

D-Day 80 Anniversary

As the Nation prepares to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the invasion of Normandy, commemorative events are being planned in many villages and towns around the country. In Lymsham there will be a gathering on the 6th of June in the evening and the lighting of a beacon.

The Cafe
on The
Green

Join us for our

D-Day 80

Commemorative Event

Thursday 6th June @ 7pm

Join us as we mark 80 years since the D-Day Landings. We will be lighting our beacon with the rest of the UK National lighting at 9.15 pm and prior to this will be joined by a fabulous choir and much more. Everyone is welcome. Food will be available.

Please come along to pay tribute to those who gave so much to enable us to enjoy many years of peace

There are now very few people remaining alive who were directly involved in planning and execution of the landings, which turned the tide of the Second World War and led to the defeat of the Nazi regimem in Germany.

Memories fade and the history of the last conflict is well documented but for generations born in the 21st century it may seem as distant as the Napoleonic period, when Europe was almost consumed by one nation.

During the next year, leading up to the 8th of May 2025, which will celebrate the date of the definitive surrender of Germany (VE Day 1945), this website invites residents to relate accounts of family members

who participated in the liberation of Europe. The BBC already gathers such details in its own "People's War" collection, which is now being archived.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/categories/>

If you would like to record the exploits of a relative who was involved in Operation Overlord and its aftermath, please write to us through our enquiries link on our contact page.



The Overlord Embroidery tells the story of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy in 34 extraordinary hand-stitched panels with a total length of 83 metres.

<https://eastertownhamlet.com/contactus.html>