

## The D-Day Story

### 'Life in World War Two Britain' Key Stage 2 Programme

A day of interactive experiences and unique opportunities to develop historical understanding, support literacy and inspire creativity.

Your visit will include an interactive workshop, a visit to the museum with its displays of artefacts and interactives, the stunning Overlord Embroidery and the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the young men who travelled to Normandy in 1944 when you visit Landing Craft 7074.

#### The workshop

With a focus on group work and discussion the workshop incorporates object handling, dressing up and archive material. Throughout the workshop pupils will be encouraged to develop their questioning skills, to think critically and consider the evidence provided by a variety of sources. The workshop will enable pupils to develop their understanding of how national and international events impacted the lives of the men, women and children living in Portsmouth and Hampshire.

#### The museum

Stunning imagery, audio-visual presentations, authentic vehicles, and hands-on interactives help to bring the story of the liberation of Europe from Nazi Germany occupation to life. The story is told using the personal possessions and words of the people who took part in D-Day and those supporting the war effort at home.

Based on ordinary people working together to achieve the extraordinary, The D-Day Story features the experiences of men, women and children.



Online trails and resources are available to download and print: [Learning Resources – The D-Day Story, Portsmouth \(theddaystory.com\)](https://www.thedaystory.com/learning-resources)

## The Overlord Embroidery

The magnificent Overlord Embroidery tells the story of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy in 34 extraordinary hand-stitched panels with a total length of 83 metres!

In addition to providing accurate historical background to D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, the embroidery can provide inspiration for both literacy and creative art activities and projects.



For further information: [Overlord Embroidery – The D-Day Story, Portsmouth \(theddaystory.com\)](http://theddaystory.com)

## Landing Craft Tank 7074 (LCT 7074)



60 metres long and a unique survivor of D-Day, LCT 7074 played a vital role in transporting men and supplies across the English Channel.

You and your pupils will explore the tank deck and upper decks to appreciate life on board for the soldiers and sailors travelling to the D-Day beaches. A Sherman and Churchill Tank are positioned on the tank deck to show off LCT's sheer size.

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For further information about The D-Day Story education programme or for booking details please email: [theddaystory@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:theddaystory@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)