

# The Royal British Legion

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*Warsop, Meden Vale & District  
Branch*

## **NEWSLETTER**



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**W**elcome to the October 2011 Newsletter.

### **Poppy Appeal**

We are again having static collection points in Nisa in Warsop and Morrisons in Woodhouse.

Come and collect for one hour and you will be helping our Branch, members and beneficiaries (and that means you if you are a beneficiary!)



Many collectors are not beneficiaries and some collectors are

not well people but that doesn't stop them (thank goodness). You can even sit whilst collecting! Do you have family that might give an hour?

### **Poppy Concert**

This years appeal will start with the Notts Police Band Concert in the Church.

This was a fantastic event last year and we have invited dignitaries to help us celebrate.

Please ask your neighbours, family and friends if they would like tickets. Last years launch is a hard act to follow but we can do as well this year if we ALL support it. Tickets have been kept at £7 and will include a glass of wine. For

tickets, please ring Brian on 846382

### **Membership**

It is that time of year again. Membership has gone up to £12 this year and will continue to increase £1 per year until it reaches £16 before being looked at again. WHY? One reason is that cash payers cost the Legion a million pounds to administer. Please consider paying by Direct Debit. They rarely go wrong but if they do the guarantee ensures it is put right by the bank. You would then receive your membership card by post with no fuss at all.

### **Christmas Meal**

The Christmas meal will this year cost £15 which will include a Sherry reception, a two course meal fol-

lowed by Port for the Loyal Toast.

It is on the 26<sup>th</sup> November at South Forest.

I am making enquiries about transport for those who don't wish to drive.

Payment for the meal by the 15<sup>th</sup> November and returns for those wanting transport by the 30<sup>th</sup> October, please.

### **Birthday Greetings**

October birthday wishes go to the following members;

Mary Birchenall  
Paul Burke  
Jon Dunn  
Geoff Hallam  
Dave Hooley  
Pete Hopkins  
Sue Hunter  
Les Palfreyman  
Doreen Powell  
Tom Whitehead

A very happy birthday to you all.

### **Storage**

The Branch now owns a shed to store Branch Equipment.

### **This last Month**

Elaine and I were lucky enough to be chosen to attend the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service in Westminster



Abbey. It was a special Service in the presence of the Princess Royal, Princess Anne. Penelope Keith did a reading and Hayley Westenra sang 'We Will Remember Them' beautifully.



### **Air-bridge Ceremony**

Members attended this years ceremony

at Newark. This annual event remembers the 250 allied airmen who lost their lives during the Air Bridge which helped the Warsaw uprising in 1944

### **New Members**

This month we welcome three new members, Caroline Dooley, Eira Hallam, and Daniel Booth.

Welcome to you all.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **October**

3<sup>rd</sup> - AGM

10<sup>th</sup> - at Mansfield Bellamy, talk on the Vulcan 6.30 start

29<sup>th</sup> - Notts Police Band Concert, Warsop Church - poppy Launch.

#### **November**

11<sup>th</sup> - H4H fundraiser, Woodend Club, Church Warsop, starts 7pm

26<sup>th</sup> - Branch Christmas Meal, South Forest

#### **Next Meeting**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
AGM - Doors open 7.30pm.

*Pete*