



VE day

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What is this day's meaning?

It stands for 'Victory over Europe' this day has been celebrated for years and this year is it's 75th anniversary. After years of battling with Germany and their allies, on the 8th May 1945 Britain heard that Italy's president and Germany's president were dead, Germany and Italy surrendered.

How did people celebrate this?

- There were people on streets celebrating listening to wirelasses for the prime minster's speech. Streets were crowded. People crowded at the buckingham palace.



Is it still celebrated today?

Today it is still celebrated around Europe and it is marked as May day (bank holiday). People remember all those who died for this nation. On this day, there are street parties and parades.

