

# Cheltenham Remembers.



**Friday 8th May**  
**The NATION'S TOAST**

**. STAY AT HOME .**

**. OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING .**

**3pm** Raise a glass or a  
cuppa to say **thank you**  
to the heroes of WW2

**Live on TV & Radio from 2:30pm**

Share your photos using

**#CheltVE75**



**VE DAY**  
75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Printable bunting, activities and flags from  
**[www.cheltenhamremembers.org.uk](http://www.cheltenhamremembers.org.uk)**



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BOROUGH COUNCIL

# How can I celebrate VE Day at home?

**Join people across the UK in the Nation's Toast at 3pm on Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>.** Come to your front door and raise a glass or a cuppa and to toast the heroes of WW2. Live on radio and TV from 2:30pm. Paying 'tribute' and saying 'thank you' to the millions at home and abroad that gave so much to ensure we all enjoy and share the freedom we have today. Please observe social distancing.

**Cheltenham Children Celebrate VE Day 75!** Get involved with 7 days of fun activity ideas for children to do at home. Several local schools will also be taking part and we'll be sharing pupil's work via our [Facebook page](#) and website [cheltenhamremembers.org.uk/ve-day-75](http://cheltenhamremembers.org.uk/ve-day-75)

**Decorate your windows red, white & blue!** Brighten up your street and show your neighbours you'll be celebrating VE Day at home with some colourful decorations or artwork.

**Share the moment** share photos and videos of your virtual VE Day celebrations and decorations using **#cheltVE75** or comment on our [Facebook posts](#).

**Cheltenham at War** we'll be posting images of Cheltenham taken during the second world war. Learn more about the history of where you live in partnership with Gloucestershire Libraries.

**1940's Sing Along** There's nothing like community singing to recapture a bit of Blitz spirit! We will be uploading a special video of wartime favourites for you to sing along to. In partnership with Lindsay Martin from Let's Play Vocal Coaching. **Video coming soon...**

**Ration Book Recipes** we'll be posting some **wartime recipes** from WW1 and WW2 for you to try at home. In partnership with the Holst Birthplace Museum.

**What's your story?** Share you family's WW2 photos and memories using **#cheltVE75** or comment on our [Facebook posts](#).

*However you choose to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day please stay at home, don't visit people from other households and observe social distancing.*

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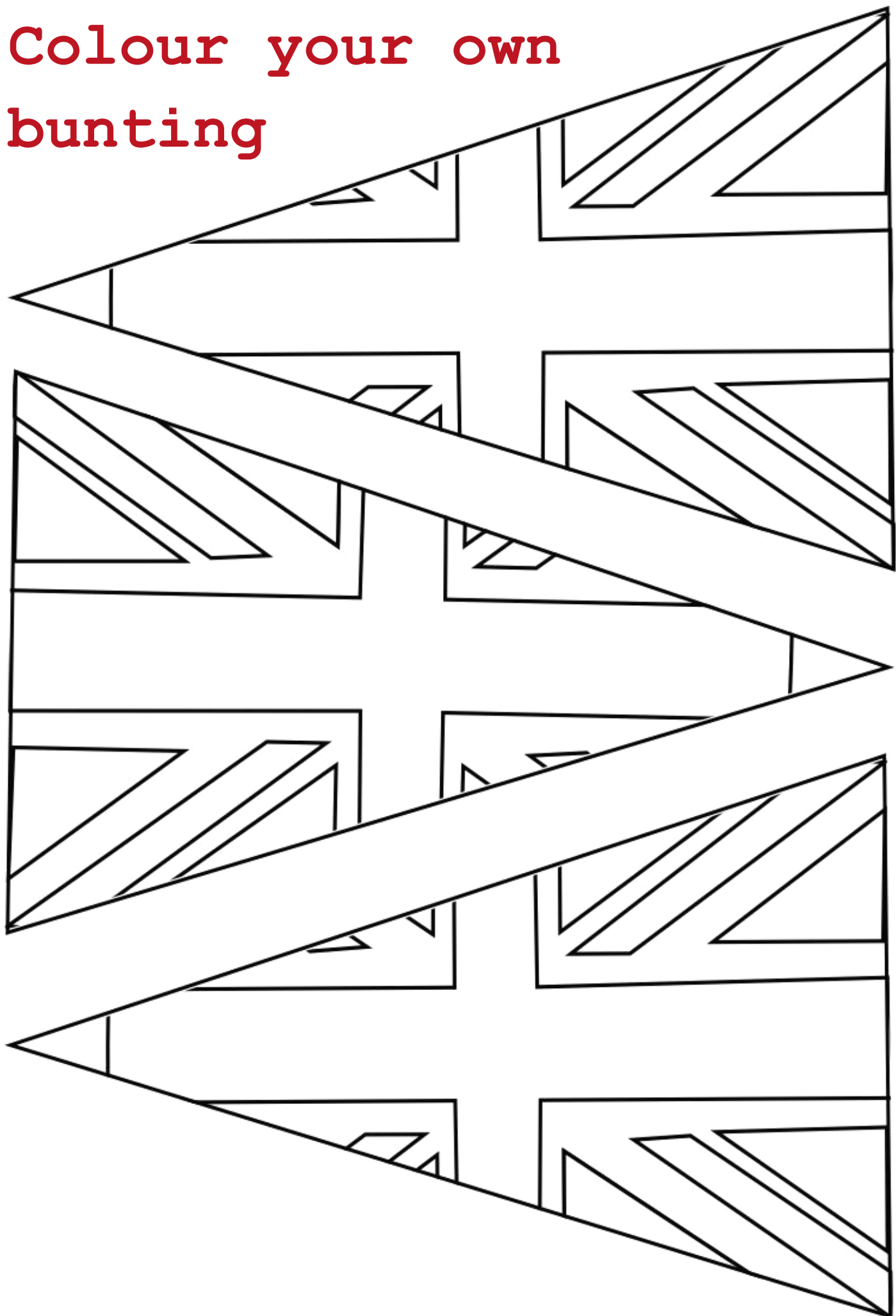


