



## Northumberland Association of Local Councils

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### **Death of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh**

The Association was saddened to hear today's announcement of the death of Prince Philip.

Those Councils who fly flags are advised to lower them to half-mast as soon as possible.

The Flag Institute's Guidance is below.

We anticipate further guidance will be provided on holding formal meetings within the next few days.

#### **Flags at Half-mast**

flag and the top of the flagpole. Flags cannot be flown at half-mast on poles that are more than 45° from the vertical, but a mourning cravat can be used instead (see below).

When a flag is to be flown at half-mast, it should first be raised all the way to the top of the mast, allowed to remain there for a second and then be lowered to the half-mast position. When it is being lowered from half-mast, it should again be raised to the top of the mast for a second before being fully lowered.

When a British national flag is at half-mast, other flags on the same stand of poles should also be at half-mast or should not be flown at all. Flags of foreign nations should not be flown, unless their country is also observing mourning.



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