



**Commemorative Event to unveil a plaque and to mark the 80th
Anniversary of the B-24 Liberator crash in Tisbury on
Friday 28th July 2023 at 10.45 am at Tisbury War Memorial,
The Square, Tisbury, SP3 6JP**

A short but important ceremony will be held next Friday at 10.45 am at the War Memorial to unveil a plaque and remember the 7 airmen of RAF 53 Squadron who died in the B-24 Liberator crash over Tisbury in 1943. The service will follow the same format to that followed each year in November, with wreaths being laid at the end. This will be led by Commander David Childs, CBE of the Royal British Legion.

The Deputy Lieutenant of Wiltshire will attend along with representatives of the RAF at Boscombe Down, both the Canadian and New Zealand High Commissions, the Royal British Legion, Wiltshire Council and Tisbury and West Tisbury parish councils.

There will be a brief road closure in the area of Church Street in front of the War Memorial from 10.45 am and the road will be opened after the ceremony as soon as it is safe to do so.

Everyone is very welcome to attend to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom and to support the residents who wanted to ensure that these 7 men were recognised and remembered by the Tisbury community.

For more information please contact Bev Cornish, the Parish Clerk, on 01747 260088/07453 969909 or tisburyipc@gmail.com.