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## *Exhibition – 80th Anniversary of D-Day*

Emsworth Museum  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

June 6th, 2024, will see the 80th anniversary of D-Day, the allied landing on the Normandy beaches. The Museum will be commemorating the event with an exhibition reflecting the lead up to D-Day and the impact on the local area and people connected to Emsworth. The exhibition will also look at the engineering feats such as the Mulberry Harbours (the remains of one can still be seen in Langstone harbour), "Pluto" (Pipeline Under the Ocean) and the Hobart Funnies.



Our aim is to include as many first-hand accounts from Emsworth residents as possible. A number of interviews with residents who were either living here at the time or who participated in the landings were recorded back in 2014 for the 70th Anniversary Exhibition.

However, we still want to capture and incorporate more personal stories and would therefore like to talk to: any local residents who were in the area in the months prior to and on D-Day itself; or any veteran who took part in the landings or the preparation for them; or any relative of those involved who has records or memorabilia relating to the time. We are also keen to hear about the work in the shipyards and the conditions in the harbour. If you or anyone you know, can help, please contact Jane Kidd on 01243 374839.

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