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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch  
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## NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the July 2013 Newsletter.

### Armed Forces Day

A glorious day saw around 100,000 people visit the Trent Embankment in Nottingham.

Made more special by the fact this was the National AFD. This meant it was bigger and better than any of the previous events in Nottingham with some impressive machinery and displays on offer.

Nottm City Council. The co-ordinators of the event pulled out all the stops to show support for all of our Armed Forces.

### Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Gary Appleby

Charlie Baker

Glynn Brown

Gloria Fox

Bob Geeson

Eira Hallam

Jason Holland

William McCarthy



One of several flypasts which took place on Armed Forces Day

Cliff Meredith

Bethany Simmons

Barbara Wieczorek

John H Wood

A very happy birthday to you all.

Get Well Wishes

These go to

Reg Atkins

Caroline Dooley

George Humphrey

Denis Wood and

John Wood.

George who is making good progress is on Lindhurst Ward at the Community Hospital.

Reg has been rushed back into Kings Mill and John Wood took poorly on holiday. Caroline is currently in Bassetlaw Hospital.

We wish them all a speedy recovery.

### Donations

We are very grateful to the families and friends of some of our recently bereaved members and comrades for generous donations.

We received donations in memory of Dave

Drennon, Eric Wright and Jim Radford.

Thanks also go to our youngest member, Saskia Clarkson who, on her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, decided to raise money in memory of her brother Ashley. She raised £100 towards our Welfare fund. Well done Saskia!

### Trip

We have just a few seats left on the coach for the trip to the Dambusters Museum at RAF Scampton (26<sup>th</sup> July). We are leaving Warsop at 8.45am to travel to Scampton, leaving there about 12noon to travel to Newark for a couple of hours and lunch. We leave Newark about 3pm. (Members voted on the make up of the day at our last meeting and Newark was favourite.)

I will need details of any none members (Full name and address) to gain entry to Scampton. (Cost £5 members/£10 non members).

### Poppy Badges

We now have some of the 2013 badges. (£2)

Warsop Carnival July 7<sup>th</sup>. This should be a great day, please come along and say hello. Any donations of Tombola prizes grate-

fully received.

### Meetings

We had a fantastic speaker at our June meeting. It was the **first of our 'Pull up a sandbag' series with members talking about their military experience.** I hope to produce and archive of members experiences.



Can anyone name our good looking, intrepid speaker seen in this photo?

We have Bellamy Branch joining us on the 8<sup>th</sup> July and our guest speaker is Peter Birchenall. I think he **mentioned Levi's and Wranglers** when he told me the subject of his talk?

We are having a buffet at the start of the meeting so if anyone could help with a little food please contact Elaine on my number. Any non regular attendees please let us know if you are coming for catering purposes.

### Shoe Box Appeal

We thought this was tailing off but we have had another influx of names of our brave boys and girls in Afghanistan.

A generous donation of suitable goods from

Craig and Val Moore has enabled us to send some more boxes out and our total now stands at over 700.

Well done to all involved over the past 3 years and the letters we receive show how grateful they are to receive them.

### New Members

We are pleased to announce a number of new members this month and even better some that will come to meetings!

Welcome to  
David Arbon  
Jean Wright  
Lou Young

We welcome you all.

### Diary Dates

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.

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45pm, The Memorial Club (Doors open 7.30pm). See details above.

Pete