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*Warsop, Meden Vale, Edwinstowe &  
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## **NEWSLETTER**



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Welcome to the November 2012 Newsletter.

### Remembrance Services

These take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> at Warsop Vale, muster at 10.30am, and Warsop on the 11<sup>th</sup>, Muster on Carr Lane at 10.10am.

### Thanks

A big thanks go to Kate Beaumont and to Dave Poysers daughter who have been busy making the crocheted poppies. Little did we know how popular they would be and we could have sold many more.

### Poppy Launch

Members enjoyed the Poppy Launch at the Tudor Barn with some wonderful items on sale. Councillor Peter Crawford bought the first poppy.

Representatives from Welfare and the Benefits/Money Advice Service were on hand to in-

form beneficiaries of their entitlements.

### Band Concert

Our Concert for Remembrance at Warsop Parish Church was again a great success. Musical Director of Nottinghamshire Police Band, Gary Glover had put together a varied assortment of music to suit all tastes.

He started with a selection of marches, followed by a haunting rendition of Gareth Malones/Military Wives Choir, Wherever You Are, played superbly by flautist Emma Goodman. A selection of Star Trek Themes and Cartoon classics filled the middle section, ending with some classical pieces. A very moving Nimrod started the section followed by Remembrance classics such as Now The Day Is Over and the Last Post. The concert closed with a

selection of pieces from Miss Saigon.

Thanks to all that supported us, raising over £400 towards the Poppy Appeal.

### Poppy Appeal

We have had a good response with help this year, although some members have done more than their fair share!

Members have sold Poppy Goods on Warsop Market during poppy Appeal, raising our profile in the community. Anyone who helped with this years appeal is invited to our December Meeting when we will be entertained by Alan Hill and friends. Mince pies and sausage rolls will be on offer. (NUMBERS NEEDED FOR CATERING!)

We have had more work than ever this year, taking on Edwinstowe. We are still looking for volunteers to take on the roll of Poppy Appeal

Organiser, one for Warsop and one for Edwinstowe. There is a lot of support available and it is very rewarding knowing you are helping our beneficiaries.

**Birthday Greetings**  
Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Anne Andrews  
Gordon Bell  
Lorraine Geeson  
Keith Jellis  
Alan Mallatratt  
Joyce Measures

A very happy birthday to you all.

Please let me have details of your birthday if you do not get mentioned here!

**Christmas Meal**  
A number of you have booked in for the Christmas meal. If you would like us to arrange transport, please contact me by the 15<sup>th</sup> November and state where you would like to be picked up.

Tickets £16.50,  
24/11/12, 7pm for  
7.30pm.

**Membership**  
**Membership fee's are** due and this year they are £13.

If you are a cash payer and have not had your card, please ring me. Alternatively, come to our meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Christmas Market**  
We have been invited to have a stall at **Warsop's Christmas market** on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> December. We will have a Tombola running so donations of suitable prizes will be welcomed. Volunteers to staff the stall also gratefully received.

**Diary Dates**  
November  
10th - Service at Warsop Vale, 10.45am.  
11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance  
Sunday Parade leaves at 10.20am.  
24<sup>th</sup> -Branch Christmas Dinner

December  
10<sup>th</sup> - Social meeting  
**EATING IN THE FIFTIES** (Stolen from Joe Martin!)  
Pasta had not been invented.  
Curry was an unknown entity.  
Olive oil was kept in the medicine cabinet  
Spices came from the Middle East where we believed that they were used for embalming  
Herbs were used to make rather dodgy medicine.  
A Takeaway was a mathematical problem.  
A Pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.  
Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.  
The only vegetables known to us were spuds, peas, carrots and cabbage. Anything else was

regarded as being a bit suspicious.  
All crisps were plain; the only choice we had was whether to put the salt on or not.  
Condiments consisted of salt, pepper, vinegar and brown sauce if we were lucky.  
Soft drinks were called pop. Coke was something that we mixed with coal to make it last longer.  
A Chinese chippy was a foreign carpenter.  
Rice was a milk pudding, and never ever part of our dinner.  
A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.  
A Pizza Hut was an Italian shed.  
Spaghetti was a small town in a foreign place called Bolognese.  
A microwave was something out of a science fiction movie.  
(To be continued.)

**Donation**  
Grateful thanks go to the family and friends of Christine Needham, who together with RBL members have raised £270 for the Poppy Appeal, in lieu of flowers, at her funeral.

**Next Meeting**  
Our next meeting is on Monday the 12th November at 7.45pm, The Memorial Club (Doors open 7.30pm)

Pete