

**Liberation 80 – Suggested copy with information for an off-Island audience:**

This year the Islands of Guernsey celebrate and commemorate the 80th anniversary of Liberation Day. The Channel Islands were the only British soil to be occupied during WW2 and 8% of the entire Atlantic Wall's fortifications were built across the Islands. Many of the German defences remain today and are open to the public.

In recognition of this year's milestone anniversary, events will be taking place across the Island on Friday 9 May with extended celebrations taking place throughout the year. On 9 May, the main focus will be along the St Peter Port seafront with military parades, open air concerts, vintage fairground rides and a cavalcade which this year will also feature floats and more than 100 visiting military vehicles.

Join us for the biggest day of the year when Islanders remember the resilience of our small Island community and celebrate our freedom.

Further announcements will be made through the media, on [Home | Liberation Day Guernsey](#) and social media channels.