

Liberation 80 - Suggested Copy

This year the Islands of Guernsey celebrate and commemorate the 80th anniversary of Liberation Day and a full programme of events and entertainment for all ages is planned for Friday 9 May, with a strong focus on the St Peter Port seafront. In recognition of this year's milestone anniversary, the day will see the return of traditional events, alongside new events and activities. The day will start with the sounding of the siren and wreath laying at the War Memorial at the top of Smith Street, followed by the Military Parade along the St Peter Port seafront and Church Service at Town Church and a full day's programme of music at Castle Cornet, which will be free entry on Liberation Day. In addition, there will be new activities including a vintage fair on Crown Pier and music stage, with full programme of entertainment from through the decades, and food and drink village on North Beach.

For 2025, the Cavalcade, made up of vehicles and motorbikes from the Guernsey Military Vehicle Group, classic cars from the Old Car Club and tractors, will include up to an additional 100 visiting military vehicles along with floats, including from the Parishes, and is set to be quite a spectacle as it sets off from Pembroke Bay and makes its way into St Peter Port, where there will then be a static display.

Parishes outside of St Peter Port have also started preparing to hold a range of events, ensuring a truly island-wide Liberation Day celebration across the May weekend. Further announcements will be made through the media, on [Home | Liberation Day Guernsey](#) and social media channels.