

VE DAY
80th YEAR CELEBRATION
8th May 2025

16th January 2025

The Military Veterans Standard Bearers have been contacted and will attend the event. A donation is not made, but catering will be supplied in the Pavillion. Service flags to display on the railings of the playground.

It was agreed to purchase a VE Day 80 flag to be hung on the new Toilet block, advertising the event.

Dan Skinner to provide music, PA, microphones for the speakers and the Minstrels and Power for Chip van

Clive Belsom will supply the wood to burn.

The church may be providing tea and cakes in the forge throughout the day and will have a service in the church prior to the main event.

It is noted that the church union flag is old and damaged. Suggested that this is replaced.

The toilet block needs to be cleaned prior to the event

Kevin Smith will look after the Pavillion during the evening

The following time itinerary is suggested:

6:30pm	National Bell ringing Church remembrance service
7.15 to 7:30pm	Fish and Chips Van arrives
7.55pm	Starting announcements -Brian
8.00pm	Fish and chips available
8.00pm	Dan's music
8.48pm	The Minstrels
9.18pm	Introduction - Brian
9.20pm	Prayers
9.25pm	Bugler Last post, 2-minute Silence, reveille
9.30pm	Tribute – Robert Hardy
9.30pm	Beacon lighting – By The Swale Mayor
9.30pm	Minstrels sing I vow to thee my country 2 verses
9.40pm	Music – finish

Items still to Address

Registration of our event by Clerk through veday80.org.uk

Tens with Swale needs registration – suggest we use DDay format

Ve Day Flag needs purchasing 36” x 21.6” Details in VE day guide

Advertising Banner needs design and ordered Brian and Clerk size 180cm x 60cm to fit on church board at church entrance from wises lane

Costs

Ve day Flag	£17.17
Advertising Banner	£60
Bugler	£50
Minstrels	£50
Pavillion (Kevin)	£50
Dan	£389
Toilet Clean	£50
Pavillion Clean	£50
Refreshments	£50
Total	£716.17

BPC Budget £500 and up to £800 has been requested and approved at the last BPC meeting. Support from Cllrs Baldock and Cavanagh to fill the gap through community grants.

Brian Jemmett
16th Feb 2025