

10 Photographs of VE Day Celebrations

Image 1: Gathering to see Churchill

Churchill waves to crowds in Whitehall on the day he broadcast to the nation that the war against Germany had been won, 8 May 1945 (VE Day).

Image 2: Crowds in Whitehall

A colour photo of the crowd in front of the Ministry of Health building in Whitehall. Churchill addressed the crowd from the balcony.

Image 3: Celebrations outside the Houses of Parliament

Revellers give the 'V for Victory' sign as they celebrate outside the Houses of Parliament.

Image 4: In the fountains at Trafalgar Square

Two British sailors and their girlfriends wading in the fountains in Trafalgar Square on VE Day.

Image 5: Children on VE Day

Two small girls wave their flags in the rubble of Battersea.

Image 6: Truck ride on the Strand

Revellers ride a truck along the Strand in London.

Image 7: Dancing in the streets

Soldiers and civilians dance on a street near Berkeley Square in London.

Image 8: Party in Piccadilly Circus

A mass of civilians and servicemen crowd around Piccadilly Circus in London.

Image 9: Dancing the Conga

Men and women dance the conga around a bonfire in East Acton, London on the evening of VE Day.

Image 10: V for Victory

Ground crew on a RAF Bomber Command station in Britain return the 'V for Victory' sign to a neighbouring searchlight crew. Silhouetted is the nose of a Lancaster bomber.