

Monday 24th June

10.30 am, **Fly a Flag for our Armed Forces.** Flag raising ceremony at the Council Offices, Commercial Road, Weymouth



Dates for 2020

Saturday
20th June

Service & Parade
Sunday 21st June

Flag Raising
Monday 22nd June

Weymouth

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WEYMOUTH ARMED FORCES CELEBRATIONS

75th ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY
Sat 22nd • Sun 23rd • Mon 24th • June 2019



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The Borough will welcome veterans, residents and visitors to a weekend of military and veterans commemorations and celebrations.

The Armed Forces and our Veterans have made and continue to make a major contribution to our Nation and the Weymouth event will honour, celebrate and provide a focus on the tireless work carried out by all Veteran Associations, individuals and today's Military Forces.

Saturday 22nd June

From 10 am, come and view the impressive **Historic Military Vehicles** arriving on the Weymouth Pavilion Forecourt.

Support our local ex service association and charities awareness and **fundraising stalls** on the Esplanade (both Saturday and Sunday).

At 12.30 pm, the Historic Military Vehicles will depart the Forecourt and Convoy along the Seafront to Osprey Leisure Centre, Portland.

Between 1 pm and 4 pm, **Afternoon Vehicle Display** at **Osprey Leisure Centre** and at 2.30 pm performance by **The Decadettes** singing songs from the era.

At 2pm, a performance by **The South Wales Police Band** by the charity stalls on the Esplanade.



Sunday 23rd June

At 11 am, at the Weymouth Cenotaph, the **Armed Forces Service** will take place, this will be followed by a **Parade of all Veterans** along the Weymouth Seafront.



Bands taking part in the Parade include

- **South Wales Police Band**
- **Wessex Military Band,**
- **Dolphin Marching Band** and
- **The Guards Division Corps of Drum Association.**



Once the parade has passed, the **Historic Military Vehicle Convoy** will follow along the Seafront. Presented by the **Military Vehicle Trust**, vehicles of all sizes and Nationalities including jeeps, tanks, AFV 432, half tracks, Leyland hippo, AEC Matador, GMC's, staff and command cars, personnel carriers, motorcycles, push bikes etc.



The **Royal British Legion Riders Branch** will be following the historic vehicles. The Riders Branch consists of members riding an assortment of new and old motorbikes who through their enthusiasm for motorcycling and willingness, raise funds to support the aims and charitable efforts of the Royal British Legion.

From 1pm, the Bands who took part in the Parade will undertake afternoon performances on the Pavilion Forecourt and the Military Vehicles will be displayed on the Beach.