**Share your  
photos online**

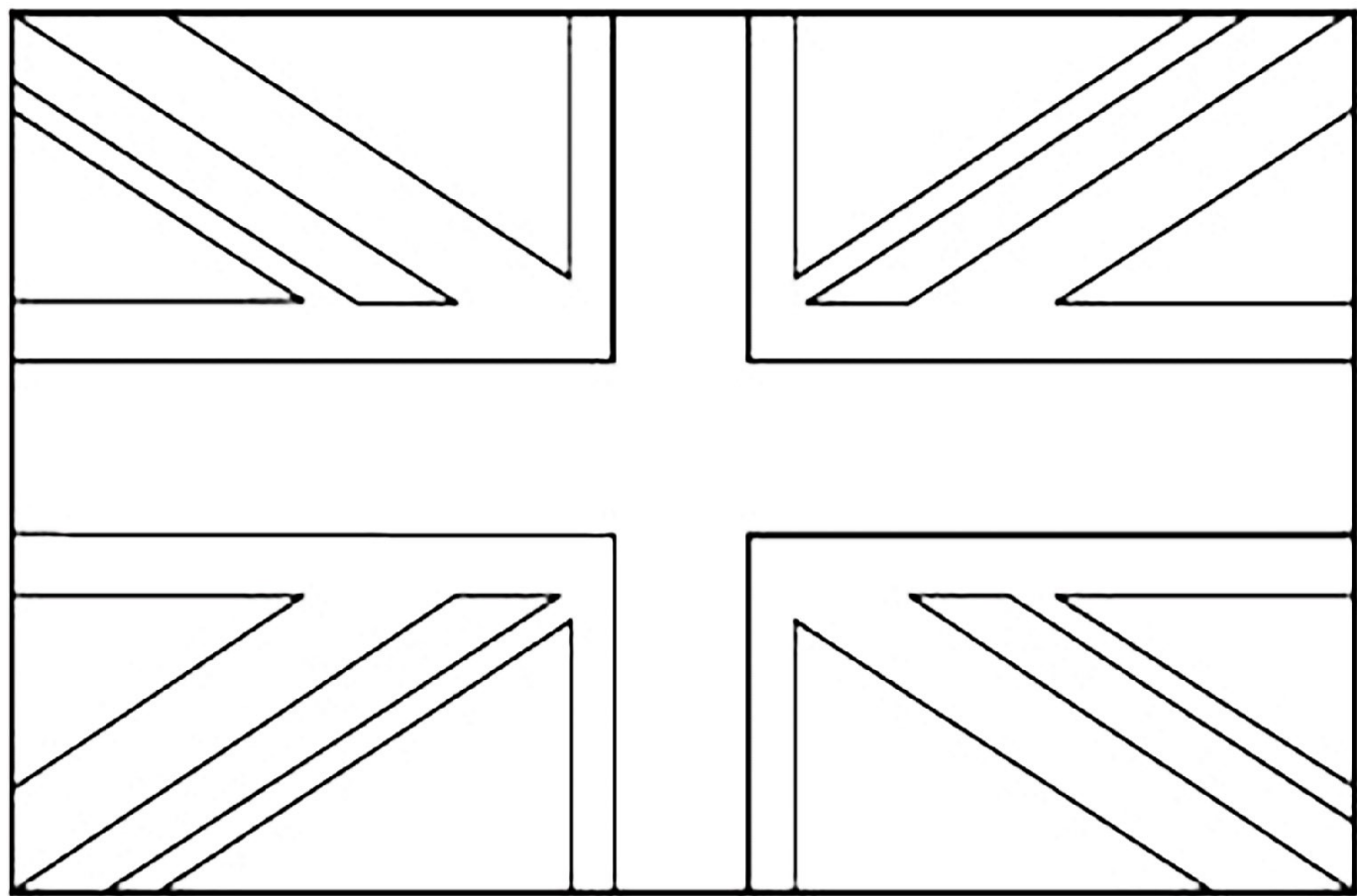
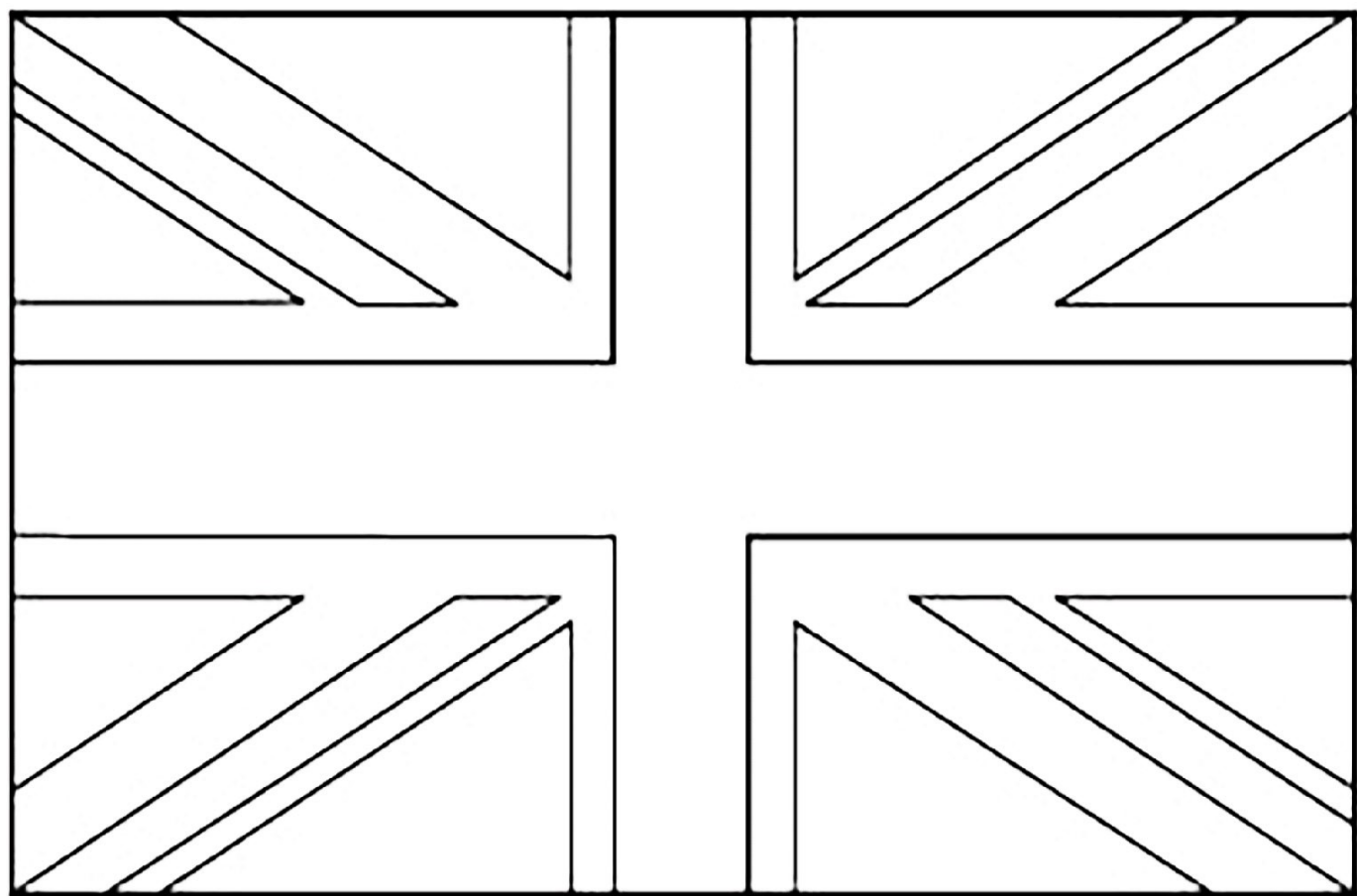
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Colour your own  
bunting



