



1st June 2026

**Sent on behalf of HM Lord-Lieutenant of Rutland, Dr Sarah Furness
and the Chairman of Rutland County Council, Cllr Andrew Brown**

**RAISE THE FLAG FOR ARMED FORCES DAY
Monday 22nd June 2026 in the Grounds of Oakham Castle**

A flag raising ceremony to mark the start of the week leading up to Armed Forces Day is taking place in the grounds of Oakham Castle on Monday 22nd June. This year the flag will be raised by personnel from 1 Royal Anglian Regiment based at Kendrew Barracks.

This annual event in the Rutland calendar follows the success of the first ever national Armed Forces Day in 2009. Traditionally the Armed Forces Flag is raised on Government buildings and landmarks at or close to 10.30am at the start of the week leading up to Armed Forces Day itself, which this year is the 27th June.

Those attending should arrive at Oakham Castle in good time before the brief ceremony starts promptly at 10.30am.

There is no need to confirm attendance; this event is open for all members of the community to attend.

Parking will not be permitted in the Castle Grounds