



VE Day

8<sup>th</sup> May  
1945



These people are celebrating VE day which was a long time ago. It was 75 years ago.

Ask your grown up if they know anyone who is 75 years old. What can they tell you about when they were little? What toys did they play with?





Look at the two pictures of people celebrating



What can you spot?  
Can you see old and new things in the pictures? Things that are similar or different?  
Tell someone what you can see.

So what is VE day?



Using the **internet**, **talking** to an older person and **looking** in books are some ways we can find out about the **past**.

See if you can find out anything about VE day.



Listen to this music from 1945.  
How does it make you feel?  
Move and dance to the music.



# Some activities you might like to try to celebrate VE day

- Draw or write a party menu for a picnic.
- Make some party cakes or biscuits
- Have a party or picnic at home or in your garden.
- Wear red, white and blue.
- Make some bunting to hang up.
- Find out the party food they had in 1945 and then now - today.
- Find out about a party game they might have played.



## Tea Party Menu

\$12 per person

Your choice of one scone (served with whipped cream, lemon curd and homemade jam),  
two classic tea sandwiches and one gourmet tea sandwich. Includes seasonal fresh fruit platter.

### Scones

English tea  
Blueberry lemon  
Raspberry  
Maple pecan  
Pear almond  
Cherry vanilla  
Apple walnut  
Cheddar chive

### Classic tea sandwiches

Egg salad  
Curried egg salad  
Turkey cream cheese  
Ham cream cheese  
Cucumber butter  
Watercress with butter  
Cream cheese and jam  
White cheddar and pickle

### Gourmet tea sandwiches

Tarragon chicken salad  
Turkey avocado  
Watercress garlic chive goat cheese  
Smoked salmon cream cheese  
Ham & Gruyere  
Beef & caramelized apple  
Mediterranean tuna salad  
Beef with fig jam

### Add additional items.

Simple tea sandwiches - \$1.50 -or- Gourmet tea sandwiches - \$2  
Scones - \$2  
Curry chicken in crispy wonton cup - \$2  
Deviled egg with crispy shallots - \$2  
Eel with goat cheese, orange and candied pecan - \$2  
Chilled soup shot - \$3  
Quiche bites - \$2  
Jalapeno pimiento souffle - \$1.50  
Lemon Bars - \$2  
Fresh fruit tart with vanilla bean pastry cream - \$2  
Chocolate truffle or caramel tart - \$2  
Chocolate covered strawberries - \$2  
Mini fruit tarts - \$2  
Fresh Lemonade, Iced Tea, Lemon cucumber water - \$3  
Herbal iced tea spritzer - \$2  
Premium coffee service - \$2



# Hadleigh has had different celebrations in the past

## Perhaps you can find out by -

- Talking to an older person
- Using books
- Using the internet

<https://www.hadleighhistory.org.uk> and then 'search' celebrations

## Have fun finding out History Detectives!



# 8th May 2020 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe



Why do you think it is  
important that together we  
remember VE Day?

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