



Friday 15th August 2025 Schedule

**9am: Official Town Cry (Corn Exchange) and afterwards
Flag Raising (Town Hall)**

**11am - Wreath Laying at the Church Green War Memorial.
Reinstating plaque and placing of Tribute flowers -
Arthur Titherington's memorial Bench on Church Green**

**10am - 4pm Witney Museum will be displaying some of the
photographs and books from the collection of
Arthur Titherington (Local Japanese POW and Chair of the
Japanese Labour Camp Survivors)**

**12 noon - 2pm Discover the Commonwealth War Graves walk
and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission app and join
us for refreshments at Tower Hill Chapel**

**Royal British Legion will be selling poppies in the Market
Square**

Sunday 17th August

**Civic Service VJ Day 80 service at St Mary's Church
Church Green - details to follow**

In the weeks leading up to VJ Day, community groups have been invited to enhance our war memorials located at The Leys, Newland, and Church Green. They are encouraged to tidy and decorate these sites as they choose. They will be rewarded with a Thank You picnic while they are working on their memorial.

Paper Japanese Cranes will be made by various groups and collected for display in the Corn Exchange

Groups will also be invited to prepare post box toppers with a theme of peace if there is time.

