



80th Anniversary of D DAY

6th JUNE 2024

On behalf of Royal British Legion, Ditchling and District Branch

This year marks the 80th Anniversaries of momentous battles of WW2.

The roads to freedom were opened with hard fought-battles, from the beaches of Normandy to the forests and hills of India, where the Allied nations came together in unprecedented collaboration.

This was the case with the D-Day landings on 6th June, 1944, the largest seaborne invasion in history and along with the associated airborne operations, it marked the beginning of the liberation of France.

An Allied force from no less than 13 countries established a foothold but at great human cost. The ensuing Battle of Normandy was to cost tens of thousands of lives as it repulsed the occupying German forces eastward.

Please come and join us at Ditchling War Memorial to Commemorate on Thursday 6th June together with HM Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex, Mr Andrew Blackman, our Branch President, Mrs Virginia Lewis-Jones, Vice President, Mrs Juliet Olsworth-Peter, Branch Chair, Mrs Catharine Robinson, and other members of the Branch Committee will gather at the Ditchling War Memorial at 10.45 for the 80th Commemoration of D-Day to begin at 11.00 am.

We Will Remember Them.

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