



From the 18th March through to 6th June 2024, and led by Piper John Millin, followed by his son Jacob Millin - Son and Grandson of Piper Bill Millin, personal Piper to Simon Fraser, 15th Lord Lovat, Commander of the British 1st Special Service Brigade, who bravely led his comrades onto Sword Beach, Normandy France, under heavy fire on 6th June 1944, the following Pipers will be playing Highland Laddie at 8am from the following locations, for 80 days as we countdown to D-Day 80 - 6th June 2024, being organised throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man in tribute to those many, many thousands that sacrificed so much helping secure the freedom we all enjoy today.

Bruno Peek CVO OBE OPR
Pageantmaster
D-Day 80



D-Day 80 Pipers 80-Day Countdown

18th March - 6th June 2024



ENGLAND

18th March - 28th March

Piper John Millin (Son of Bill Millin)
Location: Rampton, Nottinghamshire.

29th March - 7th April

Piper Jacob Millin
(Son of John Millin)
Location: Sheringham, Norfolk.



(Left) Landing on Sword Beach; Bill Millin is in the foreground at the right; Lord Lovat is wading through the water to the right of the column.



SCOTLAND

8th April - 17th April

Piper Lady Jane MacRae
Locations: Crathes Castle,
Inveraray Castle, Eilean Donan Castle,
Dunvegan Castle, Drum Castle,
Castle Fraser, Delgatie Castle,
Craigievar Castle, Huntley Castle,
Balmoral Castle.



NORTHERN IRELAND

18th April - 27th April

Piper Ian Burrows
Location: West Street, Portadown,
County Armagh.



D-Day 80 Pipers 80-Day Countdown

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ENGLAND

28th April - 7th May

Piper Denise MacRae-Ramsbottom
(RAF Waddington Pipe Band)

Locations: Sandringham, Framlingham, HM Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, St James's Palace, Hampton Court, Norwich Castle, Woburn Abbey, Somerleyton Hall.



WALES

8th May - 17th May

Piper Chris Sullivan
(Welsh Piping Society - Cardiff)

Location:
Cold Knap Beach, Barry,
Vale of Glamorgan



GUERNSEY

18th May - 27th May

18th May - Colm Mullan, Nick Taitz, Angus Bodman, Kevin McLagan, St Peter Port's Parish War Memorial at the top of Smith Street
19th May - Nick Taitz, Delancey Park War Memorial
20th May - Colm Mullan and Angus Bodman, White Rock, St Peter Port
21st May - Nick Taitz, St Peter Port's Parish War Memorial at the top of Smith Street
22nd May - Mary Murray and Colm Mullan, Candie Gardens, St Peter Port
23rd May - Kevin McLagan, St Saviour's Parish War Memorial
24th May - Mary Murray, Princess Elizabeth Hospital outside the entrance to Bulstrode and Carey Wards
25th May - Angus Bodman and Kevin McLagan, St Martin's Parish War Memorial
26th May - Colm Mullan, St Peter Port's Parish War Memorial at the top of Smith Street
27th May - Kevin McLagan, Castle Cornet, St Peter Port



ISLE OF MAN

28th May - 6th June

Ellan Vannin Pipes and Drums, Isle of Man
Names of Pipers, dates and locations:
28th May - Alistair Lothian, Laxey Rose Gardens
29th May - John Struthers, Douglas Head
30th May - John Struthers, Douglas Head
31st May - Sheila Quaggin, Port Soderick, Heroes on the Water
1st June - Alistair Lothian, Parliament Square, Ramsey
2nd June - John Shakespeare, Peel Castle
3rd June - Jane Falconer, Onchan Head
4th June - Jane Falconer, Douglas Cenotaph
5th June - Fiona Hill, Jurby Church war graves
6th June - Alistair Lothian, The National War Memorial, at St John's

