

Press Release  
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## **Weymouth & Portland Commemorate United Nations Day.**

**10.30 am – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**Radipole Park Gardens.**

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October, the Mayor of Weymouth and Portland, Cllr Paul Kimber, will be taking part in a short ceremony to mark **United Nations Day**.

The ceremony will take place at the Memorial Tree in Radipole Park Gardens at 10.30 am and will include the UN Flag Raising followed by a celebration and recognition speech by the Mayor and the President of the Weymouth and Portland Lions Club, Mr David Addy.

The anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Charter on 24 October 1945 has been celebrated as United Nations Day since 1948. It has traditionally been marked throughout the world by meetings, discussions and exhibits on the achievements and goals of the Organisation.

**Mayor of Weymouth and Portland, Cllr Paul Kimber said,**

*“As a representative of the Borough’s residents, I am delighted to have the opportunity to host this short Ceremony in recognition of United Nations Day. The United Nations work reaches every corner of the globe, although best known for peace keeping, peace building, conflict prevention and humanitarian assistance there are many other ways that the United Nations affect our lives and make the World a better place”.*

**Ban Ki-Moon, UN Secretary-General , said:-**

"The United Nations is uniquely placed to promote the new multilateralism that the world so badly needs. But the UN the name notwithstanding must be far more than an organisation for nation states; it was created for people. UNA-UK is our vital link to

governments and individuals alike"

Please note: Parking will be available at the Radipole Tennis Court end of the Borough Gardens.

## Ends

**Notes to Editors:**

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