

Lord Mayor's Announcements

Events Calendar

1st December 2018 – The Lord Mayor and Consort attended a celebration for the National Day of Romania and raised the Romanian flag with HE The Ambassador of Romania Dan Mihalache.

2nd December 2018 - the Lord Mayor delivered a speech at the Chanukah, Festival of Lights Celebration at Cardiff United Synagogue.

7th December 2018 – The Lord Mayor attended a celebration for the 70th birthday of HRH The Prince of Wales at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

9th December 2018 - The Lord Mayor delivered a welcome at the annual Christmas Memorial Service at Thornhill Crematorium.

11th December 2018 – The Lord Mayor and Consort attend a Christmas Showcase by the Cardiff and Vale Music Service at St. David's Hall.

12th December 2018 – The Lord Mayor delivered a welcome speech at the Welsh Hospital's Choir Christmas Celebration Concert in aid of the Lord Mayor's Charity at St David's Hall.

23rd December 2018 – The Lord Mayor delivered a Bible reading at the Latter Day Saints Christmas Carol Service.

10th January 2019 – The Lord Mayor attended the annual London Government Dinner at the Mansion House, London.

17th January 2019 – The Lord Mayor and Consort attended the African Children's Choir Concert at St. David's Hall. Support for the choir helps to build schools and deliver education throughout Africa.

25th January 2019 – The Lord Mayor delivered a Statement of Commitment at the Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration at City Hall. The UK wide theme chosen by the Holocaust Memorial Trust for 2019 was 'Torn from Home.'

1st February – The Lord Mayor and Consort visited Madina Mosque for a Lord Mayor's Charity Fundraising visit which raised over £800 for Noah's Ark.

3rd February – The Lord Mayor presented prizes to young chess enthusiasts at the annual Cardiff & Vale Schools Chess Championships held at County Hall.

6th February – The Lord Mayor and Consort attended a Royal Gun Salute in Cardiff Castle in celebration of Her Majesty the Queen’s Accession to the throne.

9th February – The Lord Mayor and Consort welcomed HRH Prince of Wales to the Millennium Centre where he was attending the Opera Un Ballo in Maschera.

13th February – The Lord Mayor and Consort attended the Launch of the Welsh Veterans Awards.

15th February – The Lord Mayor and Consort attended a coffee morning at the Mansion House in aid of her nominated charity which raised over £500. The Lord Mayor also presented awards to young learners at the Motivational Preparation College for Training Ceremony held at Cardiff City Stadium.

20th February – The Lord Mayor delivered a welcome speech at the Welsh Guards Homecoming Parade at Cardiff Castle. The parade celebrated the homecoming of troops from the 1st Battalion Welsh Guards from their tour of duty in Afghanistan.

21st February – The Lord Mayor attended a ceremony to commemorate International Mother Language Day.

23rd February – The Lord Mayor and Consort attended a Coffee Morning at St Paul’s Church, Grangetown in aid of the Lord Mayor’s Charity.

25th February – The Lord Mayor hosted a Courtesy Visit for the Lithuanian Ambassador HE Mr Renuis Norkus at the Mansion House.

Lord Mayors Charity

Fundraising total to date for the Noah’s Ark Tiny Lives Appeal- £113,000

Forthcoming events include:

- Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea, Mansion House – Thursday 4th April 2019
- Lord Mayor’s Charity Quiz Night, County Hall – Thursday 11th April 2019
- Lord Mayor’s Charity Golf Day, Whitchurch Golf Club - Thursday 2nd May 2019.
- Coffee Morning & Partnership Celebration, Mansion House - Friday 10th May 2019
- Spring Ball, City Hall – 17th May 2019

HMS DRAGON

Following a recent meeting with Brigadier Fraser, I am pleased to provide the following update on activities of HMS DRAGON which has been deployed from Portsmouth since September 2018 to undertake naval operations in the Gulf region.

The Dragons include a Royal Marines Boarding Team, US military and civilian linguists, and exchange officers from the Australian, French and New Zealand navies. The youngest is 18 and the oldest over 50, with over 30 years of seagoing experience. She also has a Wildcat helicopter on-board to support deployed operations. HMS DRAGON is tasked with providing maritime security in the Gulf region in conjunction with the 32-nation Combined Maritime Forces coalition, and regional reassurance and engagement in support of UK security and prosperity.

It's deployment has been a tremendous success so far, and has included various activities such as escorting UK and coalition shipping through high-threat regional chokepoints; conducting maritime interdiction of narcotics smugglers in support of United Nations Security Council Resolutions; contributed to major exercises with Oman and India; conducted maritime security operations with navies and coastguards from other nations; visiting and engaging with numerous countries, representing the UK to promote peace and stability; and maintained readiness to react to any emergent crisis, be it a natural disaster in the region or beyond, or a situation that requires a more traditional military response to restore peace and stability.

