

# **THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUTE**

**to be undertaken at 9:15pm alongside  
Lighting of the Beacon, 6th June 2024**

**Let us remember those who gave their lives  
at home and abroad during the D-Day landings,  
whose sacrifice enables us all to enjoy  
the peace and freedom we have today.**

**Let us remember those who came home wounded,  
physically and mentally, and  
the friends and family who cared for them.**

**Let us remember those who returned  
to restore their relationships, and  
and rebuild their working lives  
after years of conflict and turmoil.**

**Let us remember the families that lost husbands,  
wives, sons, daughters and sweethearts.**

**Let us remember the servicemen and women  
and merchant seafarers of all faiths and  
nationalities — from all countries — who fought,  
suffered and died during the D-Day landings  
and six years of war.**

**Let us remember those in the Royal Navy,  
Army, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy, and our  
Allies — the brave people who kept us safe on  
the home front and abroad, and those in  
reserved occupations during the difficult time of war.**

**Let us remember the brave doctors and nurses who  
cared for the wounded, the men and women who  
toiled in the fields, the coal mines, the factories,  
and the air-raid wardens, police officers, firemen,  
ambulance drivers, and the young people of the Scouts  
and Guides who all played such a vital role in the War.**