Colour your own flags





# Cheltenham Children Celebrate VE Day 75

7 days of fun activities to try at home:

1. Write a story
2. Draw a picture
3. Write a poem
4. Make a model
5. Post a video or write a letter saying thank you to the heroes of WW2
6. Ask someone about the war
7. Decorate your windows



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# Wartime Memories

**Why not call a relative or neighbour who lived through WW2 and ask them about their wartime experiences?**

Please respect the fact that not everyone will want to talk about their experiences and questions may bring back difficult memories. **Stay at home, observe social distancing, do not visit people who are not from your household.**

**Here are some questions to get you started:**

How old were you during WW2?

Where did you spend the war?

What do you remember about rationing and food?

Did you or your family serve or volunteer?

Did you ever spend the night in an air raid shelter?

What do you recall about the news, radio and TV?

What was the hardest thing about living through WW2?

What was the best thing about your community in wartime?

What can young people today learn from your experiences?

Where were you on VE Day & how did you celebrate?

Any other memories you'd like to share...



**If you don't know anyone who lived through WW2 why not ask a parent about their childhood or family.**

**Have you got a WW2 photo or story you'd like to share?**

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# 1945 to 2020

Do you have any family photos from WW2?

My WW2 Photo or  
drawing

My VE Day 2020  
Photo or drawing



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photo or story you'd like  
to share?

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