

PRINCIPAL LAMP LIGHT OF PEACE

To light the Principal VE Day 80 Beacon
at 9.30pm on 8th May 2025



Ottewill Silversmiths & Jewellers Ltd are proud to announce that they are working on a special piece of silverware in collaboration with Bruno Peek CVO OBE OPR, Pageantmaster, VE Day 80 to celebrate and commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8th May 2025.

The Principal Lamp Light of Peace, consists of a central gold plated brass lantern, the flame from which symbolises the 'light of peace' which emerged from the dreadful darkness of war. This is then seated in the centre of a specially made cushion of red velvet with gold braiding and tassels. It is surrounded by 2 rings of sterling silver barbed wire, the wire representing the two World Wars, and a sterling silver and part gold plated crown to represent what was being fought for - King and country.

Steven Maddison, Sales Manager of Ottewill Silversmiths & Jewellers Ltd said of being involved, "Having worked with Bruno on the Commonwealth Globe to mark Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee, we are pleased to once again work with Bruno to help mark another milestone in the history of the United Kingdom, by manufacturing this very special one-off piece.

