

VE Day-VJ Day 80

The Council's VE Day-VJ Day 80 Grant Fund

This year the UK will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, with Victory in Europe (VE) Day on 8 May 1945 and Victory over Japan (VJ) Day on 15 August 1945.

Events are being planned to mark these momentous anniversaries to ensure that the service and sacrifice of the Second World War generation is always remembered.

To support communities to hold their own events and activities, the Council has created the VE Day-VJ Day 80 grant fund totalling £20,000. The grant must be used to hold an event or associated activities (open to the general public) directly related to VE Day-VJ Day 80 or for preparations leading up to a relevant event.

Grants of £550 - £750 are available to every parish or town council in the Borough. Parish or town councils may wish to make a joint application or the fund can be available to community groups where the town/parish council gives its support to the application.

Grants are also available to community groups organising events and activities in areas not represented by a parish/town council, up to a maximum grant of £750 for each event on a first come first served basis.

[VE Day/VJ Day Grant fund Application Form \(Word doc, 42 KB\)](#)

Please email your completed form to democratic.services@highpeak.gov.uk

Further Information

Further details on how to get involved can be found on by visiting:

[Royal British Legion Resources](#)

www.veday80.org.uk

<https://together.org.uk/ve80/>

<https://ve-vjday80.gov.uk/>

If you are planning to organise an event on council owned land please visit our [Events in public places](#) page.

Road Closures and Licensing

If you are planning to close a road you will need to apply for a Road Closure Order **in advance** of the event, so that the Highways Authority and Police can be consulted to ensure that there will be no undue impact on traffic management.

Other activities such as charitable collections, sale of alcohol and playing amplified music may also require a licence.