

# Celebrate with a garden party inspired by VE Day street parties

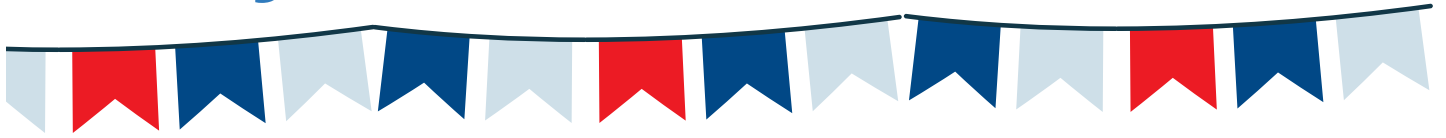
VE Day was a great day of celebration in on 8th May 1945. People gathered to celebrate Victory in Europe and street parties broke out across Britain including South Somerset. Below is a photo from the CHAC archives of Mr and Mrs Sweet's garden party in Yeovil.



**Gather your chairs, table cloths and sweet treats to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE day and have your very own VE anniversary party.**

**On the next page there is an itinerary of activities to mark the end of World War II in Europe.**

# VE Day activities



Begin by decorating the house with bunting. Try and go for a red, white and blue colour scheme - you could even wear red, white and blue clothing to get in the spirit.

Commemorations will begin at 11am with a national moment of remembrance and a two minute silence.

You could try baking some war time recipes which your family will.

Raise a glass of bubbly pop at 3pm on the 8th May with a Nations Toast to the Heroes of World War II to mark the exact moment 75 years since Churchill announced victory in Europe.

Make sure to tune into BBC One at 9pm as Her Majesty The Queen will send a message to the nation at the exact moment her father, King George VI, gave a radio address in 1945.

This will be followed by a national singalong of Dame Vera Lynn's 'We'll Meet Again'. The public will be encouraged to open their doors and join in with this national moment of celebration.