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*Warsop, Meden Vale & District
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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the August 2011 Newsletter.

Meetings

Pie and Peas started the July meeting, followed by an interesting talk by Anne Hickman, County Schools Liaison Officer. We were joined by 25 members of Bellamy Branch.

Our return visit to them is on the 10th October when a talk will be given on The Vulcan.

The 10th would normally have been our AGM so this has been moved to the 3rd October at the Memorial Club. Any nominations for Branch Officer positions need to be in ASAP.

We have Les Nickless as our guest speaker at our August meeting on the 8th August.

Trips

29 members and friends enjoyed the visit to Eden Camp. A super place to visit as it is compact with plenty to see. Each Nissen hut, which housed Italian prisoners of war, now houses different displays. They have a fantastic restaurant with food at reasonable prices.

Carnival

The brilliant sunshine on carnival day brought out about twice the usual number of attendees which caused us to sell out on our tom-

bola. Thanks to those of you that donated prizes and came along on the day to support the event.

Birthday Greetings

August birthday wishes go to the following members;

James Smith

Jenny Corcoran

Margaret Geeson

Barry Brentnall

Hazel Brentnall

Dave Murfin



Members & Friends at Eden Camp

Angela Fletcher

A very happy birthday to you all.

Mansfield Branch 90th Anniversary celebration.

We will have a table of 10 at this event, but there are still places available. Come and join in the fun and support a neighbouring branch!

It is on *Sunday 9th October 2011*. The cost is £15 a head.

Poppy Appeal

Plans are underway for this years Poppy Appeal. We need all hands on deck if we are to get anywhere near this years total.

Please give me a ring if you can do just one hour in either NISA or Morrisons.

We are booked into Morrisons for two weeks from the 31st October.

If you know of any organisations who want a wreath for Remembrance, please ask them to ring me to confirm one has been ordered for them.

New Members

We welcome two new members to the Branch this month.

Firstly our new County Vice President Mr John Harding, and secondly, son of long

standing member Thelma Priest, is Andrew Priest who came and saw us at Armed Forces Day in Nottingham.

Welcome to you both.

Diary Dates

October

3rd - AGM

10th - at Mansfield Bellamy, talk on the Vulcan

15th - Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham. Concert with the Magdala Trust and Faryl Smith.

21st - Britannia Hotel, Nottingham, Black Tie Poppy Ball and Dinner.

29th - Notts Police Band Concert, Warsop Church in aid of Poppy Appeal

November

26th - Branch Christmas Meal

Next Meeting

Monday August 8th
- Doors open 7.30pm.

Talk by Les Nickless

Pete



The new marquee flying the branch flag at the Carnival