



# VE-Day 80th Anniversary Community Event Knaresborough Castle Grounds Thursday 8 May 2025

**A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION**



## 9am - The VE-Day Proclamation

The VE-Day proclamation will be read by the Town Crier at the Market Cross in Knaresborough town centre.



## 6pm - VE Day Celebration Event in the Castle Grounds

Join us in the Castle Grounds and enjoy live entertainment from the Knaresborough Town Council stage with 1940's themed music, bands and dance performances.

We encourage you to bring your own picnic or pop into town for delicious treats and goodies from our local businesses and shops. There will also be some refreshments available in the Castle grounds.



## 8:30pm - Ceremonial Element of the Evening

Members of the Knaresborough Branch of The Royal British Legion, Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force and Air Training Corps will parade in the Castle grounds to the War Memorial.



## 8:45pm - VE Day Remembrance at the War Memorial

Rev. Garry Hinchcliffe will lead prayers of remembrance and we will sing 'I vow to thee my Country'



## 9:00pm The Lighting of the Beacon and VE Day Tribute

Knaresborough will join the nation to light our beacon. Event Finishes.



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