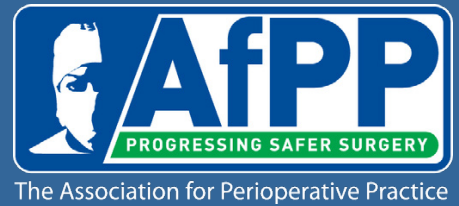


# Celebrate National ODP Day - Wednesday 14th May 2025



This year marks a milestone; the 80th anniversary of the Operating Department Practitioner profession. Known as the Oak Anniversary, the oak signifies strength and commitment; qualities that define ODPs past and present. The theme therefore for ODP Day 2025 is 'Operating Department Practitioners: Committed to Care - Committed to Safety'.

Let's come together to celebrate ODPs.

## *Let's celebrate!*

### Here are 3 simple ways to get involved:

#### **1 Share a selfie or team photo and tag AfPP**

Post a photo of yourself or your ODP team at work, in scrubs, or celebrating together. Let's show the faces behind the vital work happening across the UK.

#### **2 Say what you love and tag AfPP**

Tell the world why you love being an ODP; the adrenaline, the teamwork, the patient care, or the pride in your role. Your story could inspire the next generation.

#### **3 Join the conversation online**

Use these hashtags to get involved:

**#ODPDay**

**#ODPsCommittedtoCareCommittedtoSafety**

**#AfPP**

Tag AfPP, your trust, department, and professional networks, and let's make some noise for ODPs!

**We will share your posts and feature a selection in our AfPP newsletter.**

