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## **PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE USE**

### **D-Day 80 – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

At the Council meeting held on Monday 11th September 2023, Lydney Town Council resolved to light the Beacon on Primrose Hill, Lydney in celebration of D-Day 80 – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

The co-ordination of the national event is being undertaken by Bruno Peek CVO OBE OPR and Lydney Town Council will be lighting of the Beacon.

The event is a celebration and commemoration of this important occasion, as well as using the event to enable communities and individuals to pay their 'tribute' to those that gave so much during this campaign to help ensure the freedom we all enjoy today, with the flames from the Beacons representing the 'light of peace' that emerged from the dreadful darkness of war all those years ago.

Individuals and communities of all sizes were deeply affected in many various ways during WWII, so Lydney Town Council will take part in D-Day 80 on 6th June next year.

The coordinated events will aim to have Beacons lit at 9.15pm on 6th June 2024.

Lydney Town Council has already received the 'Certificate of Grateful Recognition' and the Town Crier Mr Tim Endon has been identified as a key participant in the event, alongside other Town Criers, who will be announcing 'The D-Day 80 Proclamation' at 8am on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Lydney Town Council would encourage local residents to take part in this historic event scheduled for 9.15pm on 6th June 2024 on Primrose Hill, Lydney.



**Lydney Town Council is striving to improve services for staff, councillors and residents and this is part of the continuous development of the council.**

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**Further information website  
[D-DAY 80 BEACONS](#)**