

City of Bangor

D-DAY 80



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Ards and
North Down
Borough Council

D-DAY80

Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 June

Sea Bangor

Bangor Seafront

Sat 12noon-6pm | Sun 1pm-6pm

FREE

This year's festival marks the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Landings and a 1940s-themed programme is planned to commemorate the occasion. A great programme of music acts will bring a nostalgic feel to the city with a lively mix of '40s favourites.

There will be lots of nautical fun both on and off the water for all ages, this is an event not to be missed.

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Bangor Bay D-Day Boat Trip

Tour departs from the Jetty at Pickie Funpark

12noon and 4pm (duration 1 hour)

£14 per person – booking essential via visitardsandnorthdown.com

Booking fees apply

Do you know about the crucial role Bangor had to play in preparation for the D-Day Normandy Landings? Step aboard the *Ocean Crest* as we commemorate 80 years of this momentous time in history with a guided tour of Bangor Bay.

A promotional poster for the Sea Bangor event. The background is a bright blue sky with colorful pennants (red, yellow, blue) flying from a white lamp post in the foreground. The text is in white and dark blue. A circular logo in the top right corner features a red and white rope border and contains the text '1940s themed' in a yellow banner, 'Maritime fun at City of Bangor Seafront' in white. A red circular badge with 'Free entry' is positioned to the left of the event dates. The event dates and times are listed in white text. Below the dates, the activities 'Live music | Food and drink | Entertainment' are listed in white. At the bottom, the website URL 'visitardsandnorthdown.com/seabangor' and social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are provided. The Ards and North Down Borough Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

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Children's D-Day Activity Packs

North Down Museum

FREE

To mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day, North Down Museum is offering activity packs for children to learn about this important part of history and its links to our local area.

Call into North Down Museum to collect a pack for your child and enjoy learning together in our family space, café or at home.

Sunday 2 June

D-Day 80 Commemorative Event

McKee Clock Arena

11am-1pm

A Drumhead Service will take place in the McKee Clock Arena and The Band, Bugles, Pipes and Drums of the Royal Irish Regiment will perform a Beating Retreat as we commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

Thursday 6 June

Beacon Lighting

9.15pm

As part of the national commemoration, beacons will be lit at the following locations across the Borough;

- Castle Park, Bangor
- Conway Square, Newtownards
- Burr Point, Ballyhalbert

Monday 10 June

The Influence of the American Military on D-Day

North Down Museum | 7pm

**FREE – booking essential via
ANDCulture.org.uk**

North Down Museum are proud to announce a very special talk from Dr John McManus, award-winning professor, author and military historian. Dr McManus is a professor of U.S. military history at the Missouri University of Science and Technology and joins us to mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landing in Normandy. This talk will discuss US preparations for D-Day and its impact on the war effort.

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