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*Warsop, Meden Vale & District  
Branch*

## **NEWSLETTER**



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**W**elcome to the April 2011 Newsletter.

### **April Meeting**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the April meeting will take place on Monday the 18th at the usual time.

### **Band of the RAF Regiment**

The concert organised by The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook and District made over £3000 for our Poppy Appeal, an absolutely amazing amount. It also allowed for the official handover of our new marquee by John Harding, owner of top Marquee's to

Brian Marples our branch Vice-Chairman.



The marquee is truly spectacular with large pictures on the sides.



The Concert was en-

joyed by all. Thanks to those that supported the event by attending and especially to those of you that sold tickets for us.

This years Poppy Appeal is now approaching a fantastic £17,000. Thanks to all of you that have made this possible.

### **Meetings**

At our March meeting the guest speaker was Mr Bill Power talking about his Army Service. Again this was enjoyed by all and I have been asked to invite him back for the next instalment of his story.

Another highlight of this meeting was a very special presentation to Geoff Hallam in recognition of his commitment and dedication over the years to the Branch, espe-



cially in his role as Standard Bearer.



### Correction

I was contacted by Ms Dorothy Pickard to say that she worked at one of the listening posts feeding the 'Enigma' coded messages to Bletchley and she will talk about her experiences at our June meeting.

We have invited the Ladies from the Kabin to join us for this meeting in thanks for their continued support.

### Trips

The places on the bus have started to fill up for the visit to Eden Camp modern history theme museum in North Yorkshire. 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.

### Birthday Greetings

April birthday wishes go to the following members;

Phillip Cox  
Freda Marples  
Andy Andrews  
John Bell  
Wayne Donohue  
Alan Warsop

A very happy birthday to you all.

### 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.



### Diary Dates

#### April

30<sup>th</sup> - Southwell Minster, Concert in the Cathedral

#### May

1<sup>st</sup> - Phil Cox starts his Bike-athon for Combat Stress.

[www.justgiving.com/phillip-cox3](http://www.justgiving.com/phillip-cox3)

#### June

5<sup>th</sup> - County Lunch, South Forest, Edwinstowe

11<sup>th</sup> - Rainworth, Blidworth & District Branch Events Day

#### July

3<sup>rd</sup> - Warsop Carnival

#### October

15<sup>th</sup> - Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham. Concert with the Magdala Trust and Faryl Smith.

21<sup>st</sup> - Britannia Hotel, Nottingham, Black Tie Poppy Ball and Dinner.

29<sup>th</sup> - Notts Police Band Concert, Warsop Church in aid of Poppy Appeal

#### November

26<sup>th</sup> - Branch Christmas Meal

#### Next Meeting

Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> - Doors open 7.30pm.

*Pete*