

Adlington Town Council Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings held in Adlington Library. The agendas are displayed on the Town Council website and notice boards on the Tuesday before each meeting.

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D-Day 80th Anniversary

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D-Day, the Normandy Landings

The commencement of Operation Overlord.

The campaign, which saw the largest armada ever assembled, set off from the United Kingdom and crossed the English Channel by air and sea, to liberate Europe from the Nazi regime.

Shortly after midnight on 6th June 1944, 18,000 Allied Paratroopers were dropped into occupied France. Nearly 7,000 naval vessels were engaged in action and had the responsibility of landing over 130,000 Allied troops onto the now famous assault beaches of, Gold, Juno, Omaha, Utah, and Sword. Overhead, the Allied Air Forces flew continuous supportive sorties.

The campaign, which lasted 2 months, 3 weeks and 3 days, would result in the deaths of over 50,000 Allied service personnel.

Many men from Chorley & District served in the Armed Forces and saw action during the Normandy campaign. A number lost their lives...at sea, on land and in the air. Men from the area were also wounded in action and would be affected for the rest of their lives.

80 years later, the service and sacrifice of the men and women of our Armed Forces and those of our Allies should be honoured.

At 11am on 6th June, many members of the community, including children, joined Adlington Town Council at the Adlington & District War Memorial for a special D-Day wreath laying ceremony.

We will remember them.

Our local citizens remembered in their own way from the Residents, Veterans, and Dignitaries at the war memorial to the children in the library the following Saturday and their work on the lovely display.

