

# East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

A Beacon of light for those who care in our Hospitals



Every day we touch the lives of thousands of people living in East Suffolk and North Essex.

Many members of the communities we serve have a strong and proud connection to our Armed Forces. Recognising and valuing this plays a vital part in our work, especially advocating for veterans, reservists and their families. Colchester is the proud home to 16 Air Assault Brigade Combat Team and Wimbish Station. In Suffolk we have MoD Woodbridge, RAF Wattisham, RAF Honington, RAF Lakenheath and RAF Mildenhall.



It is our privilege to have very strong and positive relationships with our armed forces colleagues.

This year on the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Landings the ESNEFT community will join the nation in remembering and honouring those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom, by lighting a Lamp Light of Peace at our Ipswich and Colchester Hospitals at 9.15pm on 6th June 2024, as part of D-Day 80.

We remember too, the pain and horror of human conflict. During these unsettled times, remembrance is more important than ever. In words inscribed on the Colchester War Memorial we remember and give thanks for all those who "stroved for peace," "served for freedom" and "died to live."

The Anniversary brings past, present, and future together as we commit ourselves to work together to build a better world as people of peace and goodwill.

**To order and purchase your Lamp please go to**  
[www.lamplightofpeace.co.uk](http://www.lamplightofpeace.co.uk)

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