

Reflecting on VE Day



Remember!

On Friday BBC1 are broadcasting:

- 11am: A two minute silence to remember those who died.
- 2:45 pm: Winston Churchill's famous victory speech.
- 8pm: 'The People's Celebration', featuring iconic music and interviews with those who lived through WWII.
- 9pm: The Queen's speech, delivered at the same time as her father's 75 years ago.

Research!

Want to find out more about World War II? BBC Bitesize have put together this [simple overview of World War II](#).

Want to read people's stories of their experiences in World War II? [People's War](#) contains hundreds of individual stories, ranging from soldiers who fought to people back home.

What about after World War II? This [article from the Imperial War Museum](#) explores challenges the world faced after World War II.

Read!

[VE Day: What is it?](#) This is a simple introduction to what VE Day is and why we remember it.

[Nine Things to Know About VE Day](#)- This English Heritage article features some fantastic photos from the time.

Look!

[English Heritage](#) and the [Imperial War Museum](#) both have a fantastic collection of photos showing people celebrating VE Day in 1945.

[How did the British plan to celebrate VE Day?](#) – This collection of photos and sounds from 1945 looks at the announcement of VE Day.

Watch!

This five minute [video](#) provides a quick introduction to VE Day, VJ Day and the end of World War II.

Fancy a film? Choose from the film [Darkest Hour](#) (PG) or [Dunkirk](#) (12) on Netflix. If you don't have Netflix, the Darkest Hour will be on BBC1 Saturday (9th May) at 7:30pm.