

# The Royal British Legion

Caring and campaigning for the serving and ex-Service community



*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch  
With Edwinstowe Sub-Branch*

## NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the November & December 2013 Newsletter.

### Newsletters

Due to our volume of work during the Poppy Appeal, it was decided to produce one newsletter covering both November and December. Please remember we do not produce one in January!

Thanks go to all those involved in the distribution of the newsletter.

Christmas Dinner South Forest on the 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7 for 7.30pm. (Doors open at 7pm) £16.50 to include a two course carvery meal, entertainment, sherry on arrival, port for the loyal toast and favours.

If you have not yet paid please get in touch as your name may not be on the list. (By 29<sup>th</sup> November please)

No transport will be provided this year due to low numbers asking for

it.  
Poppy Appeal

Our thanks go to all those that have supported this year's appeal. Many have gone **the 'extra mile'** this year knowing the extra work we have undertaken so a special thanks to you.



Cliff Meredith draws the winner of the Poppy Appeal Raffle at Warsop Co-op

We had a successful launch at Age Concern with good attendance from members. Members and supporters braved the weather, raising funds by standing on Warsop and Thoresby Markets. Our annual Police Band concert at Warsop Church was again a great success.

Elaine and I were involved in the Poppy Ball at the Britannia Hotel, Nottingham, supported by members.

A series of School talks were given at Meden School and Eastlands Junior School by Richard Dodge and Brian Marples.

I have given a series of talks about The Legion to WI groups around the County.

Members supported a brilliant concert at the **Ex-Servicemen's Club** (Special thanks to Tom Barlow)

Members also assisted in running the Worksop Poppy Appeal.

Gordon Bell ran in the Amsterdam Marathon.

A final mention goes to our Army and Air cadets who collected for us and much more. Nick and Rachel from Warsop ATC were invaluable towards our Parades!

Birthday Greetings  
Birthday wishes go to  
the following members;

November

Anne Andrews  
David Arbon  
Gordon (Snr) Bell  
Geoff Dunn  
Lorraine Geeson  
Keith Jellis  
Christopher Kirkland  
Alan Mallatratt  
Joyce Measures  
Carol Power

December

Walter Bagshaw  
Marion Barlow  
Gordon Bell  
Peter Dennis  
Tony Fletcher  
John Harding  
John Kirkland  
Brian Lavery  
Mick Pearson  
Mark Taylor

January

Bill Adams  
Keith Fairlamb  
George Humphrey  
Karen Kirkland  
Brian Marples  
Andrew Mellors  
Maureen Meredith  
John Nicholson  
Bernard Waby  
Cecil Whitworth  
Nick Wood

Meetings

Our December meeting  
is when we get to say  
thanks to all of our  
helpers over the year.  
All members/friends are  
welcome, but please let  
us know if you are com-  
ing for catering pur-  
**poses. (Mince Pie's and**  
sausage rolls)

Alan Hill will again en-  
tertain us.

Get Well Soon

Our thoughts are with  
members and friends  
who are under the  
weather, especially Sue  
Hunter, Graham Kelly  
and Mary Poyser.

Wishing you all a  
speedy recovery.

Remembrance

We had a super atten-  
dance at this years  
Warsop Remembrance  
Service although I had



Our Standard looking magnificent at War-  
sop Vale. (Photo courtesy - Les Nickless)

a few extra issues to  
sort out I think it was  
**'alright on the night'** as  
they say.

Warsop Vale again  
went well and our  
thanks to all the usual  
culprits for making  
them all so successful

Edwinstowe also went  
well with help from  
Workshop Sea Cadets  
who provided a Parade  
Marshall and Standard  
Bearer.

Membership

Membership is due so  
cash payers need to  
cough up to receive  
their cards. It is £16  
**this year. (please don't**  
complain - WI member-  
ship is £34.70 this  
year.) Cards will be at  
the December meeting  
or give us a ring. Cards  
will be returned to HQ  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> January.

County Conference  
Again at Bilsthorpe on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> January, 11am

Visitors are welcome if  
anyone is interested in  
how our County is run.  
Numbers needed for ca-  
tering/Transport.

Diary

December

7<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Meal,  
South Forest

9<sup>th</sup> - December meeting

Thanks again

**Hope I haven't missed**  
anyone, but thanks to  
all who supported us  
this year.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on  
Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> Decem-  
ber at 7.45pm, The Me-  
morial Club (Doors open  
7.30pm).

Pete