




## Programme of Events Chipping Campden VE Day 80 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

10am – 10.55am	The Town Hall will open to the public The Upper Hall will hold a VE Day Display The Lower Hall will serve Tea / Coffee & Cake <i>Donations to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal</i>
11am	Act of Thanksgiving at The War Memorial to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Royal Proclamation</li> <li>• Raising of the VE Day 80 Commemorative Flag</li> <li>• A short Act of Reflection</li> <li>• Laying of Wreaths to honour those lost in WW2</li> </ul>
Approx 11.30am	The Town Hall will re-open to the public for access to the VE Day Display and Refreshments
6pm	Short service at St James Church
6.30pm	The Church Bells will ring as part of the National VE Day 80 Celebration
9.30pm	The Beacon will be lit on Dovers Hill as part of the National VE Day 80 Celebration Singing of the hymn: I Vow to Thee my Country
	<i>The Town Council had given thought to additional celebrations however it was decided to postpone this until VJ day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 when the end of all hostilities was declared. This will enable everyone to take part including those who may currently be at school preparing for exams.</i>