

Civic Events Diary 2025

Correct at time of publication - Subject to change

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Memorial Service Weymouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1030 for 1100 Monument Weymouth Esplanade 1200 Concert by ANZAC Band 1400 Graveside Service Melcombe Regis Cemetery
Thursday 8th May	VE Day Portland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0900 – VE Day Flag raising (Victoria Square) o/c Proclamation (Victoria Gdns) 1500 – Events at Market Ground 1600 – Service at Cenotaph o/c – Signing of the Armed Forces Covenant 1830 – Church Bells 2130 – Beacon Lighting/Brass Band (New Ground)
Thursday 8th May	VE Day Weymouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2100 Service on the Beach 2130 Beacon lighting at Jubilee Clock
Monday 26th May	American Memorial Day Service Weymouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1100 US Memorial Weymouth Esplanade
Friday 6th June	D-Day Service Portland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1100 Victoria Gardens
Friday 6th June	Korean Memorial Service Weymouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1100 Weymouth Esplanade
Friday 20th June	Armed Forces Weekend Weymouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military vehicle displays, music from the 1940s, and information stands.
Saturday 21st June	Armed Forces Weekend Weymouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entertainment at the Jubilee Clock.
Sunday 22nd June	Armed Forces Weekend Weymouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1000 Esplanade closes to vehicles 1100 Veterans Service (Pier Bandstand) o/c Parade marches to Pavilion tbc Refreshments in Pavilion
Monday 23rd June	Armed Forces Flag Raising Portland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1000 (Victoria Square and Gardens)
22nd – 28th June	Armed Forces Week Weymouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various
Friday 15th August	VJ Day Portland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TTBA Service All Saints Church
Friday 15th August	VJ Day Weymouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1100 Service at War Memorial Weymouth Esplanade
Saturday 16th August	VJ Day Picnic Weymouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concert at the Nothe Fort. Bring your own scrum
Wednesday 3rd September	Merchant Navy Day Portland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TTBA Service St Georges Church Cemetery
Sunday 9th November	Remembrance Sunday Portland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1000 Muster for Marching at Drill Hall 1030 for 1100 Service Cenotaph Yeates Road 1230 American Memorial Victoria Gardens
Tuesday 11th November	Dorset Council Remembrance Service	No Details at present