

VE Day

80th Anniversary

A Shared Moment of Celebration



Longridge is set to welcome summer in style with a vintage celebration weekend, marking the 80th anniversary of VE Day. This event promises a day of family fun, nostalgia and community spirit.

The event, on **Saturday 3 May**, will celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day

What's on the agenda?

- Live entertainment featuring local dance groups, The Cadets Corps of Drums, music, and market stalls in the Civic Hall
- Vintage Vehicles, Film screenings, a look at 1940's food and engaging history presentations at the Heritage Centre and Civic Hall
- Themed food and drink across the town, including delightful afternoon teas and 1940's dancing at The Old Station Café
- Competition for best shop window display

On **Thursday 8 May** we have a Beacon Lighting Ceremony at Longridge Memorial Gardens to honour VE Day.

- 09:00am Raising the VE Flag
- From 18:30 Church Bells will ring out across the country
- From 18:45 we will have entertainment from local dance group, Corps of Drums, Longridge Band and local Hand Bell ringing, leading up to the Lighting of the Beacon at 21:30



The fun has been organised by Longridge Town council bringing a shared moment of celebration