



D-Day 80th Anniversary Commemoration

To commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day on 6th June the Parish Council would encourage residents to attend the events below organised by Lower Peover Parish Events Committee:

Exhibition 1st to 9th June

There will be exhibition in St Oswalds church Lower Peover between the 1st and 9th June. The exhibition will cover the top secret planning of D-Day that took place in the upper rooms of the Bells of Peover between Patton and Eisenhower and it's understood on one occasion with Churchill, though the latter has never been verified. It explains the role local villages played in the events leading up to D-Day.

Times are Sunday's and Wednesday's - Noon to 7pm, other days 10am to 7pm except 6th June exhibition closes at 4pm. Dogs on leads welcome. Free entry.

D-Day 6th June

10:30am Organised Walk

Starts at St Oswald's Church in Lower Peover to St Lawrence's Church in Over Peover where General Patton worshipped with refreshments available on arrival at Peover Hall courtesy of Henry and Carla Brooks.

Circa Noon

A talk in St Lawrence's Church Over Peover on General Patton by Janet Douglas.

1pm Unveiling of plaque

A blue plaque will be unveiled by Ward Councillor Anthony Harrison at the Bells of Peover to commemorate the meeting of General Patton and General Eisenhower over lunch in making their final plans for Operation Overlord.



5:30pm to 8:00pm – Fish and chips

This will be at the Bells of Peover £10 per portion.

If you would like to order fish and chips on that night, all you need to do is to phone The Bells of Peover ahead on 01565 722269 and tell them your name and how many portions you would like to order. They can be eaten in the garden or the barn if wet.

7:00pm Readings and Music

An evening of readings and music at St Oswalds Church.

To reserve a free ticket please phone Roger Turner (07900 343078) or George Dutton (07968 798928).

9:15pm Lighting of the beacon

At St Oswald's Church