

BRIXHAM 40s

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1st-9th June 2019

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75th Anniversary of D-Day

The D-Day military invasion that helped to end World War 2 was one of the most ambitious military campaigns in human history. In its strategy and scope - and its enormous stakes for the future of the free world - historians regard it among the greatest military achievements ever.



The American 4th Infantry Division departed from Brixham's Breakwater Beach on 4th June 1944 bound for 'Utah' Beach on the Normandy Coast. Their Landing at 06.30 on 6th June heralded the first step in the liberation of Nazi-occupied France.

- 06.30 Torbay Amateur Radio (TARS) Special Event Station Chain - see website for details **17**
- 10.00 Air Raid Siren - Warning **9**
- 10.30 Flotilla of small ships and tribute from sea horns **10**
- 11.00 Royal British Legion Parade from *Man & Boy* statue **11**
- 12.00 All Saints Bells - *Abide With Me* **12**
- 13.00 Walk & talk by Rob White **4**
- 14.30 Film show - *Fighting 69* **4**
- 18.00 Air Raid Siren - All Clear, followed by Last Post **9**
- 19.30 1940s music with AJ's Big Band. A 17 piece band playing a range of 1940s music in Brixham Theatre. **Paid entrance. 13**

There is the possibility of a fly-past of WW2 aircraft during the day (conditions and weather permitting, see website for details)

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- 09.30 D-Day/WW2 Exhibition: by Friends of Brixham Library **1**
- 10.00 Victory art exhibition **2**

10.30 - 16.00 Various displays in Fore Street **5**

- 10.30 1940s Craft Market **3**
- 11.00 Guided Walking Tour highlighting aspects of 1940s Brixham **4**
- 12.00 Public talk - Life in the 40s **4**
- 14.30 Film show: *Songs That Won The War* Starring Vera Lynn **4**
- 18.00 D-Day Concert with Tea and Rations **Paid entrance £5 19**

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- 10.00 1940s Market **16** and 1940s Craft Market **3**
- 10.00 Battery Museum Display **5**
- 11.00 Guided Walk highlighting aspects of 1940s Brixham **4**
- 12.00 Public talk: WW2 Medals by Keith Metcalfe (bring along your own/your family's medals) **4**
- 13.00 Public talk: Brixham Battery **4**
- 14.00 Back to the 1940s **20**
- 14.30 Film show: *Flemish Farm* **4**
- 19.30 Public Vigil Service - With Orpheus Male Choir & Brixham Town Band at St Mary's Church **8**

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- 10.30 Live music - Sharon Hubbocks **3**

10.30 - 16.00 Display of 3 iconic 1940s Vehicles **3**

- 11.00 Guided Walking Tour **4**
- 12.00 Public talk **4**
- 12.30 Torbay Ukulele Band - 40s music **3**
- 14.00 Exhibition at The Edge **6**
- 14.00 1940s music and dance display: Lindy Hoppers & Liberty Sisters **3**
- 16.00 Choirs/Bands **3**
- 19.30 Film Premiere - Brixham on D-Day by South Devon Players **4**

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- 10.00 1940s themed Coffee Morning with The Friends of Brixham Library **1**
- 10.30 Entertainment by Sharon Hubbocks *The Magic Bow* **3**
- 11.00 Guided Walk highlighting aspects of 1940s Brixham **4**
- 12.00 Public talk **4**
- 14.00 Torbay Ukulele Band: 1940s music show **3**
- 14.30 Film show *Nine Men True* story set in North Africa behind enemy lines starring Gordon Jackson **4**

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- 10.00 1940s Market **16**
- 10.30 Entertainment by Sharon Hubbocks *The Magic Bow* **3**
- 11.00 Guided Walk highlighting aspects of 1940s Brixham **4**
- 12.00 1940s Fashion Show **7** or **3**
- 12.00 Public talk - *RNLI Then and Now*, Torbay Lifeboat Cox Mark Criddle OBE **4**
- 14.00 1940s Music & dance **3**

Historic Motor Torpedo Boat 102 at the MDL Brixham Marina from 3 - 9 June **10**

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- 10.00 1940s Car Boot Sale **10**
- 10.00 1940s Craft Market **3**
- 10.00 MDL Brixham Marina Events **10**
- 10.00 Airborne Forces Exhibition **5**
- 10.00 Royal British Legion stall **5**
- 12.00 TARS talk: WW2 *Secret Listeners* **4**
- 14.00 Lympstone Military Wives Choir **14**
- 14.00 Tea Dance at The Edge **6**
- 14.30 Film show: *Battle of the V-1* **4**
- 19.30 1940s Evening Dance at Scala Hall **Paid entrance 16**

TUES
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- 10.00 1940s Market **16**
- 10.00 Battery Museum Display at Old Fish Market **3**
- 10.30 Entertainment by Sharon Hubbocks *The Magic Bow* **3**
- 11.00 Guided Walk highlighting aspects of 1940s Brixham **4**
- 12.00 Public talk: *War Stories - The US 4th Infantry Division & D-Day* **4**
- 14.30 Film show: *Rebecca* A 1940s thriller full of twists and turns that won 2 Oscars. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock starring Laurence Olivier & Joan Fontaine **4**

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- 10.30 Open Day Brixham Battery **17**
- 10.30 Entertainment by Sharon Hubbocks *The Magic Bow* **3**
- 10.30 Open Air Service **19**
- 14.00 1940s dance display: Lindy Hoppers & Liberty Sisters **3**
- 14.00 Street Party in Fore Street (to be confirmed) **5**
- 14.30 Film show: *Private Buckaroo* upbeat WW2 musical **4**
- TBA Closing Event - see website and social media for details

All events are **FREE** and open to all unless stated. Details correct at time of print. For updates, please visit www.d-day-brixham.uk

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