



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

8th—10th May 2020



Here are a few things we can do to celebrate at home:

Use the websites to find out more information on how to get involved.

We are encouraging everyone to undertake the 'Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2' at 3pm on the 8th May, from the safety of their own home whilst observing social distancing by standing up and raising a glass of refreshment of their choice and saying the following 'Toast' – "To those who gave so much, we thank you," and using this unique opportunity to pay tribute to the many millions at home and abroad that gave so much to ensure we all enjoy and share the freedom we have today.

The Royal British Legion have put together a programme for the day including a 2 minute silence at 11.00 and a singalong at 9.00pm of 'We'll Meet Again'.- <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/rememberance/rememberance-events/ve-day-75?seg=WPDW3B>

We are also encouraging people to decorate their homes with VE Day Bunting and posters, templates for both as well as ideas for a celebration party at home with war time themed recipes can be found <https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/get-involved/>, And to add to the party mood English Heritage have a VE Day party pack 1940's song lyrics and Lindy Hop dance tips. <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/siteassets/home/visit/ve-day-75/eh-ve-day-at-home-pack.pdf>

Friday May 8th Andover Radio will dedicate programming to commemorate this historic day 95.9FM Andover radio <https://loveandover.com/>

1:00PM – Archive news followed by unique Glenn Miller programme

2:00PM – A 'lead-up' programme of music and audio clips from the era

2:50PM – Specially created section of reverence leading to Winston Churchill's announcement, followed by

3:10PM – A musical celebration

For more information on how to get involved, follow this website <https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/get-involved/>