

D-Day 2016.

Combined schedule.

This schedule combines as many participants as are understood to be taking part in the 2016 commemorations, the activities of whom will affect the PNBPT team.

PNBPT vessels taking part.



MGB 81



HSL 102

PNBPT team leaders.

Admiral Neil Rankin. BoatKeeper Diggory Rose. Volunteer Richard Hellyer.

All times local.

French liaison: Mark Worthington and Jean Carteron.

1. 31st May. Tuesday.
[1100. PNBPT team briefing, Portsmouth Naval Base. \(Completed\)](#)
2. 1st June. Wednesday.
1400. Lord Mayor of Portsmouth delivers Wreaths for France, as well as letters to the Mayors of Benouville, Ranville and Brucourt, to MGB 81.
1400. Delivery Poppies and RBL Crosses to MGB 81.
3. 2nd June. Thursday.
1500 D-Day Revisited group of Veterans arrive Portsmouth.
PNBPT boats depart for France if weather forecast for Friday is bad.
4. 3rd June. Friday.
0430 PNBPT boats depart Portsmouth for France.
1015 PNBPT boats lock in Oistreham. VHF 74. Port Captain members join for trip to Pegasus.
1115. PNBPT boats berth at Pegasus Bridge. MGB81 NE bastion. HSL102 SE bastion.
1200 to 1800. PNBPT boats open to the public.
Serial in Portsmouth
1000. D-Day Revisited Veterans visit Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.
1445. D-Day Revisited Veteran group depart Portsmouth by Ferry, to France.
1600. RPC Mayors Benouville and Ranville and staff, about 15 in all. HSL102

5. **4th June. Saturday.**
0830. Briefing meet on 102.
0930 PNBPT boats open to the public.
0935. Group depart from Benouville for wreath laying in Brucourt.
1030. Wreath laying at Brucourt Cemetery and handover of letter to Mayor Brucourt.
(1 poppy and one wreath laid. This was taken back to the USA by the family involved.)
1030 onwards, *Mayoral parties, Parachute Regiment group led by Ron McCaffery, and Pegasus Museum staff, take short trips on HSL 102 towards Caen..*
1400. School kids short trip on 102 towards Caen.
1730. PNBPT boats close to the Public.
6. **5th June. Sunday.**
0830 Briefing meeting on 102.
0930 BMPT boats open to the public.
1045 *D-Day Revisited Veteran group arrive Pegasus Bridge.*
Short trips on HSL 102 toward Caen.
1100. *Commemoration ceremony Pegasus Museum.*
1 Assault Group Royal Marines arrive, in landing craft to K1.
1200 to 1600 *Re-enactors display. Trips given to all.*
1300 *D-Day Revisited Veteran group depart Pegasus Bridge.*
1800. *Mayor of Benouville welcomes Major Howards men of the as well as the 7 Para's.*
1815 *Concert on the Western esplanade.*
1900. Boats crew and others BBQ at Pegasus Museum
2330. *Midnight ceremony at the Memorial.*
PNBPT boats open at crew discretion.
7. **6th June. Monday.**
0830. Briefing meeting on 102.
0930 PNBPT boats open to the public.
1115. *Mayors party departs Town Hall toward the Benouville Cemetery. Poppies and crosses placed on the graves by school children. (23 poppies and crosses laid down)*
1200. *Wreath to Ranville cemetery. (1100 completed.)*
1230. *Depart Benouville Cemetery towards the Memorial.*
1245. *Service and wreath laying at Memorial.*
1310. *Return to Para memorial at Town Hall.*
1500 *2 British Kayakers arrive Café Gondre. (Cancelled)*
1800. *Ceremony at 4 Commando memorial at Café Gondre. (4 poppies laid, 1 presented to Madame Gondre)*
1830. *Sunset with Police Band in attendance.*
2030. *Concert with Band of Liberation. Town Hall.*
PNBPT boats open at crew discretion.
8. **7th June. Tuesday.**
0800 Both boats ready for sea.
0830 Museum staff and family join for trip to the Ouistreham lock .
0900 PNBPT boats depart Pegasus for Ouistreham.
1000. PNBPT lock out of Ouistreham.

1345. PNBPT boats arrive Portsmouth. (15 minutes early)

1400 Debrief held on HSL 102.

1600. Secure boats, mission successfully completed.

[As at 09/6/2016.](#)



MGB 81 at Pegasus bridge, North bastion.



HSL 102 at Pegasus Bridge, South Bastion.