VE Day 75

Friday 8th May

As members of the public are no longer able to attend national and regional VE Day 75 commemorations or events due to the Covid-19 pandemic, The Royal British Legion is playing a central role in the delivery of a range of remote activities for people to participate in from home.

VE Day Learning Resources

See the The Royal British Legion website for activity packs for schools and parent/carers to help children and young people understand Remembrance.

Ways to participate in VE day…

11:00 – Two minute silence

To honour the service and sacrifice of the Second World War generation and reflect on the devastating impact Covid-19 has had on so many lives across the world. Some may wish to stand at their windows, step outside their homes while remaining distanced from others, watch the broadcast on television, or simply sit in a quiet moment of reflection.

11:15 – Royal British Legion Livestream

Sharing stories and memories from those who served and sacrificed during the Second World War, and recognising the difficulties people are experiencing today. Join the legion for the livestream as they bring the World War Two generation together with today's generation to chat about their experiences. Available here.

20:00 – VE Day 75: The People's Celebration (BBC ONE)

The BBC in partnership with the Royal British Legion will honour and celebrate the World War Two Generation with an evening of memories and music. Featuring some of those who remember this historic day, together with Britain's favourite performers who will entertain us with popular songs of the era.

21:00 – 'We'll Meet Again' Singalong

At the end of the BBC ONE programme, we will see the nation unite for a very special rendition of "We'll Meet Again" as across the UK we all give thanks to our veterans and remember our loved ones. Lyrics available here.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Diwrnod VE 75

Dydd Gwener 8 Mai

Gan na all y cyhoedd bellach fynychu coffadwriaethau neu ddigwyddiadau cenedlaethol a rhanbarthol i gofio 75 diwrnod ers Diwrnod VE oherwydd pandemig Covid-19, mae'r Lleng Brydeinig Frenhinol yn chwarae rhan ganolog yn y gwaith o ddarparu amryw o weithgareddau y gall pobl gymryd rhan ynddyn nhw yn eu cartrefi.

Adnoddau Dysgu am Ddiwrnod VE

Gweler gwefan y Lleng Brydeinig Frenhinol am becynnau gweithgareddau i ysgolion a rhieni/gofalwyr er mwyn helpu plant a phobl ifanc i ddeall ystyr Coffadwriaeth.

Ffyrdd o gymryd rhan yn y Diwrnod VE...

11:00 – Dau funud o dawelwch

I anrhydeddu gwasanaeth ac aberth cenhedlaeth yr Ail Ryfel Byd ac i fyfyrio ar yr effaith ysgubol y mae Covid-19 wedi'i gael ar gymaint o fywydau ledled y byd. Efallai yr hoffai rhai pobl sefyll wrth eu ffenestri, camu allan o'u tai gan gadw pellter oddi wrth bobl eraill, gwylio'r darllediad ar y teledu, neu eistedd yn dawel i fyfyrio am ychydig.

11:15 – Ffrwd Fyw y Lleng Brydeinig Frenhinol

Rhannu storïau ac atgofion y rheiny a wasanaethodd ac a aberthodd yn ystod yr Ail Ryfel Byd, a chydnabod yr anawsterau sy'n wynebu pobl heddiw. Ymuno â'r lleng ar gyfer ffrwd fyw wrth iddyn nhw ddod â chenhedlaeth yr Ail Ryfel Byd a chenhedlaeth heddiw at ei gilydd i sgwrsio am eu profiadau. Ar gael yma.

20:00 – Diwrnod VE 75: Dathliad y Bobl (BBC 1)

Ar y cyd â'r Lleng Brydeinig Frenhinol, bydd y BBC yn anrhydeddu a dathlu Cenhedlaeth yr Ail Ryfel Byd gyda noson o atgofion a cherddoriaeth. Bydd rhai o'r bobl sy'n cofio'r diwrnod hanesyddol yn ymddangos ynghyd â rhai o hoff berfformwyr Prydain a fydd yn ein diddanu trwy ganu caneuon poblogaidd o'r cyfnod.

21:00 – Cyd-ganu 'We'll Meet Again'

Ar ddiwedd rhaglen BBC 1, byddwn yn gweld y genedl yn uno i gyd-ganu fersiwn arbennig iawn o'r gân "We'll Meet Again" wrth i bobl ledled y DU ddiolch i'n cyn-filwyr a chofio am ein hanwyliaid. Mae geiriau'r gân ar gael yma.