



## Friday 8th May marks 75 years since Victory in Europe Day

There are lots of ways Hartlepool residents can join the nation in paying tribute to the Second World War generation from the safety of their own homes while maintaining social distancing. Highlights include:

**11am** Join the national two-minute silence from your doorstep.

**2.45pm** BBC One broadcasts Sir Winston Churchill's famous victory in Europe speech. Raise your glass in the Nation's Toast to the Heroes of World War 2 – "Those who gave so much – we thank you."

Straight after, a civic toast will be broadcast on the Council's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/hartlepoolcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/hartlepoolcouncil).

**4pm** Visit the Council's Facebook page again for a Hartlepool performance of wartime songs by singer Vicky Sandison.

**9pm** Her Majesty The Queen addresses the nation on BBC One. Afterwards, safely open your door or window and join a national singalong of wartime classic 'We'll Meet Again.'

For more ways all the family can take part, visit  
[www.hartlepool.gov.uk/VEDay75](https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/VEDay75)

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# VE Day street parties in Hartlepool 1945



CHRISTOPHER ST. V.E. DAY 1945.

Christopher Street



Mozart Street



Grasmere Street



Everett Street



Gill Street



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