

The International 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 warden, police officers, firemen, ambulance drivers and the young people of the Scouts and Guides who all played such a vital role in the war.

D-Day 80 in Newhaven What's On Guide 4th - 9th June



THE LARGEST NAVAL, AIR AND LAND OPERATION IN HISTORY



Newhaven Town Council would like to say thank you everyone for their contributions to these events



Free Walking Tour with Frankie Pulham

**Thursday 6th June
8.00pm**

Join Newhaven Fort as we commemorate D-Day with a guided walking tour of Newhaven Harbour, delving into its pivotal role in Operation Overlord.

Experience Newhaven's wartime heritage that lives around us all and hear some of the stories of the men and women who took part in the largest seaborne invasion in history.

"We marched into Newhaven and filled the local cinema. A naval officer told us about the big event and warned 'Some of you will not be returning'..."

This is a **FREE** walking tour provided by the staff of Newhaven Fort.

The tour will last no more than 50 mins and will end at West Quay Promontory for the International Tribute & Beacon Lighting.

Please meet at Memorial Green for prompt 8pm start.

International Tribute & Beacon Lighting

**Thursday 6th June
8.50pm**

Newhaven Town Council will be taking part in The International Tribute by lighting the Town's Beacon.

Please join us for 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.

**West Quay Promontory,
(just south of the RNLI station)**

This is a **FREE** event.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO PARKING AVAILABLE AT THIS EVENT

20:50 – Meeching & District Bonfire Society Torch Light Procession

20:55 – Arrival of Deputy Lieutenant of East Sussex, Juliet Smith, accompanied by Newhaven & Seaford Sea Cadets

Followed by

Exhortation read by

Newhaven Town Mayor Cllr. Pinky McLean- Knight

Last Post by Ms Heidi Watkins

Two Minutes Silence

Reveille by Ms Heidi Watkins

Kohima Epitaph read by Deputy Town Mayor Cllr. Sean Macleod

21:15 – Lighting of Beacon by Mr Steve Townsend as

International Tribute is read by Deputy Lieutenant of East Sussex, Juliet Smith

"But I'll be sober in the morning" Tony Harris as Sir Winston Churchill

**Tuesday 4th June
7.30pm**

Join Newhaven Historical Society for a tour through Winston Churchill's life brought to us by actor/historian Tony Harris.

During his last visit, he brought Henry VIII to life for us and now turns his attention to the Country's greatest ever statesman. There will be anecdotes and snippets from his famous war time speeches plus the chance to question the great man afterwards about his thoughts on The Queen, De Gaulle and Stalin, among others.

Entrance £5.00

**Hillcrest Centre, Bay Vue Road, Newhaven
BN9 9LH**

Newhaven Museum 80th Anniversary of D-Day Exhibition

Opens Friday 7th June

FREE Entry on SUNDAY 9th June

11am - 4pm

Includes Children's Crafts

**Newhaven Museum, Paradise Park, Avis
Rd, Newhaven BN9 0DH**