



VE Day Celebrations

Date 8th May 2025

A shared moment of celebration

Location Memorial Hall from 8pm onwards

The Parish Council are organising an event to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day which marked the end of the war in Europe and WW11 as a whole on 8th May 1945

To celebrate the end of the war residents displayed a white light in their window to mark the end of the war and to promote peace throughout the world.

- The Parish Council are encouraging residents to use the opportunity to display a light which could be a battery operated candle or emergency lamp or torch in their front window to highlight the Lamp of Peace celebrations from 9.30pm onwards
- Barnton Brass Band will provide a medley of music from during the war years from 8.30 onwards
- Posters and memorabilia from the Imperial War Museum to be shown
- Scale model of the Marbury POW camp circa 1945 to be on show
- Film depicting the VE Day celebrations
- Residents' artefacts and memorabilia of medals etc to be shown. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you have anything you would like to have on show – clerk@comberbach-pc.gov.uk
- Tea, Coffee and Cakes to be available
- Lighting of the Beacon at 9.30pm
- Lighting of the Lamp of Peace
- Comberbach Fallen Heroes to be read out by John Hardy
- Reading of The Tribute by Councillor Jill Johnston
- The Bowling Club will be open to purchase drinks