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Barnard Castle to commemorate Merchant Navy Day

To commemorate Merchant Navy Day, the Town Council will host a simple flag hoisting and wreath laying ceremony on Thursday 03 September 2020 which will commence at 11:00 a.m. in the Galgate Memorial Garden.

Unfortunately, due to the current situation we find ourselves in, the event is restricted to just raising the flag and wreath laying as marks of respect. In preparation, the town council would still welcome any Merchant Navy veterans, Sea Cadets or serving personnel to attend. We would ask that if you are considering attending that social distancing guidelines are followed.

Due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic the Town Council are unable to offer any refreshments after the ceremony

Notes for editors:

The Red Ensign is the official flag of the British Merchant Navy and those men and women on whom we depend to keep our island nation supplied with food, fuel and other imports.