

From Clarborough, Welham & Hayton VE75 Organising Group

VE75 – 8 May 2020

Locally, Clarborough & Welham Parish and Hayton Parish formed a combined VE75 Group which has been working for 10 months on a well-publicised programme of events for VE75. Unfortunately, this had to be cancelled due to the Coronavirus lockdown. This is a great disappointment to many residents and especially the hard-working group.

We would, however, encourage everyone to do what is allowed within the current laws. There are posters which we have published on the Clarborough Community website, on FaceBook and around the 2 Parishes giving ideas for you to follow if you wish.

The government announced on 29 April 2020 that ***all street parties*** associated with VE75 ***are cancelled***.

There will be a national 2 minutes silence at 11 am.

In the meantime, respecting all the problems we have at present, we are asking that you read the two VE75 posters and, perhaps, take part. It follows the original timings. *Our Piper, Pipe Major Pat Larkin, will be playing the tune “Battles O’er” at his own home at 3 pm, as will many other Pipers nationwide.* It would be great to be able to hear the 3 tunes (*Last Post, Reveille, Battles O’er*) playing across all three villages with exactly the same timings! The Queen will speak later in the day.

As Mike & the Mechanics sing in “The Living Years” - Play it loud, play it clear!!

We cannot all meet-up as planned so this is the next best thing! Have a good VE75 Commemoration!

We do have outline plans for the future which we will publish later, once we know what the rules will be after ‘lockdown’. ***Watch this space!***

Keep safe – keep apart – protect our NHS!