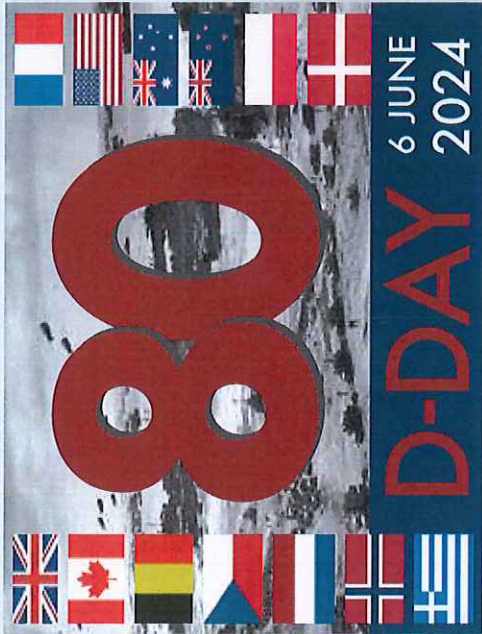


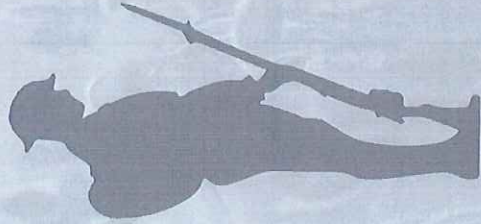
The International Tribute

To be undertaken at 9.15pm alongside the lighting the Beacons and the Lamp Lights of Peace - 6th June 2024




We would like to encourage all those lighting Beacons and Lamp Lights of Peace to undertake the reading of **The International Tribute** when lighting them at **9.15pm** on 6th June 2024.


This could be undertaken by your Lord Mayor, Mayor, High Steward, High Sheriff, Town or Parish Clerk, Chairman or Leader of the Council, a family member of all ages, or others you feel appropriate, providing them with this unique opportunity to pay 'tribute' to all those that paid the ultimate sacrifice on D-Day and throughout WWII as a whole, whilst fighting for the freedom we all enjoy today.



The Tribute



Let us remember those who gave their lives at home and abroad during the D-Day landings, whose sacrifice enables us all to enjoy the peace and freedom we have today.



Let us remember those who came home wounded, physically and mentally, and the friends and family who cared for them.




Let us remember those who returned to restore their relationships and rebuild their working lives after years of conflict and turmoil.




Let us remember the families that lost husbands, wives, sons, daughters and sweethearts.



Let us remember the servicemen and women and merchant seafarers of all nationalities - from all countries - who fought, suffered and died during the D-Day landings and six years of war.



Let us all remember those in the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy, and our Allies - the brave people who kept us safe on the home front and abroad and those in reserved occupations during the difficult time of war.



Let us remember the brave doctors and nurses who cared for the wounded, the men and women who toiled in the fields, the coal mines, the factories and the air raid wardens, police officers, firemen, ambulance drivers and the young people of the Scouts and Guides who all played such a vital role in the war.