The Dragons are proud to be representing the UK and especially the people of Cardiff and Wales as they complete their missions, and thank the people of Cardiff for their enduring support. They look forward to a warm welcome when they return to the Capital City.

The Queen's New Year Honours List 2019

I am very pleased to congratulate many people from Wales and Cardiff who have been recognised for their varied contributions to life in Wales. In particular, I am delighted that former Councillor and Cabinet Member, Dr Julia Magill was honoured with an MBE for her services to Education.

Order	Level	Award	Name	Citation	County
Officers of the Order of the British Empire	OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire	Alan Edward PETERSON	For services to Charitable Fundraising in Wales.	Cardiff
Officers of the Order of the British Empire	OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire	Geraint Howell THOMAS MBE	For services to Cycling.	Cardiff
Members of the Order of the British Empire	MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire	Fateha AHMED	For services to Diverse communities in Wales.	Cardiff
Members of the Order of the British Empire	MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire	Andrew COOKSLEY	Chief Executive, Associated Community Training Limited. For services to Education.	Cardiff
Members of the Order of the British Empire	MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire	David GRIFFITHS	For services to Art, particularly Portrait Painting.	Cardiff
Members of the Order of the British Empire	MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire	Professor Derek Kenton JONES	Director, Cardiff University Brain Imaging Research Centre. For services to Medical Imaging and the Promotion of Science Engagement.	Cardiff

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Members of the Order of the British Empire	MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire	Matthew Peter MAYNARD	For services to charity and Sport.	Cardiff
Members of the Order of the British Empire	MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire	Reynette Elizabeth ROBERTS	For services to the community in Cardiff.	Cardiff
Medallist of the Order of the British Empire	BEM	Medal of the Order of the British Empire	Janice BALL	For services to Music.	Cardiff
Medallist of the Order of the British Empire	BEM	Medal of the Order of the British Empire	Jeffrey John HOWARD	For services to Music.	Cardiff
Medallist of the Order of the British Empire	BEM	Medal of the Order of the British Empire	Nicola Jane LATHAM	For services to Blind a Partially Sighted Young People in Wales.	Cardiff
Medallist of the Order of the British Empire	BEM	Medal of the Order of the British Empire	Stanley Jack SOFFA	For services to Community Cohesion, Combatting Anti-Semitism and the Jewish community in Cardiff.	Cardiff
Members of the Order of the British Empire	MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire	Dr Julia Rose MAGILL	For services to Education.	Hertfordshire
Commanders of the Order of the British Empire	CBE	Commander of the Order of the British Empire	Dr Andrew Keith GOODALL	Chief Executive, NHS Wales. For services to Health, Social Care and public service in Wales.	Bridgend

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Officers of the Order of the British Empire	OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire	Professor Thomas David Lewis CROSBY	Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Velindre Cancer Centre. For services to Cancer Services in Wales.	Vale of Glamorgan
Officers of the Order of the British Empire	OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire	Michael Raymond GRIST	Area Business Manager, Cymru-Wales, Crown Prosecution Service. For services to Law and Order.	Vale of Glamorgan
Members of the Order of the British Empire	MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire	Anne - Louise FERGUSON	Director, Shared Services Partnership Legal and Risk Services, NHS Wales. For services to NHS Wales.	South Glamorgan
Members of the Order of the British Empire	MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire	Dr Richard John Penry LEWIS DL	National Professional Lead, Primary Care, Welsh Government, NHS Wales. For services to Health Care in Wales.	Bridgend
Medallist of the Order of the British Empire	BEM	Medal of the Order of the British Empire	Sharon BECKETT	Chief Executive, Sight Cymru. For services to Blind and Partially Sighted People in South Wales.	Gloucestershire
Medallist of the Order of the British Empire	BEM	Medal of the Order of the British Empire	Ceri Ann HARRIS	Equality Manager, Velindre NHS Trust. For charitable and volunteering services in South Wales.	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff
Medallist of the Order of the British Empire	BEM	Medal of the Order of the British Empire	Richard PAINES	Constable, South Wales Police. For services to Policing and the community in South Wales.	South Glamorgan

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Officers of the Order of the British Empire	OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire	Dr Nicola PHILLIPS	Professor of Sport and Exercise Physiotherapy, Cardiff University. For services to Physiotherapy.	Bridgend