

# The Royal British Legion

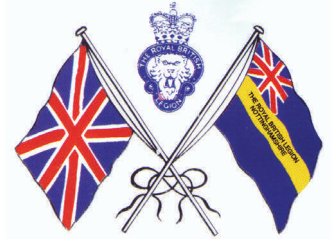
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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch  
With Edwinstowe Sub-Branch*

## NEWSLETTER

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**W**elcome to the June 2014 newsletter.

### Summer Concert

Once again Notts. Police Band were superb at our Concert for a summer Evening.

A varied programme of music to suit all tastes was provided and over £540 was raised between us and the Church.

Thanks to those members that supported this by attending or selling tickets.

### Meeting

Continuing our series of 'Pull Up a Sandbag', our speaker was our own John Wood. The intention is to document the Service of our members that will be put into book form at a later date.

The next in the series is Tom Barlow at the August meeting.

Paul Laycock has arranged a lady speaker for the June meeting which is being held at the Manvers Arms at Edwinstowe. She will talk about Clipstone

Camp in WWI. Numbers needed for catering purposes please.

We are entertaining Bellamy at our July meeting. I have lined up a great speaker and a buffet is planned. If you can bring anything for the buffet it will be gratefully received. Please ring Elaine who is coordinating this.

### Concerts

The Rotary Club of Warsop again hosted The Band of The RAF College at The Fretwell Centre.

It was a special concert with a guest sing-

er accompanying them together with offerings from the RAF Swing Band and the Bluebells. Only an RAF band can raise the hairs on my neck with the Dam-busters March.

Again thanks go to Warsop Rotary and those that supported this as all profits are going to help our beneficiaries!

### Making Warsop RED

Although the weather could have been kinder this was a fantastic show of community spirit. Organised by the 'Make Warsop Red in 2014' committee, thou-



sands of poppy seeds were sown across the Carrs and other area's.

Welbeck Band entertained the crowds during the planting as did the Forest Singers. Our 'sound' guys, Alex and Andy once again proved they really are sound supporters of the branch. OC Nick Waltz and his Cadets saved the day with their tents and other work making the day go smoothly.

The 'one off' releasing of the balloons worked well. Thank you to the members that assisted on the day.

I have seen the start of the planting on Cuckney Hill coming into bloom, and can't wait for some of the others to flower, it will be quite a show.

### **Edwinstowe Sub Branch**

The coffee morning on the 24<sup>th</sup> May was a great success, mainly due to the efforts of Edwinstowe members Dot Mellors with David and Mary Poyser. Despite the horrible weather a good number of members turned out to support the event. A few potential new members are attending the June meeting at The Manvers Arms so it will be a good meeting. If you are able to attend, please speak to them and make them feel welcome.

The proceeds from the Coffee Morning have allowed us to order the

new Standard so there will be a Service of Dedication in the near future.

### **Birthday Greetings**

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Bill Brown  
Katie Corcoran  
Tracey Fairlamb  
Elaine Hopkins  
Roger Lee  
Liam McRell  
Dorothy Pickard  
David Sneath  
Betty Trinder  
Daniel Vardy

A very happy birthday to you all.

### **Diary**

6<sup>th</sup> July — Warsop Carnival

4<sup>th</sup> August — Candle Light Vigil

25<sup>th</sup> October — Branch Poppy Launch (am)

25<sup>th</sup> October — Worksop Festival of Remembrance. Tickets £6.50 (pm)

8<sup>th</sup> November — Remembrance Concert, Notts. Police Band

9<sup>th</sup> November — Remembrance Sunday

11<sup>th</sup> November — Remembrance Service Warsop Vale.

### **Poppy Pins**



Raising funds for the Poppy Appeal we have now sold over £1000 worth of these.

A special thank you to Craig and Val Moore who have raised £700 of this by selling badges—Well done.

### **D-Day 70 Years on**

BBC Radio 2 have arranged a concert at The Royal Albert Hall to commemorate the above on the 6<sup>th</sup> June. As tickets quickly sold out, they have arranged for it to be shown live at some cinema's. Our local one is at Worksop. All proceeds to SSAFA, Skillforce and The Royal British Legion.

### **Councillor Derek Evans**

It is with regret that I bring the news of Derek's death.

Derek was a great friend to the Branch.

His death was very sudden and our thoughts go to his wife, Christine.

The funeral is on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon. Christine would welcome anyone attending.

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting is on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm, The Manvers Arms, Edwinstowe.

*Pete*