

## 8<sup>th</sup> MAY VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Unfortunately, the planned VE street party to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day had to be cancelled because of the Coronavirus.

I would like give you an insight into how Stogursey celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day in 1995, 25 years ago. Committee members of the Victory Hall, and other organisations in the village, came together and organised the following events which took place during the weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

### VE CELEBRATIONS 1995

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Childrens' Parties:

0-6 years, 2.30pm - 5.00pm at the Victory Hall

7- 11 years 2.30pm - 5.00pm at the School Hall

All the children in the parish from 0- primary school age received a VE celebration mug.



Dance at the Victory Hall,  
8pm - 12 midnight

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Fancy Dress Football Match on the  
Victory Hall playing field, 2.30pm

Lady Gass planted a tree at the Victory  
Hall grounds.



Over 60's Party at the Victory Hall, 3.00pm - 5.30pm, including Entertainment (dancing & singing war-time songs), followed by a tea party.

VE Day Songs of Praise service at St Andrew's Church, 6.30pm.

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Evening Disco at the Youth Club

*I am sure that some of you will remember that wonderful weekend 25 years ago. I have a photo album with lots of photographs taken during that weekend. Here are just a few of them.*

*Allan Searle*

