

VE DAY 80th YEAR CELEBRATION
8th May 2025

Report 11th May 2025

The event was a success with an estimate of 150 to 200 people attending and feedback was positive from the attendees and participants.

The scout group added to the event with them being on parade and their 3 flags. Bethan did a superb job of playing the last post and Reveille, all on the day before she was going to attend her Hen party.

The veterans enjoyed participating in the event and one comment was that they thought we put on the best event within the borough better than Upchurch.

I thought the Minstrels performed well even with their reduced numbers and added nostalgia and humour to the start of the evening.

The event in the forge was well attended and raised money for SSAFA, thanks Elieen for organising this.

The Church service was well attended, I received positive feedback on that part of the evening.

Budget

BPC	£500
BPC reserve	£300 from February BPC meeting
Mikes Quiz Night	£241
Total	£1041

Net Costs

17.17	Flag
26.55	Banner
85.48	Road cones
50.00	Bugler
50.00	Minstrels
50.00	Pavilion
389.00	DJS Audio
49.02	Morrisons
11.84	Fire lighters
16.98	Miscellaneous for beacon
<u>746.04</u>	Total spend
294.96	Total underspend

Cllr Brian Jemmett 11th May 2025

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