







REMEMBERING OUR HEROES

Commemorate, Discover, and Share the Stories of Our Past



 **8 May 2025** marks 80 years since Victory in Europe Day. This historic occasion remembers the sacrifices made by so many to secure our freedom. Later, **VJ Day on 15 August 1945** brought an end to World War II after nearly six long years of conflict.

 **Harston's Tribute** The village War Memorial in Harston records the names of **seven brave men** who gave their lives during this war. To honour their legacy, **Harston Village News** invites young people aged **7-16 years** to take part in a **special research project and competition**.

 **Can You Uncover a Story?** Do you have a **grandparent or great-grandparent** who remembers 1945? Was a family member involved in the **armed forces, medical services, intelligence services, or another vital role?**

 **Your Challenge:** Research a story about someone from your family or Harston who played a part in World War II or lived through it. Present your findings in any creative format:

- ✓ Story
- ✓ Poem
- ✓ Drawing/Painting
- ✓ Photo Collage

 **How to Enter:** Send your entry via email to **hwillagenews@outlook.com** or post it to **Harston Village News, 38 Royston Road, Harston CB22 7NH**.  **Deadline: 30 April 2025**

Competition Categories & Prizes:

Key Stage II (ages 7-11)


1st Prize: £20 | 2nd Prize: £15 | 3rd Prize: £10

Key Stage III (ages 11-14)

1st Prize: £30 | 2nd Prize: £25 | 3rd Prize: £20

Key Stage IV (ages 14-16)

1st Prize: £50 | 2nd Prize: £40 | 3rd Prize: £30

 **For More Information:** Email **hwillagenews@outlook.com**

Let's remember and honour the past by sharing the stories of those who lived through it. **Join us in commemorating VE Day 80!**

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