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## PRESS RELEASE

## Hospital celebrates VE day

Inpatients at Russells Hall Hospital will be stepping back in time as they join the nation in celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day. Patients on wards C3 and B6 will be served a traditional feast including faggots and bread and butter pudding.

Ration boxes filled with treats, which have been made by Russells Hall Hospital Scout Group, will also be delivered on the day.

Chief executive for the Trust Diane Wake said, "It is important to us that patients have the best experience during their stay at the hospital.

"Events like this are a perfect opportunity to bring joy to the wards. It has been a very difficult time for everyone and I am sure we are all looking forward to being able to celebrate something as momentous as VE Day.

"The wards care for elderly patients and some of the patients will have experienced the actual VE day, we hope to hear some of their stories."

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