

COMMUNITY UPDATE

COVID-19



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As we approach a second, rather unusual bank holiday weekend, there's much speculation of what lockdown will look like as we await the Prime Ministers announcement on Sunday night.

Of course there's plenty of rumour and speculation in the media, but no one knows what he will say. We will all be watching closely to see what is said and will have to consider any implications to our organisation and our communities. Lockdown remains in place and while there is hope of a way ahead, I would ask you all to continue with the sterling efforts you've all been making in the last few weeks to help stop the spread of this killer disease.

Whatever the announcement on Sunday, we remain committed to keeping each and every one of you in our communities safe.

Tomorrow communities across Norfolk will mark the 75 anniversary of VE Day... of course the celebrations will look quite different to what was originally planned.

That said... while our movements may be limited at the moment, our memory, spirit and determination isn't. Yes the government lockdown measures are still in place but we can still honour the heroes of the Second World War in many ways.

Whether it's hanging up bunting, creating posters for display or baking (if you've been lucky enough to get flour), there are plenty of ways we can show our support for those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

There have been many parallels made between the struggles of the Second World War and the threat we currently face. We know the measures imposed have made life difficult for people and created uncertainty for many more. We've done a great job so far, making sacrifices to protect the NHS and save lives so let's not stop now. Let's continue with that effort and observe social distancing so that we can all meet again.

Many thanks - **Temporary Assistant Chief Constable , Julie Wwendth**



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