



The Middleton Cheney and District Branch of the Royal British Legion in collaboration with the Parish Council will stage a

PARADE AND SUNSET CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THE WW2 LOSS IN BATTLE OF HMS HOOD

WHEN: Thursday 22 May 2025 at 7pm

WHERE: Middleton Cheney Primary School Playground

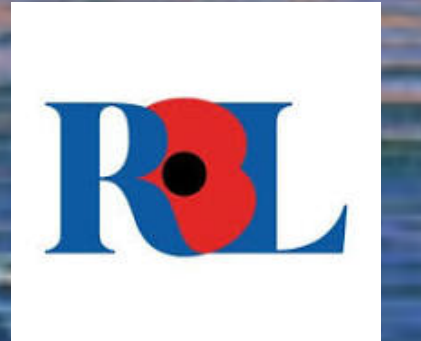
The Middleton Cheney and District Branch Royal British Legion will lead detachments from Banbury and Brackley Sea Cadets accompanied by the Pipes and Drums of the Laidlaw Memorial Pipe Band in this spectacular but poignant and respectful village commemoration.

HMS HOOD - 'THE MIGHTY HOOD'

Vice Admiral Lancelot Holland.
Born: 13 Sep 1887, Middleton Cheney.



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Tea Party and BBQ to Celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day



Saturday, 10th May 2025.

The Middleton Cheney and District Branch of the Royal British Legion in collaboration with the Parish Council



Invite you to a

VE Day 80 Tea Party and BBQ on the Village Green.

2pm till 4pm

Bring your own chair, blanket, picnic and a bottle to celebrate if you wish

(Tables and chairs available)

BBQ and cakes for sale.

Tea and Coffee for sale

Music

Pipe Band and Dancers

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Middleton Cheney & District Branch





80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day



Middleton Cheney RBL and the
Parish Council warmly invite you to
join us in a shared moment of
National Celebration

Thursday 8 May 2025



8am – Proclamation – Outside Henry’s Café

**9am – Raising of the Commemorative Flag in
the Primary School Playground**

10am – Church Bells Ring Out.

**12noon – 2pm – Commemorative Lunch.
Fish and Chips will be Sold in Village Establishments.**

**8.30pm – National Beacon Lighting Ceremony
on the Village Green (Beacon to be Lit at 9.30pm)**

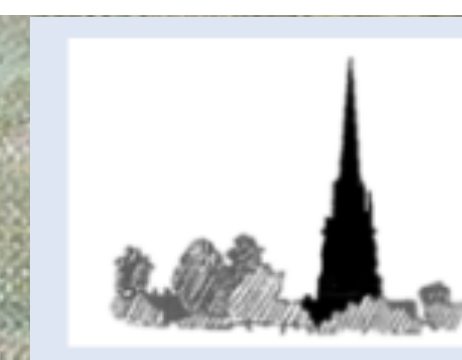
Includes:

Laidlaw Memorial Banbury and District Pipe Band

Hymn: “I Vow to Thee My Country” and National Anthem



Sunday 4 May 2025



The Middleton Cheney and District Branch of the Royal British Legion and the Parish Council invite the public to a Commemoration of the Battle of Middleton Cheney

Parade of the Standard followed by a short service in All Saints Churchyard at 3PM.

The Parade will form-up at the Tenlands entrance at 2.45pm and pipe the Royal British Legion Standards to the Churchyard.

There will be a short memorial service in the churchyard to commemorate the 46 Parliamentarian soldiers buried there who lost their lives in the English Civil War Battle of Middleton Cheney in 1643. Please join us.