

The Brancepeth Spitfire Drone Flypast

No VE Day party is complete without a flypast. Dave Armstrong's drone will miraculously convert itself into a Spitfire and do the honours for us on Friday afternoon. However it will also be taking live footage of our parties across the village.

The Spitfire Drone will be doing its duty between 2-4pm. So when you see it overhead give a big wave and cheer.

Footage will be uploaded onto the BCA website on Saturday.



Party Games

You are all dressed up in your forties finery. What games are you going to play?

- pin the cigar on Winston Churchill
- VE Day Scavenger Hunt, something
Red
White
Blue
Beginning with V
Beginning with E
8 identical things
- The Name Game, place a post-it note with the name of a famous wartime celebrity/hero on players foreheads and they have to guess who they are
- Charades - films from the forties



The Darkest Hour

The Cinema Club had planned to show *The Darkest Hour*, the 2017 film starring Gary Oldman as Churchill in his early, dark days as PM in 1940.



You can still watch it at 7.30pm on BB1 on Saturday.

Send us your pictures

Even if we can't party together we can still share our pictures and memories of the day. Please send your photos to

BrancepethCA@gmail.com

and Jo will upload them to the BCA website along with the footage of the drone and the recording *The Tribute to the Millions* by Martin Peacock and Emile Basu.

Bletchley Park Party Pack

Plenty of ideas to help you plan your stay at home street party. From food and drink ideas to how to create an authentic Victory Roll hairstyle.



[VE Day Party Pack](#)



Candles and Prayers for DLI

At 6pm on Friday evening there will be prayers and a candle lighting ceremony including one in the Castle in memory of all the members of the DLI who fought in WWII. Please do join and share a photograph of your own lit candle. Click [here](#) to join the Zoom group. Meeting ID: 942 6867 9029 Password: 007480

Party Food

I have never been to an event in Brancepeth which ran out of food. Even if flour is a little hard to find I don't doubt that the bakers of Brancepeth will excel themselves once again. Some ideas for the table:



- Sausage rolls ([veggie option](#))
- Pork pies ([veggie option](#))
- Scotch eggs ([veggie option](#))
- Jam tarts
- Scones (see back issues for recipes)
- Victoria sponge
- Meringues
- Fairy cakes

And don't forget the red, white and blue icing on everything (maybe not the pork pies!)