

Celebrating VE Day with music and reminiscence at Lukestone Care Home



Saturday 8 May marked the 76th anniversary of Victory In Europe and the celebration is close to our residents' hearts at Lukestone Care Home.

To honour the date, we decided to hold a **day of celebration**, which began with the national **two-minute silence** at 11 am. This allowed our staff and residents to reflect and think, remembering the lives lost and sacrifices made in wartime. We also created a **VE display** of photographs and historical information.

We were delighted to welcome **singer Jasmine** to our **Home** and our residents and staff waved their **union jacks** whilst listening to her performance, part of which included **Winston Churchill's speech** from 1945. Some also took to the dance floor for a spin!

The wartime music touched many of our residents, especially the finishing song, Vera Lynn's '*We'll Meet Again*'.

The afternoon continued with soft wartime music playing in the background while we hosted an **afternoon tea** of scones, cream and jam, a fruity flag traybake and many different delicious snacks.

As we sat around the table, we **shared experiences** of the war days. It was the perfect ending to celebrate such a victorious day in the history of Europe.



Enjoying music and dancing on VE Day