

RAMSBURY ROAD VE DAY

What has Lockdown Life been like for your group?

There is no doubt that during the early days of the countrywide Covid-19 lockdown the requirement for everyone to stay at home and not to travel unless absolutely essential, had an immense and disruptive impact on the lives of all Ramsbury Road residents.

But true to the longstanding community spirit of the road, neighbours rose to the challenge. They were determined that the road's pre-lockdown plan to celebrate V.E. Day in June should go ahead while adhering to the government's social distancing rule of two metres.

Residents also created series of picture postcards during the early months of the coronavirus lockdown, depicting events and changes brought about by the pandemic.

"In contrast to today's instant and short-lived emails or facebook messages, the postcard is far more tangible and lasting, and may, one day, be of historical interest to our grandchildren".

Peter Wares, Ramsbury Road. Resident of 50 years





Dear Benjamin

This is us "Social Distancing" with a celebratory drink on VE Day outside the former Priory Park corner shop and post office that would have been at the heart of the local community on VE Day in 1945.

Stay Safe Love, Anita



