



75TH VE DAY

8th May 2020

#VEDay75

VE DAY 75

This year marks 75 years since Nazi Germany's formal surrender at the end of the Second World War.

On VE (Victory in Europe) Day in 1945, millions took to the streets to celebrate peace after so many years of devastating war.

Get involved at home and commemorate the 75th year to thank and remember the WW2 generation.



VE Day 75th Anniversary

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11:00 - *National moment of remembrance & two minutes silence.*

11:15 - *Royal British Legion VE Day Live Stream* [CLICK HERE](#)

14:45 - *VE Day Broadcast by the BBC*

15:00 - *The Nation's Toast to Heroes* [CLICK HERE](#)

15:45 - *Stay at Home Street Party. Have an afternoon tea or picnic at home or in your garden.*

19:00 - *Ringing out for Peace - Church bells won't be able to ring out for peace this year so why not ring bells or clang pans and let the sound of peace be heard through your community.*

20:00 - *VE Day Broadcast by the BBC*

21:00 - *National address by Her Majesty The Queen*
Followed by "We'll Meet Again" played across national TV and radio for people to sing along on their doorstep.

CELEBRATE AT HOME

Decorate
Red, White & Blue



<<< [Click here to use the VE Day Toolkit.](#)

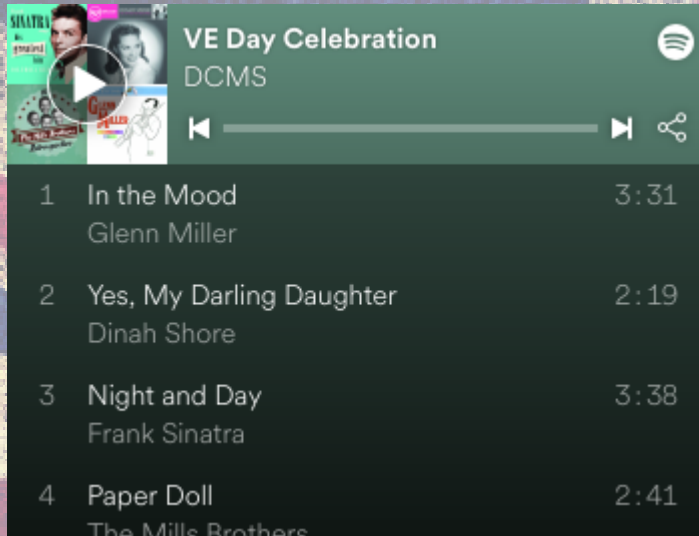
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<<< [Click here and get your own home VE Day Pack](#) includes recipes, the Lindy Hop & Songs

Music



A party isn't complete without a playlist. The 1940's was known for big band and jazz - as well as new wave electric guitar thanks to Les Paul in 1941. Use the Spotify playlist to inspire your VE Day sounds!

The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2

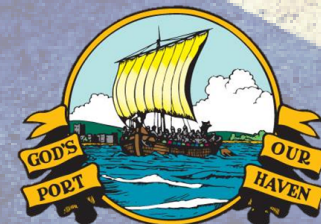
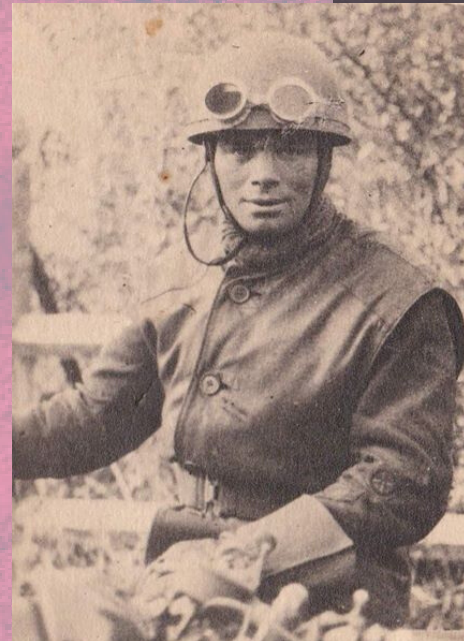
At 3pm, from the safety of your home, stand and raise a glass of refreshment of your choice and undertake the following 'Toast'

"To those that gave so much, we thank you"

Gosport Borough Council will be sharing the Mayor's Toast from her home

YOUR *Story*

Share your Second World War Stories, family histories, photo's and messages of remembrance on social media using #VEDay75 #Gosport



OUR *Armed Forces*

While we take time to remember and honour the service and sacrifice of our armed forces from WW2, we aren't forgetting those who have since served, are serving today, and their families. Information about services and support for our armed forces community is available here

