



our Beacon of Light for those who Care within our Communities



**We are honoured to be partnering with Bruno Peek CVO OBE OPR, Pageantmaster of D-Day 80, the three Forces Charities and the Merchant Navy Association involved in D-Day 80 (6th June 2024), in leading such a significant national tribute, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. Our 154 care homes up and down the country will be lighting their 'Lamp Light of Peace' at 9.15pm on 6th June 2024, coinciding with the lighting of the Beacons that night and as a mark of our residents' enormous respect on this important occasion. Care UK will be acting as the nation's 'Beacon of Light for those that care' in the community.**

We collectively encourage every care home throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man to join with us in this ceremonial lighting of these lamps. Please see the Lamp Light of Peace page on the D-Day 80 website [www.d-day80beacons.co.uk](http://www.d-day80beacons.co.uk)

The 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy on 6th June 1944 marks an important moment in history in which so many gave their lives to enable us to enjoy the freedom we have today. Many residents living in care homes across the country will have lived through this poignant period, making their own sacrifices; whether serving in the Armed Forces or as part of the Home Front. At Care UK, we are dedicated to showing our continued support and admiration for those who served, as well as those who still serve today.

Those who fought on the shores of the Normandy beaches represented a 'light of hope' during a grievous period of war, therefore we encourage all Health and Social Care communities throughout the UK, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man to join with us in the ceremonial lighting of the 'Lamp Light of Peace' at 9.15pm on 6th June 2024, in this significant tribute.

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