

I do remember VE Day 1945!

I was 17 years old and in my final year at Burnley Grammar School and I was trying to sort out which University I might be able to go to in the coming October. I had applied to Edinburgh and was accepted there to study Engineering. In May I went to Edinburgh to sit the entrance scholarship exam. While there VE Day happened.

I remember going with my older brother into the centre of the city and joining the crowds on Princes Street. Everybody seemed very happy and we stayed there until late in the evening.

Edinburgh is a lovely city for a celebration.

It was a very memorable occasion and it is good to look back through 75 years and remember that time and give thanks that the war in Europe had come to an end.

We did remember that the war was still happening in the Far East so the final victory celebration had to wait until that had been won which happened in August that same year.

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