

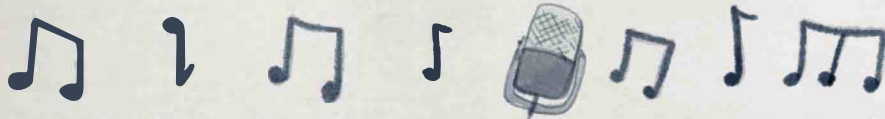
## Create Your Own VE Day Celebrations At Home

Take part in celebrations safely from your own home with this simple guide to celebrating VE Day, 75 years since the end of World War II.

1. **Decorations** - Hang bunting or decorate your house in red, white and blue (see how to make your own bunting below)



2. **Music** - Download a 1940s playlist or some background music from the era



3. **Toast** - Undertake the nation's toast at 3pm (see toast below)



4. **Eat** - Make a traditional afternoon tea – finger sandwiches, mini-pastries, homemade cakes and scones



5. **Dance** - Learn to dance 1940s style (see animations below)



6. **Dress Code** - Dress 1940s style and have a go at creating a 1940s hairstyle (see ideas below)



7. **Games** - Play traditional games from the era (see list of ideas below)



## Make your Own Bunting

Join your BBC Local Radio station initiative in making your own VE Day Great British Bunting. Download everything you need at [bbc.co.uk/makeadifference](http://bbc.co.uk/makeadifference)



## Nation's Toast – 3pm

Stand up and raise a glass of refreshment to pay tribute to the heroes of World War II.

**“To those who gave so much, we thank you,”**

## Dance

Learn some of the most popular moves



## Hair

Watch the video on how Natasha from Pretty Me Vintage creates her fabulous victory rolls and pin curls

<https://youtu.be/9mDrnVVmeAQ>



## Games

Play traditional children's games such as:

- hide and seek or statues

Have some races like:

- the egg and spoon race or sack race

Play popular board games from the era such as:

- Monopoly, Scrabble, Chess, Backgammon, Snakes & Ladders or Dominoes

