

# VE-DAY!



## PUBLIC HOLIDAY TODAY Official celebrations delayed

**THIS IS VE DAY. AFTER FIVE YEARS, EIGHT MONTHS AND FOUR DAYS OF THE BLOODIEST WAR IN HISTORY BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES HAD GAINED VICTORY IN EUROPE.**

**Nation to  
sing along  
at 9pm**

### We'll meet again

We'll meet again,  
Don't know where, don't know when,  
But I know we'll meet again  
Some sunny day.  
Keep smiling through,  
Just like you always do,  
'Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away.  
So will you please say hello  
To the folks that I know,  
Tell them I won't be long.  
They'll be happy to know  
That as you saw me go,  
I was singing this song  
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### The White Cliffs of Dover

There'll be bluebirds over  
The white cliffs of Dover  
Tomorrow,  
Just you wait and see  
There'll be love and laughter  
And peace ever after  
Tomorrow,  
When the world is free  
The shepherd will tend his sheep  
The valley will bloom again  
And Jimmy will go to sleep  
In his own little room again  
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The white cliffs of Dover  
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### Roll out the barrel - repeat twice.

**Roll out the barrel, we'll  
have a barrel of fun**

**Roll out the barrel, we've  
got the blues on the run**

**Zing boom tarrarel, ring  
out a song of good cheer**

**Now's the time to roll the  
barrel, for the gang's all  
here.**



# Nottinghamshire celebrates VE Day

We're encouraging all Nottinghamshire residents to undertake the nation's toast for the Heroes of WWII from the safety of their own home by raising a cuppa at 3pm and toasting...

*"To those who gave so much, we thank you."*

This is our opportunity to pay tribute to the many millions at home and abroad that gave so much to ensure we all enjoy the freedom we have today.



## Lili Marlene – Vera Lynn version

Underneath the lantern by the barrack gate  
Darling I remember the way you used to wait  
'Twas there that you whispered tenderly  
That you loved me. You'd always be  
My Lili of the lamplight  
My own Lili Marlene  
Time would come for roll call, time for us to part  
Darling I'd caress you and press you to my heart  
And there neath that far off lantern light  
I'd hold you tight we'd kiss good night  
My Lili of the lamplight my own Lili Marlene  
Orders came for sailing - somewhere over there  
All confined to barracks  
'Twas more than I could bear  
I knew you were waiting in the street  
I heard your feet  
But could not meet  
My Lili of the lamplight my own Lili Marlene  
Resting in our billet  
Just behind the line  
Even though we're parted  
Your lips are close to mine  
You wait where that lantern softly gleamed  
Your sweet face seems  
To haunt my dreams  
My Lili of the lamplight  
My own Lili Marlene  
My Lili of the lamplight  
My own Lili Marlene.

## Join the BBC at 9pm on Friday 8 May for a UK-wide rendition of Dame Vera Lynn's 'We'll Meet Again' to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

As we face some of the most challenging times since the end of the Second World War, now more than ever it is important to come together and unite.

BBC One will broadcast a message from the Queen addressing the nation at

9pm on VE Day, on a day of thanksgiving culminating in a national singalong of We'll Meet Again. So sing loud and proud on door steps, in your gardens or from your windows. Let's sing with jubilation. Let's remember them Nottinghamshire.



## Lily of Laguna

**She's my lady love.** She is my dove. My baby love.  
She's no girl for sittin' down to dream  
She's the only Queen Laguna knows  
I know she likes me, I know she likes me.  
Because she said so  
She is my lily of laguna, she is my lily and my Rose  
**She's my lady love.** She is my dove. My baby love  
She's no girl  
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