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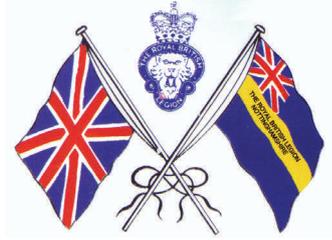
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Welcome to the March 2014 newsletter.

Roll of Honour



It is again with the deepest regret I have to report the death of another stalwart member, Bernard Waby. Bernard, together with Audrey, organised the Poppy Appeal in Morrisons at Woodhouse, and could be relied upon to support any endeavour of the branch. Again our thanks go to those that attended the funeral at Warsop Church. It was one of the largest Guards of

Honour I have seen with branch members being joined by the RAF Regiment Association.

Trip

We just have a few tickets remaining for 'The Two Worlds of Charlie F' at The Theatre Royal, Nottingham for the matinee performance on Saturday the 19th April. Cost is £25 including the bus.

Making Warsop RED

Plans are well underway for the event on the 11th of May at 11am on the Carrs. All are welcome to come along, especially if you can help to plant seeds.

More info on Facebook 'Warsops 2014 Real Poppy Campaign'.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Tom Barlow
Kate Beaumont
Daniel Booth
Andrew Brown
Frazier Faultner
Judy Gordon
Sallie Lyon

Jason McNally
Dave Poyser
David Pugh
Stanley Rick
Alan Smith
Pete Smith
Louis Young

A very happy birthday to you all.

Meetings

The plans for The Memorial Club are that the front room will be refurbished before work starts on the back room. More info as it becomes available.

Shoebox Appeal

Those of you that have been involved with the shoebox appeal will know the kind of things we are asked for.

I was surprised to find the article below in a 1914 edition of The Worksop Guardian;

Gifts for the troops

Official Suggestions of what to send

A communiqué issued by the War office through the official press bureau Friday night was as follows:

Numerous enquiries

have been made as to what articles would be useful to soldiers serving with the Expeditionary force, the following list has been prepared at The War Office for the information of their relatives and friends:-

Handkerchiefs

Bootlaces

Newspapers and periodicals

Chocolate

Peppermint

Dried fruits

Briar pipe and tobacco pouches (tobacco packed in thick tinfoil if possible)

Cigarettes, cigarette papers, and cigarette tobacco.

Small tins of boracic ointment or borated Vaseline for sore feet.

Pocket-knives.

Postcards and lead pencils.

It is unnecessary to send shirts, socks and underclothing, as there are ample reserves of these other articles of clothing at the base, whence they can be obtained by the troops, as required. This list does not include articles which would be useful in the hospitals, of which lists are issued by the British Red Cross Society.

Regulations for sending parcels to the Expedition Force have already been issued, and they and special labels are obtainable on application to the War office. Parcels should be very securely packed.



Things don't change much do they?

Nottingham Light Night

Our own Tom Barlow was the star of the show when we were asked to help out the People's Theatre Company as part of the Nottingham Light Night Event. Celebrating the Centenary of the start of WWI the company performed on the band stand at Nottingham Castle. Tom played the part of 'Grandpa' in a poem that required him to be dressed in his blazer and medals. Songs from 'Oh, What a Lovely War' were also sung.

The theatre troop are putting on a show of this at The Arts Theatre in Nottingham in July.

Diary

19th April — Trip to Two Worlds of Charlie F
10th May — Summer

Concert by the Notts. Police Band.

11th May—Poppy planting on the Carrs.

1st June — Annual County Parade and Service, Southwell.

6th July — Warsop Carnival

4th August — Candle Light Vigil

25th October — Branch Poppy Launch

8th November — Remembrance Concert, Notts Police Band

9th November — Remembrance Sunday

11th November — Remembrance Service Warsop Vale.

New Member

I am pleased to welcome Mr Christopher Guy to our ranks. He is Cliffs Father in Law. Welcome!

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 10th March at 7.45pm, The Memorial Club (Doors open 7.30pm).