



NORTHUMBERLAND REMEMBERS

1940hrs Welcome: Chair of the County Council Councillor John Beynon

1945hrs – 2010hrs Soldiers of Swing


2012hrs – 2028hrs Boulmer Military Wives Choir


2030hrs – 2045hrs Coquet Concert Band


ORDER OF SERVICE
D-DAY 80 COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE
6 JUNE 2024

All in place outside of Dave Stephens Centre, Blyth
(Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, civic party and guests seated)

- 2045hrs** **Coquet Concert Band to play and Standards march in**
- 2048hrs** **Piper to play lament**
- 2055hrs** **Welcome - Lord Lieutenant Dr. Caroline Pryer**
- 2100hrs** **Captain Will Ramsay, Grandson of Admiral Ramsay, the architect behind D-Day**
- 2110hrs** **Revd Raymond Biddiss - opening prayer**
- 2113hrs** **Piper Tribute**
- 2115hrs** **Lighting of Official Beacon** - Jack Hearn, Veteran followed by lighting of further beacons
- 2116hrs** **International Tribute:**
Cadet Corporal Kaitlyn Baker
Cadet Flight Sergeant Imogen Peel


 *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 faiths and
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 wardens, police officers, firemen,
ambulance drivers and the young people of the Scouts
and Guides who all played such a vital role in the war*

2120hrs The Exhortation is recited: High Sheriff, Lucia Bridgeman

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them."*

Response: "We will remember them"

**2122hrs Lowering of Union Flag and Standards as the Last Post is
sounded**

(Uniformed Officers only to salute on first note and hold until last note of Last Post)

2123hrs The Two Minute Silence is observed

2125hrs Reveille is sounded and Union Flag and Standards raised

2127hrs The Kohima Epitaph is recited: Councillor Jeff Watson, Armed Forces Champion

*When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.*

2128hrs Revd Biddiss: Reflection and Prayers

Laying of wreaths accompanied by Coquet Concert Band

2135hrs Hymn - Amazing Grace (Piper to play intro followed by Band and all to sing)

*Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see*

*'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear*

The hour I first believed

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
This Grace that brought me safe thus far
And Grace will lead me home*

*When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun*

*Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see*

2140hrs Revd Biddiss to give blessing

The Lord's Prayer

2145hrs National Anthem (all)

*God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!*

**2148hrs Closing remarks: Councillor Glen Sanderson, Leader of the
County Council**

Thank you and dismiss: Revd Biddiss

Recession of Standards accompanied by Band

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE



Lest we forget