



The Royal British Legion

Warton and District Branch BR 3332

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Newsletter No 2

Welcome to this the second edition of the Warton and District Branch newsletter . Our aim is to keep you up to date with the Branch, its meetings and activities.

Branch Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm.

Warton Working Mens Club

Austrey Road

Warton

Staffordshire B79 0HW

Please come along and meet us, have your say in Branch activities and a drink and chat in the bar afterwards.

Royal British Legion 90th Anniversary Concert in Lichfield Cathedral

30 July 2011

This was a magnificent concert, wonderful music from the Royal Air Force College Band and superb singing from Lichfield Cathedral's Childrens Choir.

If you missed it you still have a chance to see another of the series at Coventry Cathedral 7pm, Saturday 17th September 2011. Tickets £12.50 each, available from the Coventry Cathedral Visitor Centre or by calling 024 7652 1210. ([Tickets purchased from the box office telephone line are subject to a £1.00 credit/debit card booking fee](#))

Atherstone Branch

Dora Warner celebrated her 90th Birthday with flowers and chocolates presented on behalf of the Branch by Walter and Margaret Horton. Dora has been with the branch for 60years holding offices from member to President until the Womens Section was disbanded. She remains a staunch fund-raiser for the Poppy Appeal. Best wishes from everyone.

Saturday 13 August 2011

Roz Jackson-Afford held her Coffee break in her garden

A great time was had by all and as always a large sum of money was raised. £224.65 for the Poppy appeal and £225.50 Warton & District Branch Of The Royal British Legion

Many, many thanks to ROZ

21st August 2011

Two Gates and Wilnecote Branch

The Annual Memorial Service for Colin Grazier was held at the memorial in Grazier Avenue, Two Gates in glorious sunshine, and was blessed with a good turnout. Including four generations of the Grazier family. Seven Standards were on Parade. A splendid buffet was enjoyed after the service at the Two Gates Club



Photo Derek Smith Atherstone RBL

Some dates for your Diary:-

**4 September 2011
Warton and District Branch Royal British Legion**

Annual Memorial Service And Parade
Muster at Holy Trinity church 17:40 for 18:00 Service, March to Warton Working Mens Club after service.

**6 September 2011
Atherstone Branch Royal British Legion**

Atherstone Branch will be holding another of their very popular quiz nights at the Unionist and Conservative Club, Long Street, Atherstone. Everyone welcome 7pm for a 7.30 start.

**11 September 2011
Two Gates and Wilnecote Branch**

Two gate and Wilnecote Branch will be holding their annual Battle of Britain Service at Wilnecote Congragational Church at 6pm followed by a buffet in the Prince of Wales Public House.

**17 September 2011
Royal British Legion 90th Anniversary Concert in Coventry Cathedral**

Including preformances from
The Band Of the Royal Air Force College
Worcester Male Voice Choir
The Coventry Boy Choristers

Tickets £12.50 each, available from the Coventry Cathedral Visitor Centre or by calling 024 7652 1210. (Tickets purchased from the box office telephone line are subject to a £1 credit/debit card booking fee.)

All concert proceeds to be donated to The Royal British Legion. Charity No 219279

**18 September 2011
Tamworth RAFA**

Tamworth RAFA will be holding their annual Battle of Britain Parade, muster in Holloway at 10:25.

**24 September 2011
Coleshill Branch Royal British Legion**

Coleshill Branch will be holding a 50's night 20:00 24th September 2011 at the Dog Inn, Water Orton.

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HOW TO ASK FOR HELP

If you know someone who needs welfare assistance from the Legion, call **Legionline** on 08457 725 725 or visit www.britishlegion.org.uk



Photo Terry Casey

Personnel Recovery Centres (PRCs) which form a major part of the Defence Recovery Capability, assist wounded, injured and sick Service personnel to recover and either return to duty or, with support move successfully into civilian life.

What they do

The aim of the Defence Recovery Capability is to ensure that wounded, injured and sick Service personnel have support, facilities, time and space to help them to recover and either return to Service or make a successful transition to civilian life and a new career. The PRCs contribute to this goal by :

- Improving confidence and self esteem;
- Providing medical care;
- Encouraging physical fitness;
- Focusing in the individual;
- Reskilling and training; and
- Developing life skills through practical projects, activities and outings.

Although the average length of stay is around four months, everyone recovers at different rates and in different ways.

There is no 'average stay' at a PRC-it takes as long as it takes

The PRCs are being sited within or close to garrisons, giving access to Army facilities and support, including existing medical, educational and other garrison facilities. What's more, PRCs offer the chance to recover in a military environment – a factor that's widely considered to improve recovery rates of Service personnel. PRCs are open to members of all three Services.

The Catterick and Tedworth House (Tidworth) PRCs will also be assessment centres, assessing the needs of those referred to the recovery programme. Following assessment, every participant will have a tailored recovery plan that will ensure to right care and support for them.

What we do

We have pledged our biggest ever single donation, £50m to the Defence Recovery Capability.

This will be used to fund the operating costs of the four PRCs in the UK and a Personnel Recovery Facility in Germany. It will also be used to create and operate the Legions Battle Back Centre, which will be located in the West Midlands and will use adaptive sport and adventurous training to aid recovery.

The building of three PRCs at Catterick, Colchester and Tedworth House (Tidworth) is being funded by Help for Heroes, with the Legion funding the operating costs for the next ten years. They will be operated by the Army but will be open to personnel from all three Services.

The PRCs are due to be completed by spring or summer 2012, with interim facilities available at Tidworth and Catterick from summer of 2011.

Our Appeal

The Royal British Legion has committed £50 million to this project, which will be to build our Battle Back Centre and provide for the operation of Personnel Recovery Centres and the Battle Back Centre for the next ten years.

The Royal British Legion is dedicated to meeting the specific needs of sick and injured personnel and helping them to make the transition into civilian life. Additionally we are committed to look after People who have been seriously wounded in battle and who are long term sick or injured. As that responsibility does not end when they leave the military. The Royal British Legion will continue to support them throughout their lives.

Please pass this newsletter on to anyone you believe may be interested in the work of The Royal British Legion.

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