



## **VE DAY 75**

As everyone is aware, the planned national VE Day 75 Commemorations have, sadly, had to be cancelled due to the coronavirus emergency.

Whilst we can't come together physically to commemorate this important moment in history, New Romney can still do its bit and come together 'virtually' to remember...

**New Romney Town Council and the New Romney Branch of the Royal British Legion would, therefore, like to encourage everyone to join together in spirit on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to commemorate VE Day 75 'separately yet together'.**

We would like you all to **raise a glass** (non-alcoholic is fine – so everyone can join in, including the children!) at 3.00pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, led virtually by the Right Worshipful the Mayor of New Romney, Councillor Paul Thomas, who will raise a toast by video, which be posted on both the Town Council and New Romney RBL Facebook pages at 3.00pm .

Following the Toast to the Nation, we would like you all to host your own '**Indoor Isolation VE Day Tea Party**' with members of your immediate household or even if you live alone – knowing that your whole community will be joining you in spirit! So get making your red white and blue bunting to decorate your living room out of anything you have to hand and have a few snacks to the ready and maybe some music to bring back the nostalgia of 1945 and enjoy! By the way, we would love it if you would send us pictures of your 'Isolation Tea Party' so that we can share some of them with our community. Please send pictures to [amenitiesclerk@newromneytc.co.uk](mailto:amenitiesclerk@newromneytc.co.uk)

Finally, having enjoyed your indoor party, we would like you to join the national campaign to throw open your doors and windows at 9.00pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May and **sing your hearts out to 'We'll Meet Again'**. We will get the lyrics up on the Town Council and New Romney RBL Facebook and website pages (along with the words for the Toast to the Nation) between now and the 8<sup>th</sup> May so that you can all join in.

The Town Council and New Romney RBL will be posting photographs and materials on their respective Facebook and website pages on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, so look out for them as well.

Thank you all for being the fabulous community that you are... we look forward to joining with you in spirit for our **virtual VE Day 75 Commemorations!**

Until then, stay safe and stay well!

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