seesen	Congratulations of being re-elected as Bürgermeister running to 2026	Letter
11	Town Mayor	CONFIDENTIAL		
12	Town Mayor	CONFIDENTIAL		

Mayor's Protocol Correspondence (Ceremonial – Robes & Chain)

The protocol for wearing the Chain of Office and/or Mayoral Robes outside of the Town Boundaries requires that unless specified on the invitation permission should be sought from the Chair of the Town/Parish Council that one is visiting.

Serial (a)	From (b)	To (c)	Regarding (d)	Outcome (e)
1	Town Mayor	Sir Hugh A Roberts GCVO FSA Chair of Ardington & Lockinge Parish Council	Robes and Chain transiting and attending in Parish	Granted for duration of office
2	Town Mayor	Councillor Chris Broad Chair of Chilton Parish Council	Chain at D-Day 75 Harwell	Granted
3	Town Mayor	Councillor Debbie Turner Chair of Harwell Parish Council	Chain at D-Day 75 Harwell	Granted

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4	Town Mayor	Councillor Mike Smith Town Mayor of Aylesbury	Chain attending SERFCA	Granted