



65th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings



Saturday 6 June 2009 was D-Day 65, the 65th anniversary of the Normandy landings in World War II, the biggest wartime operation ever. Information about this historic event can be found on the British Legion's website www.britishlegion.org.uk/dday. Film of the events of the day can be accessed from the Pathe News website www.britishpathe.com.

The Heroes Return 2 scheme provides Lottery funding to help World War II veterans that saw active service and are resident in the UK or the Republic of Ireland to take part in commemorative visits (within the UK and overseas) to mark the anniversary of events that led to the end of WWII. They may be accompanied by a spouse and/or a carer. Widows and widowers of WWII veterans are also eligible. More information on the scheme is available on the Big Lottery website www.biglotteryfund.org.uk.

A memorial to the Normandy veterans can be found in the National Memorial Arboretum near Lichfield. The Arboretum is open every day, except Christmas Day, between 9am and 5pm. Details of events can be found on the website www.thenma.org.uk.

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