

Agenda item 23.201

Report to Council meeting 21st March 2024

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D-Day 80th Anniversary Beacon and Lamp Lighting ceremony

1. Introduction

Timeline 6 June (British Summer Time):

- **8am** – Pipers playing Highland Laddie from selected locations (as part of D-Day 80 Pipers 80-Day Countdown commencing 18 March)
- **8am** - Town Criers participate in the D-Day 80 Proclamation
- **9am** - Nation comes together to raise 'Flag of Peace'
- **11am** - Schools undertake the Poem for Schools D-Day Heroes
- **6:30pm** – Join our World in Ringing Out for Peace (Central Council of Bell Ringers)
- **8:15pm** – Lamp Lights of Peace are lit on Utah, Omaha, Juno, and Sword beaches in Normandy, France
- **9:10pm** – The sound of bagpipes will grace the capital cities of the United Kingdom - London, Edinburgh, Belfast, and Cardiff just before the beacons ignite (as part of D-Day 80's Tribute to Scottish Piper William (Bill) Millin)
- **9:15pm** – Principal Beacon lighting in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, and Isle of Man at Portsmouth. All communities in France and the UK are urged to pause and participate in The International Tribute, alongside lighting of beacons and lamps

2. Flag of Peace



FLAGS	2.5yd / 7'6" x 3'9" / 229 x 114cm
FLAG OPTIONS	Eyelet (flagpole fitting)
LANGUAGE	English

Clear

£36.60 inc. VAT

[The D-Day 80 Flag of Peace - Newton Newton \(newtonnewtonflags.com\)](https://newtonnewtonflags.com)

3. Lamp Light of Peace

Councils that do not have a Beacon are encouraged to have a reusable Lamp Light of Peace.

[D-DAY 80th Anniversary Lamp Light of Peace – Lamp Light Of Peace](#)



Manufacturer recommends:

DO NOT use petrol or spirit. **DO NOT** use scented or coloured oils. Use exclusively pure paraffin oil or lamp oil.

Outdoor use only.

20 hours light with one tank.

Dimensions

(W x H x D): 15 x 26.5 x 13.5 cm

Weight: 530 g

Outdoor Use Only

Not suitable for indoor use.

£55.00 plus VAT & shipping

[What is the D-Day 80 Lamp Light of Peace?](#)

The "Lamp Light Of Peace" is a traditional Oil Lantern. Its Ruby Red colouring represents the ultimate sacrifice made by brave men and women across the globe.

The light from the flame will represent the 'light of peace' that emerged from the darkness of war.

The lamp provides a simple and safe way of taking part in this important 80th anniversary occasion.

We encourage participants to cherish their lamps and light them again at 11am on every Remembrance Sunday thereafter, in tribute to the many millions that sacrificed their lives during WWII.