

## Haxey Parish 80<sup>th</sup> D-Day Celebrations Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June



In anticipation of the forthcoming event, Haxey Parish Council are pleased to be partnering with various groups, businesses and local volunteers working within the National Framework to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> D-Day Anniversary.

We wanted to inform you of the activities currently planned in the parish in order to encourage as many people as possible to support this event in whatever way they can.

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

D-Day 80 Proclamation – 8am – A National event.

Poems performed in the schools – 11am Westwoodside Academy & Haxey Primary.

Bugler – To be confirmed.

Ring out the Bells – 6.30pm – St Nicholas Church.

Parade and Beacon Lighting – this will be led by uniformed groups from St Nicholas Church at 8.30pm up to the Beacon which will be lit at 9.15pm to the reading of The Tribute by Haxey Parish Chairman.

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Over 70's Party – Haxey Memorial Hall – 4.30-6.30pm – by invitation only.

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Military /1940 vehicle procession** through the street of Haxey and Westwoodside and memorabilia display at Westwoodside Village Hall. If you have any items that you would be happy to display please contact the Clerk to the Council.

The procession will begin at the War Memorial, Haxey at 12 noon and will head up the High Street – Tower Hill – Brethergate – Newbigg – Akeferry Road – Nethergate to Westwoodside Village Hall. Come support the vehicles and wave your union jacks or dress up and join the parade.

**Exhibitions at St Nicholas Church** – to be confirmed.

**RAF Flypast** between the hours of 12-4pm – weather dependant.

**1940's Dance – Haxey Memorial Hall – 7.30pm.** Organised by Haxey Parish WI. This will be a ticketed event with a bar and The Big Band performing 1940's dance music with audience participation. Tickets will be on sale from Haxey Parish WI for £5. The tickets will be limited so make sure you secure yours.

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**WI Project** – poppies, you will see displays around the parish knitted by locals. Look out for the commemorative wooden structures in the flower beds and planters created by a local resident, these will stay in place as part of the Best Kept Village Competition.

The WI Project will see 5000 poppies around the parish.

Look out for the wooden structures in the flower beds/planters.

The local pubs will also be involved and support your fish & chip shop as its Nation Fish & Chip Day.