



**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020**

*VE Day*

*75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!!*

*STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY*

*DECORATE YOUR HOUSE IN*

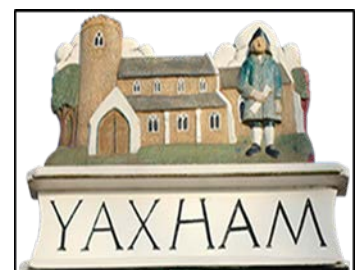
*RED WHITE & BLUE!!!*

*3pm: Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW II*



**Yaxham Cares**

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# TEST YOUR BRAIN & WIN A PRIZE!

1. Who commanded the Eighth Army at El Alamein?
2. Which island was awarded the George Cross for gallantry?
3. In which French area were the D-Day landings?
4. In which year did the German Army invade Russia?
5. In which two Japanese cities were the first 2 atomic bombs dropped?
6. Name either of the two British ships sunk off Malaya three days after Japan entered the war?
7. In which country was the battle of El Alamein?
8. Which officer led the Dambusters?
9. What date is VE-day?
10. What name was given to the dead man, deliberately dropped into the sea to be found by German agents, who carried false papers to deceive the Axis powers about Allied intentions to attack Europe?
11. Which football club's ground was used as a prisoner of war camp until May 1945 during the Second World War?
12. What was the name of the French underground movement that fought against the Germans in World War II?
13. Which famous World War II general, who just before retreating from the Philippines in 1942 said, "we shall return"?



**The first 3 correct answers out of the hat will win a VE Day Special Edition Mug  
Answers with your name and address by 22<sup>nd</sup> May [yaxham75@gmail.com](mailto:yaxham75@gmail.com)  
or by post to Yaxham House, Norwich Road, Yaxham NR19 1RH**

## *Do you have memories of WW11 & VE Day?*

"Yaxham@75" is looking to collate memories from the Parish to put together a record of photos, written and oral records. Once collated they will all be on one central website. If you have memories you would like to share, please send them to us. We would like to receive photos, hand written accounts, press cutting and voice recordings. If you would like your items returned, please let us know and we will copy them and return the originals.

**What we need:**

**NAME;**

**ADDRESS;**

**POSTCODE;**

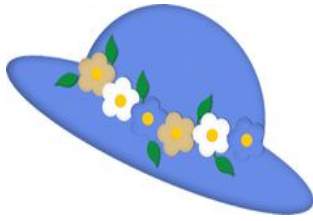
**TEL:**

**Example of things to send us!**

- Written memories or stories
- Photos or press cuttings,
- Date of birth, if you'd like to share it.

**Our details:** POST TO; YAXHAM HOUSE, NORWICH ROAD, YAXHAM, NR19 1RH  
EMAIL; [yaxham75@gmail.com](mailto:yaxham75@gmail.com)

# Virtual VE Day Hat Competition!!!



*Design a Hat for  
Virtual VE Day”  
Email the photo of you*



*wearing it, to [yaxham75@gmail.com](mailto:yaxham75@gmail.com), or post to the  
NP4Yaxham Facebook page.*



*Your chance to win  
a Prize!!!*

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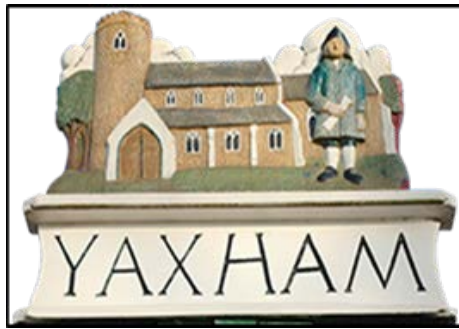
## Update from Yaxham Village Hall

First, a massive “thank you” to Bryn Hughes and his Family who have repainted the Sports Portacabin changing facilities, making them a lot more tidy! Following on from the recent £50,000 upgrading of electrics and toilet facilities, it was planned to refurbish all the facilities later in the year. AS the Hall has had to close, it was decided to bring the works forward. This has required putting together a work plan that strictly adheres to all the Government’s social distancing requirements. Work has now started on repainting the Main Hall, David Myhill Room, Kitchen and Storage area. In addition, repairs will be carried out to the kitchen and bar shutters, replace the curtains to meet today’s fire regulations and finally refurbish the floor of the main hall. Future works include plans to improve the hall ceiling, together with new flooring in the entrance hall at a later stage.

