

Town Mayor  
Councillor Major James Sibbald

Town Clerk  
Mr William Falkenau



## Town Mayor's Communications

Events attended from Tue 25 June to Mon 29 July 2019 inclusive

Serial	Date	Event	Description	Location
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
12	Tuesday 25 June	An Evening at Dorchester Abbey	Lord Lieutenant, Bishop of Dorchester, High Sheriff and all Mayors in Oxfordshire	Dorchester Abbey
13	Saturday 29 June	Armed Forces Day Flag Raising		Market Place
14	Saturday 29 June	Music through the Ages Oxybaroxy and Wantage Parish Church Choir featuring soloist Kate Allsop	An excellent production with exceptional playing and singing.	Parish Church
15	Sunday 30 June	Ladies International Football Tournament (Twinning Association)	8 teams: Wantage (2), Seesen (GE), Carpentras (FR), Swindon Supermarine, Caversham & Marlborough (2). Carpentras victorious.	Wantage Town FC
16	Friday 5 July	Observer on Wantage & Grove Street Pastors Patrol	Very interesting to see their support for the night economy and peace of Wantage & Grove.	Wantage
17	Saturday 6 July	Wantage Orchestra Summer Concert	Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 2 Beethoven Symphony No 7	Parish Church
18	Sunday 7 July	Freedom of Entry Parade DEMS Training Regiment	Excellent Day with tri-service participants	Bicester



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19	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	Bell rung 33 times with as many vicars present.	Lockinge
20	Wednesday 10 July	Buddies at Blenheim Concert	Oxfordshire County Music Service with HM Lord-Lieutenant	Blenheim Palace
21	Thursday 11 July	Hermitage Station Cocktail Evening & Sunset Ceremony		Hermitage Station
22	Saturday 13 July	Sweatbox WTF		KA Centre Site
23	Sunday 14 July	Wantage 2 Winchester Cycle Ride	90+ cyclists riding 53 miles. Deputy Town Mayor participating.	Market Place
24	Tuesday 16 July	Opening Ceremony of British Heart Foundation Furniture and Electrical Store	Deputy Town Mayor officiated.	King's Park

### Forthcoming Events (in next fortnight or so)

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<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
1	Wednesday 31 July	Funeral of former Wantage Town Councillor Edwin Cecil Goldsmith		South Oxfordshire Crematorium and Memorial Park
2	Friday 2 August	Welcome Seesen Partnerschaftsverein on arrival	Twinning Association	East Challow Village Hall

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
3	Wednesday 7 August	Visit to Naval Training Area	Meeting Naval Divers who dive on HMS Royal Oak	DEMS Training Regiment, Bicester
4	Sunday 18 August	Lester Piggott, Born to Ride		Vale & Downland Museum

## 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 March 2020	Town Mayor	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	No
5	Tuesday 8 October 2019	Guides		Yes
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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](mailto:wantagemayor@gmail.com)

 @WantageMayor  @WantageMayor  Town Mayor of Wantage

## 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 presented during this reporting period.

## Mayor's Correspondence

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<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
13	Town Mayor	Wantage & District RAFA	Battle of Britain Parade	Accepted
14	Town Mayor	HM Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire	Thank you for “An Evening at Dorchester Abbey”	
15	Town Mayor	The Bishop of Dorchester	Thank you for “An Evening at Dorchester Abbey”	
16	Town Mayor	HM Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	
17	Town Mayor	Town Mayor of Hungerford	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	
18	Town Mayor	The Private Secretary to HRH The Duke of Sussex	Greetings on 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HMS Royal Oak	
19	Town Mayor	The Private Secretary to HRH The Princess Royal	Greetings on 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HMS Royal Oak	
20	Town Mayor	Oxfordshire Scouts AGM	Decline Invitation	Clash with Sweatbox WTF
21	Town Mayor	Regimental Adjutant, Scots Guards	Burns Night Piper Enquiry	Long shot as second most Scottish day of the year after Hogmanay. Unavailable
22	Town Mayor	Jean-Jacques Ladet Maire de Mably	Greetings on Bastille Day 2019	
23	Town Mayor	High Sheriff of Oxfordshire	Decline Invitation to Garden Party	Clash with Civic Visit
24	Town Mayor	HM Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire	Invitation to 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HMS Royal Oak	Accepted
25	Town Mayor	High Sheriff of Oxfordshire	Invitation to 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HMS Royal Oak	Accepted
26	Town Mayor	Rt Hon Ed Vaizey MP PC	Invitation to 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HMS Royal Oak	Hopes to attend

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27	Commandant Oxfordshire ACF	Town Mayor	Oxfordshire ACF Annual Reception & Sounding Retreat	
28	Town Mayor	Commandant Oxfordshire ACF	Oxfordshire ACF Annual Reception & Sounding Retreat Decline Invitation	Clash with Civic Visit to Seesen
29	Town Mayor	Family of former Wantage Town Councillor Edwin Cecil Goldsmith	Letter of Condolence	
30	Town Mayor	Sir Francis Williams CBE Williams F1	Congratulations on 50 years as Team Principal	
31	Jean-Jacques Ladet Maire de Mably	Town Mayor	Thank you for Bastille Day greetings and Congratulations on becoming Mayor	
32	The Private Secretary to HRH The Princess Royal	Town Mayor	Response to Greetings on 80th Anniversary of HMS Royal Oak	

### 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.

<b>Serial</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Regarding</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
5	Town Mayor	Councillor Vanessa Bosley Chair of East Challow Parish Council	Chain meeting Twinning Visit	Granted
6	Town Mayor	Councillor Rob Treadgold, Chair of Garford Parish Council	Chain at South Oxfordshire Crematorium and Memorial Park	Granted in perpetuity