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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch
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Welcome to the October 2013 Newsletter.

Poppy Talks

Would anyone like to be involved in talking to school children or other groups?

This can be for remembrance tide, but with the 100 year anniversary next year of the start of the Great War we will get many more requests throughout next year.

Elaine and I have been on a brand new course about giving these talks. They are not complicated and they have been set up so that they differ for the different age groups. Full presentation materials are provided.

Poppy Launch

This year this will be on the 26th October at Age Concern on the High Street, Warsop. We will have tea/coffee available inside and intend to have a Tombola so

donations welcome.

Normal Poppy Shop items will be on sale.

Poppy Appeal

Packing day for Warsop on the 19th October at 10am. Edwinstowe will hopefully take place on Monday the 21st October at 10am at the Village Hall. Please leave these dates 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.

Craig Moore has secured us a stall at Thoresby Market on the 27th October and the 3rd November. Please contact Elaine if you are able to help.

Volunteers still 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.

The Rota's for Nisa and Morrisons will be available at Mondays meeting or by contacting Elaine.

Police Band Concert Warsop Church 2nd November at 7.30pm. We need to sell tickets for this, please ask family and friends. Tickets £7 to include a glass of wine. Tickets available from Pete and Elaine.

All proceeds to the Poppy Appeal.

Any donations of raffle prizes gratefully received.

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

South Forest on the 7th December at 7pm. £16.50 to include a two course carvery meal, entertainment, sherry on arrival, port for the loyal toast and favours. Great value!

Birthday Greetings
Birthday wishes go to the following members;
Joseph Bennett
Mary Birchenall
Paul Burke
Carla Chapman
Jonathan Dunn
Geoff Hallam
Dave Hooley
Pete Hopkins
Sue Hunter
Dot Mellors
Doreen Powell
Terry Power

Adrian Scargill

A very happy birthday to you all.

Trip

The trip to Bridlington was a great success with the weather staying fine.

We were again made very welcome by the staff at Alderson House and a donation of £500 was handed over to Alderson House.

Oaklands

Thanks to those members that gave their time to attend the community market. It was a great community event and we sold quite a bit of merchandise.

Meetings

Don't forget it is the AGM this Monday the 7th October at the Memorial Club. All nominations for a new Secretary gratefully received.....

We visit Mansfield Bellamy Branch on the 14th of October - 6.30pm. Anyone wanting transport, please let us know and I will arrange it.

County Raffle Tickets
If anyone took these we need the stubs back on the 7th as it is about to be drawn.

Diary

October

7th - AGM, Mem. Club.
7.45pm

14th Visit to Bellamy.
6.30pm

19th - Poppy Packing and delivery of boxes - Warsop Town Hall
10am.

21st - Poppy packing Edwinstowe - Edwinstowe Village Hall
10am

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 Service including laying crosses in Warsop Cemetery.

12th onwards, collection of poppy boxes

December

7th - Christmas Meal, South Forest

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 7th October at 7.45pm, The Memorial Club (Doors open 7.30pm).

Pete