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*Warsop, Meden Vale & District
Branch*

NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the May 2011 Newsletter.

Roll of Honour

Lisa McNally, wife of Jason
Freda Humphrey, wife of George.
Barbara Baker wife of Charlie.
Our thoughts and prayers go to their families and friends.

90th Anniversary

A few members supported the first of the Concerts in the Cathedral, celebrating our 90th anniversary year. Nottinghamshire was honoured with Southwell starting the series of concerts. The Band of The Royal Air Force College played various types of music which entertained all present.

Our new marquee had an outing to Ollerton

on Easter Sunday for their St. Georges day celebrations. This was a great community day which really promoted The Royal British Legion.



The Angel of Ollerton based on the story of the Angel of Mons



A banner celebrating our 90th anniversary made and carried by School Children.

We are planning a Poppy Tea for the afternoon of the 18th June 2011 to be held

at the home of members Craig and Val Moore at 10 Eastlands Lane, Church Warsop. This will be a social event with free refreshments.

WANTED - Raffle prizes for this event please.

Meetings

An update DVD from HQ was shown at the April meeting. Anyone wishing to borrow the DVD can do so. It gives updates on the work our great charity is undertaking.

At our June meeting the guest speaker will be Dorothy Pickard who will talk about her job during the war and its connection to Bletchley Park. We will also have honoured guests at this meeting, our friends from the Kabin. A buffet will be provided.

Trips

We still have a few places left on the bus trip to Eden Camp. The bus leaves Burns Lane at 9am on Saturday the 9th July. Tickets are £12.50 for members/£15 for non-members.

County Lunch

There are still places available for this years County Lunch at South Forest. Sunday the 5th June. Tickets are priced at £15 per person.

Final numbers needed by 15th May.

This years guest speaker is Jason Rathbone. Jason featured on a recent Panorama programme for setting up a scheme in the Mansfield area for ex-military people who have struggled to come to terms with their experiences.

Birthday Greetings

April birthday wishes go to the following members;

Doreen Clark
Graham Kelly
Jan Lubieniecki
Christopher Marsh
Val Moore
Denise Thorpe

A very happy birthday to you all.

Belated wishes go to Mick Pearson for December.

If your name does not appear on the birthday list it means I don't have your special day on the member database!

Change of Personal Details

Can you please let me know of any changes to your address, phone numbers, e-mail address, etc. so that the Legion Magazine/Newsletters can



reach you?

2011 Poppy Pins

We now have the 2011 dated poppy pins priced at £2.

Get Well Wishes

We wish a speedy recovery to members John Wood, Jan Lubieniecki and Alan Malatratt. Alan is still in

Kings Mill Hospital.

Diary Dates

May

1st - Phil Cox starts his Bike-athon for Combat Stress.

www.justgiving.com/phillip-cox3

June

5th - County Lunch, South Forest, Edwinstowe

11th - Rainworth, Blidworth & District

Branch Events Day

18th - Poppy Tea.

Meet the Legion. Free Refreshments.

July

3rd - Warsop Carnival

October

15th - Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham.

Concert with the Magdala Trust and Faryl Smith.

21st - Britannia Hotel, Nottingham, Black Tie Poppy Ball and Dinner.

29th - Notts Police Band Concert, Warsop Church in aid of Poppy Appeal

November

26th - Branch Christmas Meal

Next Meeting

Monday May 9th - Doors open 7.30pm.

Pete