

Salcombe D-Day 80

6th June 2024

On 6th June 2024, Salcombe will proudly commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day with a series of exciting community events culminating in lighting a beacon at 9.15pm, in tribute to the light of peace D-Day brought from the horror of World War II.

D-Day on 6th June 1944 was the largest Naval, Air and Land Operation in history, involving many hundreds of thousands of brave sailors, airmen and soldiers.

A U.S. Navy Amphibious Force of 66 ships and six Royal Navy escorts sailed from Salcombe to Utah Beach, Normandy, to help launch the liberation of enemy occupied Europe on D-Day.

Please join the celebrations in Salcombe on 6th June 2024 to remember those who gave their lives, who came home wounded, who returned to rebuild their lives, their families, and all those who kept us safe and supported us during the difficult time of war.

18 LCI (L) - Landing Craft Infantry



10 LST - Landing Ship Tank



8 LCT (A) - Landing Craft Tank (Armoured)



5 LCT (R) - Landing Craft (Rocket)

4 LCF - Landing Craft Flack



14 LCP (L) - Landing Craft Personnel (Large)



2 SC - Sub Chasers

4 LCG - Landing Craft Gunboat

1 Rhino Ferry (towed by a LST)

