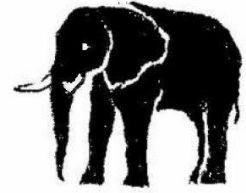


The Pietermaritzburg Heritage Society

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January 2018 Talk

This month's illustrated talk is something entirely different in that it has nothing to do with Pietermaritzburg's heritage, although it certainly is an event that profoundly affected the history of the modern world. We have decided to have occasional talks on events of general interest and we hope that you will indulge us in this regard.

Title: **The Normandy Landings – Then and now**

This PowerPoint slideshow will give you an opportunity to learn about the greatest amphibious landing in history. Never before or since have so many men and so much material been landed in a single day on five sandy beaches. During the course of the illustrated talk you will learn more about mulberries, gooseberries, corncocks, whales, phoenix and crocodiles. Another aspect of the talk is getting some idea of what this part of Normandy looks like today. There is something both ironic and at the same time reassuring about seeing children building sandcastles on Omaha Beach.



Where: Ingede Theatre, KZN Museum, Jabu Ndlovu (Loop) Street

Date and time: Saturday, January 27 at 10 am (We will start with tea and should be finished by no later than 12 pm.)

Cost: Members pay R5 for tea. Non-members pay an additional R10.