

# North Weald Branch

Branch No BRO0509

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## NEWSLETTER **Autumn 2013**

The days, weeks and months shoot by and this year is no exception. Our wonderful spring and summer is behind us now as we move into the season of Autumn. The forecast is optimistic that we shall still have some warmer weather to come before we get to November.

Remembrance Sunday is on 10<sup>th</sup> November this year and again the branch is organising the annual remembrance at St Andrews Church, North Weald. The wreath laying ceremony will take place at the War Memorial at 10.50am for 11.00am remembrance, followed by a special service in the church. All branch members and friends are very welcome. Please advise if you wish to lay a wreath.

The Branch Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October which follows the branch meeting at 8.00pm. As always this will be held in the Lounge of the NW Village Hall.

At the AGM the President is invited to stand, the Branch Chairman is appointed together with the Vice-Chairman, Officers and members willing to stand for the committee.

At the last branch meeting, the chairman advised members that having completed a term of 3 years, he will not be standing for re-election this year. Nominations for a new branch chairman were requested and this is now extended to our full membership through this newsletter.

RBL County has advised the committee of various options which will need to be considered if there are no nominations received.

The worst scenario is that a branch is not permitted to function without an appointed chairman and that if no names are received for this post, the branch will CLOSE.

In the interest of the North Weald Branch continuing, members, male or female, are urged to consider offering their services and have their name put forward for election.

If any of our **158** members would like to consider this position or know of a friend or neighbour who would be willing to stand, please contact any of the officers named above.

### **Healthier Members!**

We are delighted to report that those members who had been hospitalised and/or been having special treatment are all doing fine and are back on their feet again. Keep up the good work.

No other illness has been reported.

Our next meeting in the Village Hall Lounge on

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 @ 8.00 pm.**

**Followed by the Branch AGM**

If you are able please visit the Branch Web site on

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/north-weald>