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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch  
With Edwinstowe Sub-Branch*

## NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the May 2013 Newsletter.

### Roll of Honour

It is with regret that I report the loss of two members this month, John Freeman and Eric **Wright**. **Eric's funeral is** at 12.30 on Tuesday 7th May at Warsop Church.

Sadly, it has been a busy period for attendance at funerals and I would like to thank those members who have turned out to show their respects.

The respective families have all said what it means to them.

### County Lunch

This is now full, but we have a good turnout from the Branch. It will be good to see friends again. Sunday 12th May - 12.30 for 1pm, South Forest.

### Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members; Doreen Clark  
Wendy Clarkson

Graham Kelly  
Mark Mahan  
Christopher Marsh  
Val Moore  
Sheila Norton  
Denise Thorpe

A very happy birthday to you all.

### Get Well Wishes

Get well wishes go to Reg Atkins who has been very poorly and is in Kings Mill.

Wishing him a speedy recovery.

### Fundraising

pleased to announce that he completed the London Marathon in just under 4 hours.

It was a fantastic day, although the crowds had to be seen to be believed.

Gordon was one of 34,000 who entered, many raising money for charity. There were about 76 runners who ran for the Legion.

Come and see Gordon at our meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> May. He is our guest speaker.

**Pie and Pea's are available** at £3.50 per ticket. (Pre-ordered only!)

County Parade - 2<sup>nd</sup> June

We only had one person express an interest in the bus so this will not be arranged.

You are welcome to make your own way there, it is a lovely Service.



A big well done to Gordon Bell (The younger). I am

## Trip

We are planning a trip to the Dambusters Museum at RAF Scampton (Possibly 26<sup>th</sup> July.)

This will also include a visit to Lincoln. (Cost £5 members/£10 non members). Please let us know if you are interested. (Photo Driving Licence/Passport needed for entry.)

## Warsop Carnival

July 7<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed in 1 hour slots from 12noon to 5pm. The rota will be available at the next meeting.

If anyone is able to help erect and strike the marquee at 8am/5pm please let us know.

## New Member

We are pleased to welcome Gloria Fox to the Branch.

## Armed Forces Day

29<sup>th</sup> June. The National event is in Nottingham this year, on the embankment. A short parade will be held in Nottingham and members are welcome to join in.

More details to follow.

## Diary Dates

May

12<sup>th</sup> County Lunch,

South Forest

13<sup>th</sup> Meeting/fund raiser

June

2<sup>nd</sup> - County Parade and Service of Re-dedication

at Southwell

10<sup>th</sup> Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> - Golf Day, Mansfield Golf Club.

July

7<sup>th</sup> - Warsop Carnival (Tombola prizes welcomed)

8<sup>th</sup> Branch Meeting - Joint with Bellamy Branch.

21<sup>st</sup> - Honour Walk from The Major Oak to Carr Bank Park. Plus Fun Day in the afternoon at Carr Bank.

## Poppy Pins

The Dambusters and motorcycle pins have sold really well. We will have a few at the next meeting if you still want one.

The 2013 pins are still not available.

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm, The Memorial Club (Doors open 7.30pm). Guest speaker and Pie & **Pea's (Tickets £3.50)**

Pete