

April 2025 Events Listing



Essex HMVA Events Diary

Please see the newsletter if you are a member OR complete the contact us form on the website to find out more.



Eastchurch Aviation Museum Drive It Day 26th April 2025

This event is attended by the Public and well attended. This year is a Special year for them being their 10th Anniversary, and the Official Opening of a new extension. It will be attended by The Swale Mayor, The Deputy Lieutenant of Kent, and members of the Short Family whose at Eastchurch made Britain's first flight and first Aeroplane Manufacturers. They would like to invite members and vehicles to attend.

The event is on Saturday 26th April 2025 at 10am. The public are admitted at 11am. There will be a band attending and the Blitz Cafe will be open. If any members would like to attend we will give them a warm

welcome.

The Museum will be open. Please contact them below if you would like to attend. Wartime and Post War welcome,

Tony Downs
Museum Manager/ Trustee
Eastchurch Aviation Museum
Wrights Way,
HMP Stanford Hill
Eastchurch
Kent ME12 4AA
Tek 01795 720579.



Latchingdon Village Hall 26th April 2025

Latchingdon Village Hall are organising a free local event l, on Saturday 26th April. We have war time singer in full uniform, the duo Raffles, bar , pie mash & liquor van , it would be great to have a few military vehicles, as this year it's the 80th anniversary of VE Day . Event is 12-5pm

If you are interested in attending, please email chairman@essexhmva.co.uk **ASAP**



Essex HMVA Drive It Day 27th April 2025

Please complete the form in the newsletter, non members please email

A Drive out of members vehicles , details will be sent out shortly

WE are expecting lots of VE Day Events with requests for vehicles. As per previous major events we will list them on a dedicated web page, but also in this section where it is appropriate. They will want WW2 vehicles unless we comment otherwise.



VE Day event Sat 3rd May 2025 Chelmsford Garden Community Council

- Saturday 3rd May 2025 from 2.30pm to 6pm at the Community Gardens, Taylor View, Chelmsford Garden Community CM1 6DG.

Please email Mim
Moy via Powies@hotmail.com



VE Day event 4th May 2025 Ongar

Location: Ongar Library Car Park & Ongar Sports Ground

About the event: The one day Town festival offers a vibrant mix of attractions, including:

Arts & crafts stalls Food & drinks area Car show

Main stage entertainment with live music and dance

Town Parade – military band, veterans marching & military vehicles from Railway Station to Fire Station

Timings: Showtime: 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Setup: From 7:30 AM, to be completed by 9:30 AM at Sports Ground & 10am at Library Car Park Traffic Management will be in place all day Parade: at the moment start at 3.30pm Pack Down: If you need to leave early, we can arrange a safe exit with the help of car park marshals .



VE Day event 5th May 2025 Weeley

Weeley Parish Council are hosting a VE Day Commemoration on Bank Holiday Monday, 5 May 2025 1000-1700 in Weeley Essex (near Clacton)

There will be lots of stalls, a bouncy castle and 40's music as well as the organisers dressing in 40's style clothing with the advertising encouraging the public to dress up too.



VE Day event 5th May 2025 Maldon

MALDON There will be a VE-Day celebration on the Prom on Thursday 8/5/25. This will involve speeches (including one by me about the Maldon District in 1945), a film show, music, a large bonfire, and other things. People are encouraged to attend in period clothing. Vehicles will also be most welcome (any and all of a military nature



Sat 3rd May Chelmsford Garden Community CM1 6DG.

The Council is now in the process of organising an event relating to VE day and looking to organise a celebratory event on Saturday 3rd May 2025. to host some military vehicles so I wonder if any of your members might be available that day? Saturday 3rd May 2025 from 2.30pm to 6pm at the Community Gardens, Taylor View, Chelmsford Garden Community CM1 6DG.



VE Day event 10th May 2025 Fordham

VE Day Anniversary event in Fordham Village Essex on the 10th May 2025 This will be a daytime street party type event from 12:00 Midday to 3:00pm on the Village Green in Fordham with live and recorded music from the era and hopefully some Jive Dancing as well.

