

Flag Warden Report for Evenley's Annual Parish Meeting 2018

By Josceline Hebblethwaite

Thank you for inviting me to speak at this meeting.

I took over as Flag Warden in November 2017, since which time the weather has been mostly awful.

I look after two flags – the Evenley village flag and the Union Jack.

It has been decided not to leave the Evenley flag up all the time. This is because it was deteriorating in the wind and rain and would be very expensive to replace. We therefore decided to fly the Evenley flag on eight days in the year which affect the village, such as Fete Day, First and last Cricket day and Vintage Motorcycle day.

The Union flag is flown on thirteen official days. For example, on occasions relating to the Royal family, some Saints' days, including St. George and Remembrance Sunday.

I have to confess that I did not put up the flag on St. David's Day, 1st March, because it was snowing so hard I thought I might have to deal with an icy snow filled flag on getting it down and nowhere to thaw it out!