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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch
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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the September 2013 Newsletter.

Poppy Launch

This year this will be on the 26th October at Age Concern on the High Street, Warsop. We hope to have coffee available inside but welcome other ideas.

Chairman of Notts. CC and a good friend to the branch, John Allin will buy the first poppy.

Help will be appreciated on the day. Names to Elaine, please.

Poppy Appeal

We would like to get the boxes out early this year. We are looking at having a packing day on the 19th October.

Please leave this date free in your diary.

We are again running the market Stall on Warsop market on the two Thursdays of Poppy Appeal. This was a great success last year.

We hope to again run a Tombola on the Warsop Traders night in early December. Any donations of Tombola or raffle prizes gratefully received.

Volunteers wanted

Our poppy appeal area is growing and growing year on year. Do you have friends or family that would be willing to give an hour to collect at Poppy Appeal. They do not have to live in Warsop, Woodhouse or Edwinstowe as every area will welcome new help.

Police Band Concert

Taking place at Warsop Church on the 2nd November, this concert only gets better and better. Tickets will again be £7 to include a glass of wine. Tickets available from Pete and Elaine.

Poppy Appeal Show Night

A fund raiser is being

held at the Ex-Servicemen's Club in aid of the Poppy Appeal on Friday the 8th November. It is a 1940's variety show and I have heard some great reviews. Tickets £3 on the door.

Mansfield Bellamy Festival of Remembrance.

This popular event is again taking place at The palace Theatre on the 27th October at 2pm. Tickets are £5.50 and tickets need to be purchased in advance as it is a sell-out every year.

Branch Christmas Dinner

Again at South Forest, this is on the 23rd of November at 7pm. More details next month but we have some live music booked!

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members; Reg Atkins

Peter Birchenall
Jane Carnell
Darren Davis
Wayne Drennon
Sandra Dunne
David Hancock
Louis Mahan
Brian McAleer
David Street
Mike Trinder
Audrey Waby
Judith Wood
Jean Wright

A very happy birthday
to you all.

Trip

The trip to Bridlington is going ahead on the 13th September. We still have places left. We are leaving Burns Lane, Warsop at 8:45am. We will again be visiting Alderson House on our way into Bridlington (For those that wish to). We will be leaving Bridlington at 4pm so plenty of time for a ride on The Bridlington Belle!

Costs will be £10 for members and £15 for non-members.

Meetings

Tim Priestley gave his talk on Clipstone Camp with some super photos and great information, the talk was enjoyed by all.

We visit Mansfield Bellamy Branch for our October meeting on the 14th, but intend to hold our AGM on the 7th October at The Memorial

Club. We do need numbers going to Bellamy for catering purposes and they start at 6.30pm. Anyone wanting transport, please let us know and I will arrange it.

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.

Diary

September

9th - Monthly Meeting
7.45pm

13th Trip to Bridlington

October

7th - AGM, Mem. Club.
7.45pm

14th Visit to Bellamy.
6.30pm

19th - Poppy Packing

26th - Poppy launch

27th - Bellamy Festival
of Remembrance

November

2nd - Police Band Concert,
Warsop Church
7.00pm Tickets £7

8th - Salute to the
1940's, Ex-

Servicemen's Club,
Carr Lane.

10th Remembrance
Sunday

11th Warsop Vale Ser-

vice including laying crosses in Warsop Cemetery.

12th onwards, collection of poppy boxes

December

7th - Christmas Meal,
South Forest

Poppy Shop

As many of you may be aware the Buckley Brooches have been reduced. Anyone wanting Elaine to order one or any other poppy shop item needs to tell her before Saturday the 7th September.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 9th September at 7.45pm, The Memorial Club (Doors open 7.30pm).

Pete