## 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D DAY Service of Commemoration 10:45 am Thursday 06<sup>th</sup> June 2024

A short service to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D Day Landings shall be held at the War Memorial, Magor Square

Normandy will forever be marked by the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy that led to the liberation of France and Europe. 2024 will mark the 80th Anniversary of this historic event, and with it, a momentous occasion to celebrate peace, liberty and reconciliation.

On 6th June 1944, and during the long summer which followed, soldiers from the world over came to fight in Normandy to defeat Nazism and to re-establish Freedom. Normandy will bear the scars of the moment in history forever, and every year we remember and pay tribute to the veterans from America, Britain, Canada, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Poland, Australia, France and their brothers in arms, to those many heroes who lost their lives here during that summer, and are at rest in the cemeteries to be found throughout the area. It is often forgotten that the people of Normandy also paid a heavy price in those terrible battles. Each anniversary year is the occasion to pay tribute to the fallen and to the veterans who will come to attend the commemorative events and celebrations organized in Normandy. Lest we forget.

## Please note that the below area (///////) of Magor Square shall be closed to vehicular traffic between the hours of 10:30am and 11:30 am on that date.

Thank You William S Lewis Clerk-Magor with Undy Town Council

