

# The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust

A Beacon of light for those who care in our Hospitals



We are honoured to be involved in commemorating D-Day 80 and the poignant Lamp Light of Peace tribute on 6 June 2024.

Many will be very aware of Norfolk's proud military history and modern day links - from the darkest hours of the Second World War, to today's connections with RAF Marham - home to the infamous 617 Dambusters Squadron and Lightning Force HQ.



D-Day 80 is a time to reflect and give thanks to the brave men from the 1st Battalion of the Royal Norfolk Regiment who readied themselves to land on the beaches of Normandy on 6th June 1944 as part of a 133,000-strong allied invasion of mainland Europe.

The day would ultimately bring about the defeat of Hitler's Nazi Germany and the end of World War Two in Western Europe.

Here at our hospital, we are taking part to pay tribute to those who gave their lives for our freedom.

As a district general hospital we are at the centre of our local community and take part as a show of respect and honour. We remember the thousands of evacuees who found shelter here from the Blitz as well as the 57 civilians who were killed in the Lynn air raids of WWII war when 70 high explosive bombs rained down in terror on the town.

We also remember those who gave care and hope to service personnel and their loved ones, recognising that they played an important part in ensuring those who were able to, could return home.

The people I work alongside every day as CEO are dedicated and committed to providing the very best care for those just born into the world and those who are in their final moments.

We know that during the war caregivers were continuing to do the same to the very best that their circumstances allowed and for that we also mark our remembrance and respect.

As we unite with our community, including the Town Crier's in Downham Market, Swaffham and Wicken Green, we think of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice today and always.

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