

Public enquiry FAQs regarding the MOD's D-Day80 event on 5th June

1. I can see all the tickets are sold out on Ticketmaster, is there any other way to get a ticket?

Applications for tickets to the national commemoration event are now closed and invitation responses are being collated. Any tickets that subsequently become available will be re-offered in the best and fairest way possible.

For those without a ticket, the advice remains to enjoy the full range and spectacle of the show on BBC1 or iPlayer.

2. I don't have access to the internet, can I still get a ticket?

All the public tickets are sold out. There is no other way to get a ticket.

3. I am a D-Day/WWII veteran. How can I get a ticket?

For WWII and D-Day veterans only - Please take the person's name and email address, as well as name and email address of carer. Send to Lydia.mellor@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Any other veteran - All public tickets are now sold out. The MOD's priority is for WWII and D-Day veterans to attend.

4. I'd like to access the RN war memorial on the Southsea Common, is this possible? If not why not?

The Naval Memorial on Clarence Parade is within the event site. At the moment, building works are ongoing and Health & Safety considerations mean that general public access to a busy site is strictly limited to prevent injury.

The site also needs to be scanned for intruders, suspicious packages or any other potential security threat, and kept secure in the run up to the event. Allowing non-accredited groups or individuals onto the site would mean a full re-check.

Lack of access to the site is a temporary measure, and it will be re-opened and available to the public very soon after the event on 5th June. We are grateful to the public for their understanding.

5. How do I contact the MOD?

The MOD will not give PCC a direct contact regarding their D-Day80 event and have advised that "contact information for the MOD is available on the MOD website and there are no reasons for the public to contact Defence direct in relation to this event".

The most relevant information I have found is:

Veterans:

Email: veterans-uk@mod.gov.uk phone: 0808 1914 2 18

General enquiries: 020 7218 9000

6. Is it worth me coming to the common even if I don't have a ticket?

- Official -

There won't be any viewing lines from the Common or seafront of either the morning or evening events.

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