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

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Welcome to the August 2013 Newsletter.

July has been a good month for the Branch although we have been very busy

Our first outing was to Warsop Carnival which saw a glorious day and a few visits from members we had not seen for a while. It is always good to catch up with old friends.

We also made some new friends and we welcome Sallie Lyon together with David & Chrissie Hancock to the branch.

We sold out of Tombola tickets so that had obviously gone well.

Our next outing was on the 21<sup>st</sup> at Carr Bank Park at the Ashley Clarkson Honour Walk and Family Fun-Day. A big well done to Wayne & Wendy Clarkson for their organisation of what was a great day. Even Robin Hood came



Picture courtesy of Mark Walker Photography

out of hiding in The Major Oak to see the walkers off and several bands played in the park. The Seaforth Highlanders piped the walkers into the park and round to the memorial for a short act of remembrance. Wreaths were laid to the sound of a Pipers Lament. There were not many dry eyes! A big thank you to

those that helped make both the Carnival and the fun-day so successful, especially Richard and Val Dodge who were there from start to finish on both days. Our final outing was to the Dambusters museum at RAF Scampton. 31 members and friends enjoyed a really good day finished off with lunch in Newark. The museum curators made us very welcome and were very knowledgeable.

Birthday Greetings  
Birthday wishes go to the following members;  
Hazel Brentnall  
Barry Brentnall  
Angela Fletcher  
Margaret Geeson  
Chrissie Hancock  
Dave Murfin  
James Smith  
Jonathon Wood  
Matthew Wood  
Jeffrey Wood  
Dennis Wood

A very happy birthday to you all.

## Get Well Wishes

These go to  
Reg Atkins  
Caroline Dooley  
George Humphrey  
Denis Wood,  
John Wood and Alan  
Measures.

Lets hope they are all  
well on the road to re-  
covery.

We understand Denis  
Wood is temporarily in a  
nursing home at Bough-  
ton. Could anyone visit  
him?

## Trip

We are considering an-  
other trip to Bridlington  
in September. We are  
gauging interest at the  
moment so please let us  
know if you might like  
to go.



Members stand on the grass overlooked by Wing Commander Guy Gibson's office at RAF Scampton

Costs are likely to be  
£10 for members and  
£15 for non members.

Drummer Lee Rigby

Members of both War-  
sop and Edwins-  
towe  
branches  
proudly  
laid  
wreaths at  
Edwins-  
towe War  
Memorial  
on the day  
**of Lee's fu-  
neral.**

Meetings  
Peter  
Birchenall  
gave a  
very infor-  
mative,  
thought  
provoking  
talk at our

joint meeting with  
Bellamy.

We have Tim Priestley  
coming to talk to us in  
August about Clipstone  
Camp. This is very  
topical with the anniver-  
sary of the start of the  
Great War next year.

County Raffle Tickets  
If anyone can sell a  
book of these to family  
and friends, please  
speak to Elaine. As you  
may know, for every £1  
sold we get half for  
branch funds. Please  
help.

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on  
Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> August  
at 7.45pm, The Memo-  
rial Club (Doors open  
7.30pm). See details  
above.

Pete

