

Fortnightly: 12th June 2020 – Edition 06

Hello ladies and here we go with Edition 06

We have had a strong response to our reflection on the marking of VE75 day and are delighted to share with you a selection of your accounts.



Having been born in the 1950's, we have no first-hand experience of the Second World War. However, whilst growing up, we heard lots of stories, anecdotes, and many songs from that era.

On 8th May 1945, my Dad was in Northern Italy, with the Royal Corps of Signals and my father-in-law was in Belgium, with the Royal

Army Service Corps. My Dad was 24 and my father-in-law just 20!

On the 75th Anniversary, both are long gone, but never forgotten.

As a tribute to them both we raised a Union flag and a Belgian flag in the front garden. Belgian, because my father-in-law met my mother-in-law in a small village near Antwerp. They subsequently married in 1946. One villager did comment that she didn't think it was

appropriate to fly a German flag, so we had to carefully explain that although the same colours as the German flag, the stripes on the Belgian flag are vertical but horizontal on the German! Pictures and bunting also decorated the front window.

We listened to Churchill's speech on the television and followed that with a good strong cup of tea. Later in

the day we watched the concert from Buckingham Palace, although it seemed strange to see the military bands socially distanced and not in formation. A glass was raised whilst signing along to Vera Lynn's We'll Meet Again. It was not the celebration that anyone planned more a quiet tribute to those who gave so much.

Anita

Every local event had been cancelled, and I just could not let the day go without doing something. I remembered I had some decorations leftover from Queens silver jubilee; alas only 2 plastic union Jack tablecloths! In true WI or guiding style, I decided to make bunting out of one and must admit quite impressed myself with the result. Found



some flags and invited a few friends that were staying with us namely Tiger, Piglet and Eeyore. They all enjoyed waving their flags and eating salmon and cream cheese

sandwiches, swiss roll, battenburg cake and scones with jam and cream washed down with a pot of tea in the Queens Jubilee teapot. We finished the afternoon listening to Winston Churchill speech with a glass of prosecco.

Irene and friends

Our ladies in Daventry certainly marked VE75 day in a genteel social distancing manner. All joined in the close celebrations with full community spirit.

Ann D



Jan W



Pat R



Neighbours

And in Welton, Jean certainly was in the spirit of the day. She was a little disappointed though commenting 'Got everything ready and no one came, not even the Queen and I did cucumber sandwiches just for her.'

Jean W



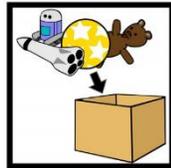
Members Snippets and Posers



I lost my job at the bank on my first day. A client asked me to check her balance, so I pushed her over.

Marie

Since Edition 02, Gisella has been clearing out those cupboards (how big are they??) and asks where she can donate soft toys and old spectacles.



‘Does Anita really think the gin will last for 6 months?’

Irene

Garden Jobs for the Next Week or Two

- Pinch out side shoots on tomatoes
- Stake any tall or floppy plants
- Take cuttings from herbs such as Sage, Rosemary and Thyme
- Harvest radish, lettuce and any other salad crops



My first courgette and salad leaves of the year!

Anita



WORLD WAR TWO FILMS

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- BATTLEGROUND
- LIFEBOAT
- THE DIRTY DOZEN
- BUT NOT IN VAIN
- MALAYA
- THE GREAT ESCAPE
- DAS BOOT
- MR KLEIN
- THE KEEP
- DAYS OF GLORY
- PRIVATE ANGELO
- THE LAST METRO
- DOWNFALL
- STALINGRAD
- THE LAST STOP
- EMPIRE OF THE SUN
- THE BIG RED ONE
- THE NAVY WAY
- ICE COLD IN ALEX
- THE DAM BUSTERS
- THE SEARCH

29th May 2020 ANSWERS

What am I?

Time, A Promise, Silence, Footsteps, Your age.

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Update from Christine Farmer WI House

The top two resolutions for this year have been passed by the governing body; they were ‘A call to increase stem cell donor registration’ and End modern slavery’.

On a personal note, Preston Capes are also using Zoom to keep in touch with members and have suggested some exciting new projects for us to consider using this platform. Watch this space!!