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Sark to Host Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Crown Dependencies Network Meeting

The Sark Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) is pleased to announce that Sark will host the CPA Crown Dependencies Network Meeting in October 2026.

The meeting will bring together parliamentarians and parliamentary officers from the Crown Dependencies of Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man for a programme of discussion, knowledge-sharing and professional networking.

The theme of this year's meeting will be: Good Electoral Practice: Reflections and Lessons from the 2026 Crown Dependency Elections

Following elections held across the Crown Dependencies during 2026, delegates will have the opportunity to share experiences, discuss approaches to voter engagement and electoral administration, and consider examples of good democratic practice.

In addition to the formal programme, delegates will have the opportunity to learn more about Sark's unique constitutional arrangements, governance structures and community life. The programme will include presentations by Members of Chief Pleas, visits to local venues, and opportunities to engage with representatives from across the Crown Dependencies.

Hosting the meeting reflects Sark's active participation in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and its commitment to working collaboratively with neighbouring jurisdictions on matters of shared interest.

The event is also expected to deliver benefits for local businesses through the use of accommodation providers, hospitality venues, transport services and visitor attractions. Delegates attending the meeting will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements, with local establishments benefiting directly from their visit. Chief Pleas will host lunch on both days of the meeting and a guided horse and carriage tour as part of the programme.

The Speaker of Chief Pleas, Paul Armorgie, on behalf of the Sark CPA Branch, said:



'We are delighted that Sark will be hosting colleagues from across the Crown Dependencies. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase our Island, strengthen relationships with neighbouring jurisdictions and contribute to important discussions on democratic practice following this year's elections.'

The Sark CPA Branch looks forward to welcoming delegates to the Island in October 2026.

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