



Thursday 8th May 2025

Marks 80 years since VE (Victory in Europe) Day when the Second World War came to an end in Europe. It was a historical day that sparked spontaneous celebrations across the nation as people from all walks of life came together

Haverfordwest Town Council and the Royal British Legion invite you to join us at the World War II Garden Memorial Garden (Cenotaph, Salutation Square) to commemorate and celebrate at the following times:

09.00	RAISING OF VE DAY FLAG AND PROCLAMATION READ BY THE MAYOR OF HAVERFORDWEST
	START OF 12 HOUR VIGIL (20 MINUTE INTERVALS) UNTIL 21.30
	LIGHTING OF LAMPS OF PEACE
11:00	SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE (OFFICIATED BY REV HEATHER CALE)
	2 MINUTE SILENCE AND LAST POST
	READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE LOST IN WW II
	REVEILLE
	THE EXHORTATION

THEN ACROSS AT THE PICTON CENTRE / PLAYING FIELDS

16:00	WW II AFTERNOON TEA AND CAKE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE EDGE YOUTH CLUB
	1940'S INSPIRED MUSIC, MINI-FETE (STALLS)
	RAFFLE IN AID OF THE VC GALLERY
18:30	RINGING OUT IN CELEBRATION OF PEACE (HEARD FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH)
19:30	CADET BAND AND MARCHING DISPLAY
21:00	END OF VIGIL AT CENOTAPH, LOWERING OF FLAG AND SUNSET (CENOTAPH & PICTON FIELDS) – U3A WIND ENSEMBLE AND CADET BANDS
21:30	BEACON LIGHTING – VISIBLE FROM THE CHURCH OF THOMAS A BECKET
	READING OF THE TRIBUTE
	SINGING OF "I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY" WITH CHORAL SUPPORT

THE DAY WILL INCLUDE PARTICIPATION BY MULTIPLE ORGANISATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIGIL, CONTACT HAVERFORDWEST ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

FOR OTHER VE80 ANNIVERSARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES (9TH & 10TH) FOLLOW  PURE WEST RADIO, HAVERFORDWEST TOWN COUNCIL AND ST MARY'S CHURCH

