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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



D-DAY80: HOW LYDNEY WILL REMEMBER FALLEN HEROES

Lydney Town Council joins the world in commemorating the 80th anniversary of the historic D-Day landings. On June 6th, 1944, Allied forces launched the largest seaborne invasion in history, marking a pivotal turning point in World War II. As we honour this significant milestone, we pay tribute to the bravery, determination, and sacrifice of the countless men and women who participated in this monumental operation.

TOWN CRIER – PROCLAMATION

Lydney Town Council will be raising a flag at 9:00am to Commemorate 80 years since the D Day invasions, on June 6th at the Council offices. This will be attended by the Town Crier Tim Enbom, who will give a proclamation.

The Town Crier will also be in attendance at the lighting of the beacon at the Mense where he will give a short proclamation at 9:10pm before the lighting of the beacon.



MAYOR LAYING WREATH

As a part of a service being held at the War Memorial at 11:00am. The Mayor Councillor Tasha Saunders will be laying a Wreath at the War Memorial at 11:00 am with the Royal British Legion (Lydney Branch).

BEACON LIGHTING - EVENT AT THE MESNE

The Beacon at The Mesne will be lit at 9:15pm, the Beacon will burn for roughly 30 minutes. Poppies from our Project Poppies will be laid out at The Mesne.



Lydney Town Council will be situating the 'Silent Soldiers' around Lydney.

Locations will be on the entrance to Lydney sign at Cross hands, at the entrance to Lydney sign by the Taurus crafts roundabout, outside the fire station, on The Mesne spread out across the hillside and some will be located in the memorial garden in Bathurst Park.

BEAUJOLAIS GIRLS

On Sunday 9th June at 3:00pm we will have Beaujolais Girls at the Bandstand in Bathurst Park; they will be singing some wartime songs. Entry to this event will be free, all you'll need is a chair or blanket to sit on.



Please join us for D-Day Commemorations on Thursday 6th June 2024.

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For Further information please contact Michael Greenfield – Town Clerk
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