



The Rt Hon The Lord Provost of Glasgow
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Dear President

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EVACUATION OF THE PEOPLE OF ALDERNEY

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the evacuation of the people of Alderney during the Second World War, I send warm wishes from the people of Glasgow to the people of Alderney, whom we hold in such affection and esteem.

Many evacuees from your beautiful island came to stay in Glasgow during the Second World War and that shared experience during those dark days of conflict is part of our common history.

As First Citizen of Glasgow, I am extremely proud as an ambassador for my city to acknowledge that our latest, award winning, marketing slogan 'People Make Glasgow' rings true across the world.

Glaswegians are recognised across the globe for their friendliness, resilience and humour. Marvellous qualities - particularly during war. Our intertwined history is something we can be proud of and I wish the good people of Alderney a wonderful evacuation 75th anniversary commemoration.

Yours sincerely

**Councillor Sadie Docherty
Lord Provost of Glasgow**