



From the 18th March through to 6th June 2024, and led by Piper John Millin, followed by his son Jacob Millin - Son and Grandson of Piper Bill Millin, personal Piper to Simon Fraser, 15th Lord Lovat, Commander of the British 1st Special Service Brigade, who bravely led his comrades onto Sword Beach, Normandy France, under heavy fire on 6th June 1944, the following Pipers will be playing Highland Laddie at 8am from the following locations, for 80 days as we countdown to D-Day 80 - 6th June 2024, being organised throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man in tribute to those many, many thousands that sacrificed so much helping secure the freedom we all enjoy today.

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D-Day 80



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## Pipers 80-Day Countdown

18th March - 6th June 2024



**ENGLAND**

### 18th March - 28th March

Piper John Millin (Son of Bill Millin)  
Location: Rampton, Nottinghamshire.

### 29th March - 7th April

Piper Jacob Millin  
(Son of John Millin)  
Location: Sheringham, Norfolk.



(Left) Landing on Sword Beach; Bill Millin is in the foreground at the right; Lord Lovat is wading through the water to the right of the column.



**SCOTLAND**

### 8th April - 17th April

Piper Lady Jane MacRae  
Locations: Crathes Castle,  
Inveraray Castle, Eilean Donan Castle,  
Dunvegan Castle, Drum Castle,  
Castle Fraser, Delgatie Castle,  
Craigievar Castle, Huntley Castle,  
Balmoral Castle.



**NORTHERN IRELAND**

### 18th April - 27th April

Piper Ian Burrows  
Location: West Street, Portadown,  
County Armagh.



# D-Day 80 Pipers 80-Day Countdown

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## ENGLAND

### 28th April - 7th May

Piper Denise MacRae-Ramsbottom  
(RAF Waddington Pipe Band)

Locations: Sandringham, Framlingham, HM Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, St James's Palace, Hampton Court, Norwich Castle, Woburn Abbey, Somerleyton Hall.



## WALES

### 8th May - 17th May

Piper Chris Sullivan  
(Welsh Piping Society - Cardiff)

Location:  
Cold Knap Beach, Barry,  
Vale of Glamorgan



## GUERNSEY

### 18th May - 27th May

18th May - Colm Mullan, Nick Taitz, Angus Bodman, Kevin McLagan, St Peter Port's Parish War Memorial at the top of Smith Street  
19th May - Nick Taitz, Delancey Park War Memorial  
20th May - Colm Mullan and Angus Bodman, White Rock, St Peter Port  
21st May - Nick Taitz, St Peter Port's Parish War Memorial at the top of Smith Street  
22nd May - Mary Murray and Colm Mullan, Candie Gardens, St Peter Port  
23rd May - Kevin McLagan, St Saviour's Parish War Memorial  
24th May - Mary Murray, Princess Elizabeth Hospital outside the entrance to Bulstrode and Carey Wards  
25th May - Angus Bodman and Kevin McLagan, St Martin's Parish War Memorial  
26th May - Colm Mullan, St Peter Port's Parish War Memorial at the top of Smith Street  
27th May - Kevin McLagan, Castle Cornet, St Peter Port



## ISLE OF MAN

### 28th May - 6th June

Ellan Vannin Pipes and Drums, Isle of Man  
Names of Pipers, dates and locations:  
28th May - Alistair Lothian, Laxey Rose Gardens  
29th May - John Struthers, Douglas Head  
30th May - John Struthers, Douglas Head  
31st May - Sheila Quaggin, Port Soderick, Help for Heroes  
1st June - Alistair Lothian, Parliament Square, Ramsey  
2nd June - John Shakespeare, Peel Castle  
3rd June - Jane Falconer, Onchan Head  
4th June - Jane Falconer, Douglas Cenotaph  
5th June - Fiona Hill, Jurby Church war graves  
6th June - Alistair Lothian, St John's Cenotaph

