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North Wingfield Parish Council celebrates 75th VE Day Anniversary with commemorative mugs for local school children.

Friday 8th May 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) day and to celebrate this historic event, North Wingfield Parish Council have purchased commemorative mugs for students at North Wingfield Primary and Nursery School.

Every child at the school will receive a mug as a way to help connect them to the past and as a memento for the future. As well as supporting the history curriculum, it will help the children to understand the importance of remembering significant events from history and to gain an appreciation of what life was like 75 years ago.

As the war in Europe ended and the guns fell silent, millions of people took to the streets to celebrate peace and remember the enormous courage and sacrifice of those who were lost. This year's local celebrations will be the perfect opportunity to get the children involved in a whole range of events designed to commemorate and celebrate Britain's finest hour and the arrival of peace in Europe.

The Parish Council sourced the mugs from Dronfield Arts Festival, who are working alongside Dronfield Town Council to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day in Dronfield and District, as part of the national celebrations organised by SSAFA. The Festival will be delivering a programme of 1940s themed events in Dronfield throughout the bank holiday weekend from Friday 8th May until Sunday 10th May 2020. A donation will be made to SSAFA the Armed Forces charity from proceeds made during the weekend.

If you would like to find out more about how to support and celebrate this historic event, Dronfield Arts Festival have a range of official VE Day merchandise that can be personalised to mark this momentous occasion and which you can purchase online at <https://www.dronfieldartsfestival.co.uk/> If you would like to get involved, you can find out how you can be part of the official national VE Day celebrations at <https://www.veday75.org/>



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About Dronfield Heritage Trust

The Dronfield Heritage Trust is a buildings preservation charity, formed in 2007 to take on the challenge of rescuing and redeveloping historic Dronfield Hall Barn into a high specification heritage, arts and natural history centre for Dronfield and District. The barn was gifted to the Peel Centre in 2004 by Sainsbury's Supermarkets on condition that it be developed for the benefit of the town's citizens.

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