

**THE D-DAY STORY
Clarence Esplanade
Portsmouth
PO5 3NT**

**Tuesday 22nd September 2026
from 11.15 a.m.
Meet there.**

£14.50

The focus of The D-Day Story is the liberation of Europe from Nazi Germany occupation. It is told using the personal possessions and words of the people who took part. Stunning imagery, audio-visual presentations, authentic vehicles and hands-on interactives help to bring the story to life. Based on ordinary people working together to achieve the extraordinary, The D-Day Story features the experiences of men, women and children.

The story is told in three parts. Step on board Landing Craft Tank 7074, the last preserved LCT from D-Day. Witness The D-Day Story gallery, taking you from the preparation and planning that went into the operation to the events of 6th June and the Battle of Normandy beyond. Finally, the stunning 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.

The ticket includes:

- access to all three parts of the museum for the day (we will be given a sticker so that staff can identify us);
- a guided tour of the Embroidery in small groups;
- audio guides for the gallery and Embroidery;
- access to the landing craft, where there are possible trip hazards. For those not wanting to climb, short films are available to watch.

On arrival at the museum we will be split into smaller groups. The first group will begin the 30 - 45 mn guided tour of the Overlord Embroidery at 11.30, and the other groups will be given a time and place to meet for their guided tour of the Embroidery. They can meanwhile either have a cuppa, or explore the museum at leisure.

The guided tour will focus on a few specific parts of the Embroidery, but you are free to explore the whole Embroidery either before or after your guided tour.

The museum has a cafe serving hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and paninis, and cakes. There is a shop selling gifts and reference books.

The museum backs onto a large pay-as-you-go car park. It can also be reached by train either to Portsmouth & Southsea station or Portsmouth Harbour station, then bus 3 or bus 23 to Southsea Shops, followed by a 10 mn walk to the seafront - a little more complicated than by car, but possibly useful for some.