



10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## PROGRAMME OF COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS IN THE COUNTY TO MARK THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR

This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the second World War during which 1,300 Herefordians died in the service of our country.

There will be a series of events taking place across Herefordshire, both to commemorate those who fell defending freedom, as well as those who suffered life-changing injuries as the result of their service. There will also be a number of street parties held to mark the intense joy that was felt across the United Kingdom when the war came to an end.

Attached to this letter is an enclosure which highlights those events already planned. We encourage you to be involved in them if you are able. You may of course choose to hold events of your own, in which case we encourage you to let Herefordshire Council know, by submitting details to [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/v75](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/v75) so that these occasions receive wider publicity.

Yours sincerely

**The Dowager Countess of Darnley CVO  
HM Lord-Lieutenant of Herefordshire**

**Councillor Sebastian Bowen  
Chairman of Herefordshire Council**

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**VE and VJ 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 2020  
Timetable of Events**

	Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>MAY</b>	TBC	TBC	Band Concert	Shire Hall
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Battle O'er & VE 75 Years' Service (County Service)	Parvis (West End), Hereford Cathedral
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Ringing out of Peace	Countywide
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	-	Street parties	Countywide
	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	-	Street parties	Countywide
	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Church Services	Countywide
<b>JUN</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	Armed Forces Flag Raising	High Town, Hereford
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TBC	Armed Forces Week – Films and Lectures	Courtyard
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	Armed Forces Week – Films and Lectures	Courtyard
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	Military to Business Showcase sponsored by NMiTE	TBC – Hereford Racecourse
	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Armed Forces Day <i>Details TBC</i>	High Town, Hereford
<b>JUL</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	All day	Children's School Competition Display	Hereford Cathedral
<b>AUG</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Reading the names of the Fallen of Herefordshire	Hereford Cathedral
	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Field of Remembrance	Lady Arbour, Hereford Cathedral
	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	-	Street parties and local events	Countywide
	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Church Services	Countywide
	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	3:30pm	County Service	Hereford Cathedral

Further information and other events can be found and added at [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/v75](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/v75)