



**BLANDFORD FORUM
TOWN COUNCIL**

**DIARY OF MEETINGS
2023/24**

All meetings are held in the Corn Exchange at 7pm unless otherwise stated

APRIL 2023

Monday 3	Planning Meeting
Friday 7	Good Friday
Monday 10	Easter Monday
Monday 17	Annual Town Assembly at 6pm followed by Town Council Meeting (followed by Trust Meeting) at 7pm
Monday 24	Planning Meeting

MAY 2023

Monday 1	Bank Holiday
Saturday 6	HM The King's Coronation Day
Monday 8	Bank Holiday in recognition of HM The King's Coronation
Tuesday 9	Annual Meeting of the Town Council (followed by Town Council meeting)
Monday 15	-
Friday 19	Mayor Making Ceremony
Monday 22	Town Council Meeting (Corn Exchange)
Monday 29	Bank Holiday

JUNE 2023

Monday 5	Planning Meeting
Monday 12	Finance & Staffing Committee Meeting
Monday 19	Town Council Meeting followed by a Recreation & Amenities Committee Meeting
Saturday 24	Armed Forces Day Expo and Flag Raising
Monday 26	-

JULY 2023

Monday 3	Town Council Photograph at 6.30pm / Town Council Meeting (followed by Trust AGM) 7pm
Monday 10	Town & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Monday 17	Planning Meeting
Monday 24	Town Council Meeting (Corn Exchange)
Monday 31	Town Council Meeting

AUGUST 2023

No meetings are scheduled for this month, although a Planning meeting may be necessary

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday 3	Merchant Navy Day
Monday 4	Planning Meeting
Friday 8	Dorset Architectural Heritage Week (DAHW) (Cemetery Chapel)
Monday 11	Recreation & Amenities Committee Meeting
Saturday 16	Community Expo (including budget consultation) Dorset Architectural Heritage Week (Corn Exchange, Town Hall & Council Chamber)
Monday 18	Finance & Staffing Committee Meeting
Monday 25	Town Council Meeting

OCTOBER 2023

Monday 2	Planning Meeting
Monday 9	Town & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Monday 16	Town Council Meeting (Corn Exchange)
Monday 23	-
Monday 30	Town Council Meeting (followed by Trust Meeting)



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NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday 5	Royal British Legion Cemetery Service
Monday 6	Planning Meeting
Friday 10	Remembrance School Involvement at 10.30am
Saturday 11	Armistice Day 11am
Sunday 12	Remembrance Sunday Parade & Church Service 2.30pm
Monday 13	Recreation & Amenities Committee Meeting
Monday 20	Town & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Monday 27	Town Council Meeting

DECEMBER 2023

Friday 1	Yuletide Festival
Saturday 2	Small Business Saturday
Monday 4	Planning Meeting
Wednesday 6	Civic Christmas Carol Service
Monday 11	Finance & Staffing Committee Meeting
Monday 18	Town Council Meeting (followed by Trust Meeting)
Monday 25	Christmas Day

JANUARY 2024

Monday 1	Bank Holiday
Monday 8	-
Monday 15	Planning Meeting
Monday 22	Recreation & Amenities Committee Meeting
Monday 29	Town Council Meeting

FEBRUARY 2024

Monday 5	Planning
Monday 12	-
Monday 19	Town Council Meeting
Monday 26	Town Council Meeting (Corn Exchange)

MARCH 2024

Monday 4	Planning Meeting
Monday 11	Raise the Commonwealth Flag at 10am in Market Place (robes)
Monday 11	Town & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Saturday 16	Spring Community Expo in the Corn Exchange
Monday 18	Finance & Staffing Committee Meeting
Monday 25	Town Council Meeting

APRIL 2024

Monday 1	Easter Monday
Monday 8	Planning Meeting
Monday 15	-
Monday 22	Annual Town Assembly at 6pm followed by Town Council Meeting (followed by Trust Meeting) at 7pm
Monday 29	-

MAY 2024

Thursday 2	Elections
Monday 6	Bank Holiday
Monday 13	Annual Meeting of the Town Council / Town Council Meeting
Monday 20	Planning Meeting / Town Council Meeting (Corn Exchange)
Friday 24	Mayor Making Ceremony
Monday 27	Bank Holiday