What Three Words location of the event is as follows:-

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Cllr Dave Chapman Deputy Chair Fordham Parish
dave.c@fordham-pc.gov.uk



VE Day event 11th May 2025 Toppesfield

We are looking to have a VE celebration in our village "Toppesfield in Essex" on Sunday 11th May and would like to know if any of your members would be able to come and display their WW2 vehicles / displays



10th May 2025 Silver End

I was wondering if you would have any members with smaller vehicles that may want to come along and support our fundraising event on Saturday 10th May?



10th May 2025 Village Green Fordham

As I mentioned in my initial reach out to your group we are planning a VE Day Anniversary event in Fordham Village Essex on the 10th May 2025 This will be a daytime street party type event from 12:00 Midday to 3:00pm on the Village Green in Fordham with live and recorded music from the era and hopefully some Jive Dancing as well.

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Cllr Dave Chapman Deputy Chair Fordham Parish Council



26th May 2025 North Weald

IWe are looking at running another event at North Weald on the bank holiday Monday of the 26th of May.

I am looking to make it a bit VE day themed and would love to have your group up with it's vehicles. I'm also looking at hiring a 1940s singer and make a nice atmosphere.

A fleet of aircraft, jets and some helicopters will be on display as well.

Like the last event hopefully we will have classic car clubs and some nice visiting aircraft

Ben Grimwood email
ben.grimwood@aerolegends.co.uk



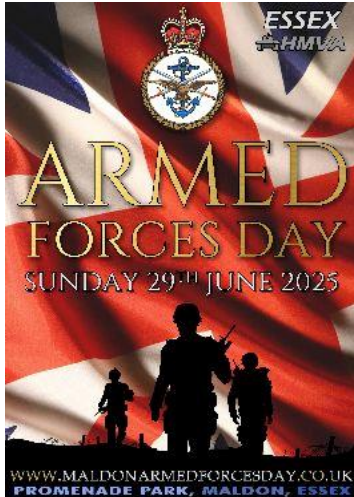
Armed Forces Day Billericay 28th June 2025

locations along Billericay High Street. To this end we have the library, Human Kind Cafe and St Magdalens Church on board with us. We are speaking with various military support organisations as well as the local council archives so that apart from a uniformed presence from the Army Reserve and cadets, etc locals will be able to learn about the broad support that exists. The presence of vehicles such as yours in agreed and high profile locations along the High Street would be a great addition to the presence we are hoping to achieve through the event. all vehicles welcome



Armed Forces Day Southend 28th June 2025

Armed Forces Day / VJ event that's taking place in Southend on Saturday 28th June . At this time I'm looking for kind-hearted people that would like too take part with and without vehicles . It will be like last year's D-Day Anniversary event & Armed Forces Day.



Maldon Armed Forces Day Maldon 29th June 2025 Essex HMVA

we are running our event again for 2025, all welcome to come along to Promenade Park

This has become one of the largest Armed Forces day in the area. All Welcome

As per last year, it is an event we put on to remember our veterans and thank them for our service, which we do in conjunction with Maldon District Council.

Promenade Park, Maldon Essex CM9 5JQ from 10:00 to 15:00



Essex HMVA Echoes of History Show 9th -10th August 2025

Work is under way to update the website for the 2025 event.

www.EOHS.co.uk



6th July Billericay Rotary Car Club

Billericay Mayflower Rotary Club have for many years run the above event at Sun Corner field in Billericay. Summerfest is a free summer festival which includes a music stage, bar, food stalls, funfair, car and vehicle display, trade and charity stalls and other attractions. Starts at 11 ends at 5. Well supported and popular event in the town. Reckon on footfall of between 3 and 4 thousand during the day.

If possible it would be good if we can arrange for some historic military vehicles to be present.



16th August VJ Day event, Southend

More details to follow.



17th August Family Fun Day Baddow & Sandon Neighborhood Association

A Nice local event in Great Baddow with Essex HMVA
Members attending the previous event

More details to follow.
