



ORLETON PARISH COUNCIL

80th ANNIVERSARY OF D DAY LANDINGS COMMEMORATION

6th JUNE 2024 – 9:15 PM

Dear Residents of Orleton parish

As you may already be aware this year marks the 80th Anniversary of the D Day landings. This momentous occasion will be marked by nationwide commemoration events, led and co-ordinated by the Pageantmaster, Bruno Peek CVO OBE OPR, appointed by the Prime Minister.

Military, civilian organisations and charities, as well as communities from across all nations of the United Kingdom and, indeed, the world, will join in with the celebrations, each in their unique way and capacity.

The organisers of the commemorations call on all those taking part in the events to unite at 9:15pm on 6th of June 2024 in Lighting A Beacon ceremonies, which are to take place across the country.

The organisers are hoping to have at least 14 Beacons lighting up in each County at the appointed time, with Tributes read and communities coming together to mark the occasion and pay their respects.

Orleton Parish Council has been invited to take the lead in organising any local ceremonies and we invite you to let us know your views and wishes regarding the kind of event which may be appropriate in our Parish.

We are aware that members of the public in Orleton are very keen to mark such occasions, with the annual Remembrance Sunday attendance being a good measure of it.

There are many options and ideas at this initial stage and we would ask you to let us know your views so that we can make any appropriate preparations for the day.

Please write to us at the email address below, speak to one of your Councillors or fill in a questionnaire which is available on the Parish Council website, the Nextdoor and in the next Grapevine. Let us have your ideas by Wednesday, 20th March so we can take all views into consideration.

We would also like to cordially invite you to join us in the conversation when the Parish Council comes to discuss the details at its next meeting on Thursday, 21st March 2024 at 6:30pm in the Village Hall.

More information about the nationwide events can be found on the D-Day 80 website - [D-DAY 80 BEACONS](#)

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