

VE75 commemoration in Marloes

Although we were unable to celebrate as a community together this year, Paul & Stef did a lovely “tea party” display outside the shop and some villagers decorated their fences with bunting and birds of peace to mark VE75 Day. The Clock Tower and Village Hall were also adorned with red, white & blue bunting. Members of the community respected two minutes silence at 11am in the privacy of their own homes as well as an impromptu socially distanced gathering around the Clock Tower of village residents as the clock stuck 11. In the afternoon our local land girls, Gina and Liz, could be seen on their tractor around the village. At 7pm a few villagers walked to green outside the Church, dressed in 1940’s outfits, to listen to Ira Hemingway play “We’ll meet again” on the Church organ before Bobby Morgan rang the Church bell in memory of our fallen heroes. After the Queen had spoken to the nation at 9pm a few villagers stood two metres apart (in line with the current social isolation rules) outside the village shop to listen to, and join in with, a few of the songs of Vera Lynn and others of her era, to remind us all of how things were on VE Day itself. We will not forget.

