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Appendix a - ViCTORY IN EUROPE DAY COMMEMORATIONS 2020

Information



1. This appendix sets out in broad terms what is currently being proposed to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day.

Date	Venue	Times
Friday 8th May 2020	Rufford Abbey Country Park	10:00 – 22:00hrs
Saturday 9th May 2020	Rufford Abbey Country Park	10:00 – 22:00hrs
Sunday 10th May 2020	Southwell Minster	09:30 – 11.30hrs

2. Proposed activities will consist of:

Friday 8th May	
10:00 – 16:00hrs	Exhibitions, static displays by local history and historical societies and groups. Telling the rich history of Nottinghamshire, The Commonwealth and our Allies.
10:00 – 22:00hrs	Golden Generation VIP area. Paying tribute to those that gave so much to ensure we all enjoy the freedom we have today, including:
15.00hrs	The Nations Toast to the Golden Generation - Cream Tea and a glass of bubbles.
18.55hrs	A Cry for Peace Around the World – in-line with the Nations Tribute
19.00hrs	Ringling out for Peace – in-line with the Nations Tribute
Saturday 9th May	
10:00 – 16:00hrs	Military displays and exhibitions - Army, Navy and Air Force demonstrations of modern equipment.
14:00 – 18:30hrs	Concert - to include a military band, 'big band' sound, and a Vera Lynn, Gracie Fields or George Formby 'sing along'.
19:15 – 21:30hrs	Film showings - Appropriate and age friendly films from the following - Bridge too Far, Dunkirk (2017), The Imitation Game, The Longest Day, Pianist or Great Escape.
Sunday 10th May	
09:30 – 11.30hrs	A service of peace, reflection and commemoration, and a reading of the 'Tribute to the Millions & playing of the Last Post'

3. Other proposals being considered include a flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight or the Royal Air Force Red Arrows Display Team.