



## The Americans in Tetbury (Paperback)

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Independent Publishing Network, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Today is June 6th in the year 2014. At dawn on this day seventy years ago, the day was simply referred to as D-Day. Code-named Operation Neptune it marked the beginning of Operation Overlord , the invasion of German-occupied Europe by the Allied Forces under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower. This invasion which took place on the Normandy coast of France was the largest amphibious assault ever conceived. It involved five army divisions as part of the initial assault, supported by over 7,000 ships and 11,000 aircraft. In total, 75,215 British and Canadian troops, and 57,500 US troops were landed by sea on D-Day. Another 23,400 were landed from the air by parachute or glider. In the grand scheme of all things historical, what happened here in Tetbury during the six months prior to those landings here were not front-line troops and they were not part of that first day, however the work they did was of vital importance to the preparation, planning and...



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