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Welcome to the
June 2013 News-
letter.

County Lunch

tended with War-
sop/Edwinstowe being
the best represented
branch!

Betty Trinder
Daniel Vardy

A very happy birthday
to you all.

Get Well Wishes

Reg is back at home
and is on the road to re-
covery.

Alan Measures and
Marion Barlow have
been ill and we wish
them all a speedy re-
covery.

Fundraising

Gordon Bell (The
younger) gave his talk
on his service in the
RAF and his run in this
years London Marathon.

Councillor Derek Evans
came and presented a
cheque for £250 in
sponsorship of Gordon.

You may remember
Gordon set out to raise
at least £1800 towards
the national poppy Ap-
peal. The final figure
was over £2300. A big
thank you to Gordon
and to all of you that
sponsored him.



We had a fantastic turn-
out for the County
Lunch which was en-
joyed by all.

The guest speaker was
very informative and in-
teresting. Lord Mayor
of Nottingham, Leon
Unczur talked about his
upbringing in Notting-
ham.

Over 100 people at-

Birthday Greetings
Birthday wishes go to
the following mem-
bers;

Bill Brown
Katie Corcoran
Tracey Fairlamb
Elaine Hopkins
Mavis Kirk
Roger Lee
Alan Measures
Dorothy Pickard
David Sneath



Councillor Derek Evans presents a cheque for £250 to Gordon

close at the end of June this year so if anyone has been selling badges any money by 21st June it will be appreciated.

Annual Conference
Elaine and I attended Conference in Llandudno. Many interesting debates took place and I will advertise the minutes when they become available.

Diary Dates

June

2nd - County Parade and Service of Re-dedication at Southwell

10th Meeting

23rd - Golf Day, Mansfield Golf Club.

July

7th - Warsop Carnival (Tombola prizes welcomed)

8th Branch Meeting - Joint with Bellamy Branch.

21st - Honour Walk from The Major Oak to Carr Bank Park. Plus Fun Day in the afternoon at Carr Bank.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 10th June at 7.45pm, The Memorial Club (Doors open

7.30pm). We have a number of guest speakers planned and the title for the evening is **'Pull up a sandbag'**.

We have an idea to create a record of members Service and ask that you bring a picture of yourself, in Uniform, to the meeting

Everyone enjoyed Pie & Pea's at the meeting.

Trip

Planning for the trip to the Dambusters Museum at RAF Scampton (26th July) is underway and a number of people have already booked places. Members will be canvassed at the next meeting to see if they want to visit Lincoln afterwards or if they will have had enough walking and just want to call for Lunch on the way home.

Apparently only car drivers have to produce a Driving Licence but we hope everyone will be on the bus.

Addresses have to be provided for all visitors.

Please book places with Pete/Elaine. Non members welcome. (Cost £5 members/£10 non members).

Poppy Badges

The Branch accounts

We are sold out of Dambusters pins unless any members still have any.

We hope to have 2013 pins arriving this week.

Warsop Carnival July 7th. Volunteers are still needed in 1 hour slots from 12noon to 5pm. The rota will again be available at the next meeting.

Armed Forces Day 29th June. The National event is in Nottingham this year, on the embankment. A short parade will be held in Nottingham and members are welcome to join in.

The march will be from Nottingham Castle to the Market Square (down hill). Please let us know if you intend to take part as numbers need to be collected for security reasons.

Pete