

VE DAY 75 - A Nations Tribute



Sitting down left: Chair of Studley Parish Council, Cllr Colin Summers, Jim Dyer.
Standing left: Consort to the Chair Julie Summers, Arvinder Besra- Deputy Manager of Four Acres Care Home and Kay Westmore, Jim granddaughter.

At 3pm on 8th May 2020 at Studley's Four Acres Care Home, the nation's toast to the heroes of World War Two will be read by the Chairman of Studley Parish Council, Cllr Colin Summers.

103 year old Jim Dyer will accompany Cllr Summers and it is believe that Jim will be the oldest person in the country proposing the toast.

During the conflict Jim served as a baker in the Catering Corps and following D-Day he landed in Normandy at a town called Arromanches which was at the western end of Gold Beach.

When Cllr Summers visited Jim recently, they chatted over a cup of tea and Jim said he tells people he considered himself to be a civilian in uniform as he wasn't engage at the front.

However, as we are all told, "*an army marches on its stomach*" so Jim contribution, along with many others, was a vital part of the supply line that undoubtedly helped win the war.