

TO MARK DDAY

Councils throughout the country were given suggestions on how to mark the 80th Anniversary of the D Day landings in Normandy, such as flying a peace flag on a building, lighting a beacon or displaying a red hurricane lamp in a prominent place. Llanymynech and Pant Parish Council gave consideration to these, however some of them were not feasible. The flag would not have been possible as there is nowhere suitable to fly it. A beacon on the hill would not be seen in Pant, and only from a few places in Llanymynech and a hurricane lamp costing £50 each would have had to have a person in constant attendance once it was lit. An alternative was suitably designed plaques made by the Royal British Legion, showing the channel and beaches Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword, designed with the date, a figure of a soldier on the background of the 80th on the front. These were purchased with the proceeds going to the RBL and then displayed on posts at 8 different locations throughout Pant and Llanymynech. The photographs show a few examples at sites in both Pant and Llanymynech.



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