



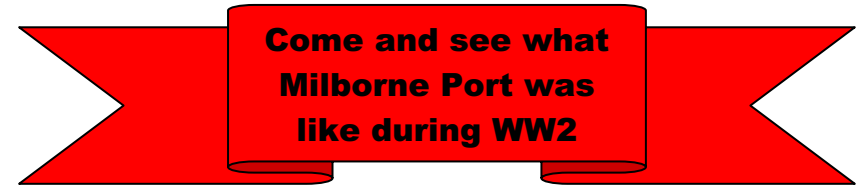
Milborne Port History & Heritage Group would like to thank all those who helped with the staging and running of this day of commemoration.

While the event is free, and the lunch has been provided at cost, we are a charity and ask for a suggested donation of £2 per member or £5 per non-member to cover costs.

We hope that you enjoy the day.

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**Help us to celebrate the  
80th Commemoration of VE Day  
Lots to see and do on Saturday 10th May  
at the Village Hall  
Springfield Road.  
10.00 am to 6.00 pm**

# VE Day Commemoration Saturday 10th May 2025

Milborne Port Village Hall  
Springfield Road

**A display of contemporary vehicles  
will drive through the village at 11.30 am.**  
There will be a chance to see them more closely  
outside the village hall.

## Main Hall 10.00 am – 6.00 pm

**Children who come dressed in 1940s style will receive a badge.  
Prize of a book token for the best outfit.**

**Displays about all aspects of the war  
and how it affected the village.**

Many items on display have been lent especially for the day.

There will also be a sales table for our books and memorabilia,  
Including our latest booklet: **Milborne Port in World War Two.**

Displays and sales from many others, including a Vintage Clothing stall  
and The British Legion



**Join us for a War Time Lunch at 1.15pm**

Booked spaces only: email [mphgroup@gmail.com](mailto:mphgroup@gmail.com)  
£6.00 for 2 courses

(corned beef hash or cheese & onion pie, fruit crumble)

**Refreshments available all day  
accompanied by music of the time.**

## Special Talks in the Camelot Room

**10.30-11.30am**

Charlotte Carty presents: **'In my Grandfather's Footsteps'**

The talk will cover the exploits of Lt Col Brown, the grandfather of a current Milborne Port resident, during his days fighting in the Far East in World War Two. As we commemorate VE Day, we should remember that, for the men and women serving in the Far East, their war was far from over. The talk will provide a brief overview of the fighting in India and Burma and also recount the adventures of the family of Lt Col Brown last year as they re-created the Assam Regiment's 77 mile, 39-hour, non-stop march in the Naga Hills of N E India where the regiment helped to halt the Japanese advance into India.

*'When You Go Home*

*Tell Them of Us and Say*

*For Your Tomorrow*

*We Gave Our Today'*

*The Kohima epitaph.'*

**12-1pm**

Steve Underwood presents **Wartime Milborne Port**

This illustrated talk will cover a wide range of entirely local material and cover the story of our village during World War Two: from being 178 seconds away from a Wellington Bomber disaster to the memories of a little girl growing up in South Street, from the village's Home Guard to the VE Day celebrations.

**2.30-3.30 pm**

Elizabeth Lammas & Dr Caroline Rutter present: **Mary Caroline Tyler**

Mary Caroline Tyler, née Southcombe, a true daughter of Milborne Port who certainly did her bit to help bring the war to an end, mentioned in Debrett's for her achievements. Though not in uniform as her siblings were, she 'led a group of uniformed Wrens in Hut 7' at Bletchley Park, but of course could not tell anyone that for 50 years! Her husband, Mr FL Tyler, was a veteran of the D-Day landings. A fascinating and full life. An illustrated talk by her daughters Elizabeth Lammas and Dr Caroline Rutter.