Doing this work is not without challenges in the current lockdown, the Hall is obviously losing considerable income, it is judged that the Hall will be significantly enhanced and be an even more appealing facility for the whole community, ready for the celebrations that will happen once we are safe to re-open. This latest stage of refurbishment is made possible by the support of the Parish Charity and the Parish Council investing in the best interests of our community. If you would like to donate to the refurbishment please contact [yaxhamvh@gmail.com](mailto:yaxhamvh@gmail.com) or using your smartphone and the QR Code.



Unfortunately, there will not be an issue of Yaxham Community News in May. Given financial pressures on the YVAA, and that it would be insensitive to approach people for advertising in the current circumstances, the cost of printing cannot be justified. We hope to have a celebration issue in September. If, during the quiet time that many of us find ourselves in, you would like to write an article, submit a photograph, drawing, poem, recipe or anything else, please send it to: [youryaxhamnews@gmail.com](mailto:youryaxhamnews@gmail.com). - Peter Smith Chair of Trustees YVAA



## Yaxham Cares

### Virtual VE Day Special

Dear Resident,

This update is different from others we have sent out, as it is a chance for Yaxham to show its true Community Spirit by holding a "Virtual VE Day"! Friday, 8th May 2020 is a Bank Holiday, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, the day on which World War II in Europe ended. The idea is to have a Party at home with your immediate family, and decorate your house and garden in Red, White and Blue. Lots of items are available to purchase from <https://www.veday75.org/> The "Virtual VE Day" includes a WWII Quiz and a WWII Hat Competition, both of these have prizes!

At 3pm on Friday, 8th May 2020 we will be celebrating with the "**NATIONS TOAST TO THE HEROES OF WORLD WAR II**". The celebration at 3pm will be exactly 75 years since Churchill announced the end of World War II in Europe. So have a drink of your choice in hand; then gather round and raise your glasses to say cheers to the heroes of World War II. If you would like to join in across the Parish come and join us via Zoom, the link will be emailed out nearer the time.

Whilst we are looking to celebrate this momentous occasion, we mustn't lose sight of the current COVID 19 crisis. Yaxham Cares is there to help Yaxham Parish residents self-isolating due to COVID-19. We can help with:

- Picking up shopping, posting mail, picking up urgent supplies/prescriptions
- Community Car Scheme trips to medical appointments
- A weekly phone-call for a friendly chat and to check whether you need anything

**Contact us and we'll do our best to help you!**

**Please Contact:** [yaxhamcares@gmail.com](mailto:yaxhamcares@gmail.com) or call...

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Ian	01362 854248	Parish/Ward Councillor
Peter	01362 696555	Chair of Yaxham Village Hall
Jennie	01362 696555	Community Car Scheme

To receive regular emails about what is happening in Yaxham, please email [np4yaxham@gmail.com](mailto:np4yaxham@gmail.com), or follow Yaxham Neighbourhood Plan on Facebook

**Supported by:**

Yaxham Parish Council, Yaxham Village Amenities Association,  
Yaxham Community Car Scheme, St Peter's Church

**#yaxhamcares** Yaxham (VA) Primary School **#viralkindness**

Yaxham Cares is organised by the Yaxham Parish Council Yaxham Cares Working Group and comes under the Yaxham Parish Council policies - see [www.yaxham.com/parish-council/](http://www.yaxham.com/parish-council/)