



What a fantastic turn out the day was and we really hope that all of those who attended enjoyed themselves.

For all the VE Day content from Thursday 8th May's 80th Celebration event in Whitwick please head to the exclusive VE Day page.



Thank you to all the residents who came along to the North West Leicestershire Local Plan consultation that was held on 7th April 2025, at Whitwick Park Hall. We hope the session was informative and enabled parishioners to have their views of the proposals heard.

PARISH PLANTING SCHEME

Thank you to JR Landscaping, our Grounds Maintenance team, for the planting of this year's spring flower beds, which are at Whitwick Park, North Street, LE67 5HB, for all to enjoy.



The Parish Council have also invested in a new summer planting planter scheme in locations around the village, which will be in situ later this month. Any resident feedback is welcomed.



We have seen an increase in littering, fly tipping and dog fouling within the area.

Lets all do our part to keep Whitwick clean and safe for all.



COMMUNITY EVENT



Would you like to get involved with a Scarecrow Festival in the summer? We are looking for households to participate.

If so, please send your details to clerk@whitwickparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parish Clerk: Sharon Kaye

Community Office, 3a Market Place, Whitwick, LE67 5DT **Opening hours:** Tues/Weds/Thurs—10.00am-1.00pm

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NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: 19th June & 17th July - 7pm

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING: 5th June & 3rd July -7pm

VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – NOBODY DOES IT BETTER THAN WHITWICK!

What a fantastic evening was had by all at Whitwick on Thursday 8th May for the VE Day 80th Celebrations where hundreds of residents joined with Whitwick Parish Council and Whitwick Scout Group in remembering those who had fought in the War and the joy of Victory in Europe Day, marking the end of the Second World War in Europe. Local children had helped decorate the village by colouring in bunting. The weather had stayed dry and the villagers came out to have a good time. At 6.30pm 3 military vehicles paraded around the village, stopping at the local pubs and outside the care home for the elderly residents to enjoy. A service was held at St John the Baptist Church attended by parishioners and Scouts from across the Ashby and Coalville district. The community lined the streets down at the City of Dan for photos with the vehicles, and children and adults alike were enjoying the 1940s style family fun games such as Splat the Rat, Skittles, Hopscotch, Ring Toss, and even a few brave volunteers for a soaking in the stocks! 80p portions of Chips went down a storm and the queues were out the door at The Three Horseshoes 'Pollys' pub, with the ice cream van and coffee van also doing a roaring trade all night. The amazing singer kept the crowds entertained, as did the band warming up for the parade. All the scout troops and military personnel assembled with a flame lit procession up to the Scout Hut, for the proclamation and beacon lighting, followed by the fireworks display to end the evening with a bang. It was an amazing event that brought the community together and it was fantastic to see Whitwick at its best!

The Parish Council would like to thank Whitwick Scout Group and volunteers, Parish Council Staff and Ashford Explorers for their huge dedication to making this celebration a success. Thanks also to all the residents for their fantastic support and our partners MVT Charnwood, Loughborough Land Rover Club, Whitwick Fryer, Pollys Pub, Aussie Barista, Jinder Singh, Eleanor Mattley, Katie Thompson, members of the Royal British Legion, The Coalville and District Veterans Association, Reverend Darren Walker, Seaforth Highlanders, Ibstock Brick Brass Band, all the Scouts and Explorers, JR Landscaping, LCC Highways and Events team, NWLDC Street Cleansing and Community Focus teams, all the children, schools and community groups, and the fabulous Sue and Janet for the post box topper. Until next time!

