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**Date:** 30th August 2023 **To:** All Councillors **From:** Joanne Lowe, Parish Clerk

**Report: Celebrating the D-Day landings through lighting of a Beacon**

Thursday 6th June 2024 marks the **80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings** and parish and town councils are encouraged to take part by lighting a Beacon on that day representing the ‘light of peace’ that emerged from the darkness of war.

A guide to taking part, alongside an official logo for the event, and the Certificate of Grateful Recognition, can now be downloaded from **https://www.d-day80beacons.co.uk.**

Page 3 of the guide includes a message from the Prime Minister encouraging communities to take part, with the Introduction to D-Day 80 on pages 5 - 6, along with the International Tribute on page 18, to be read out as Beacons are being lit that evening.

A “beacon” can be anything from a small bonfire to a gas or even laser display.

It has been requested by Cllr Johnston that the Council consider play an active role in organising an event for the village to participate in and to commemorative this significant day in British history.