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

## NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the October 2014 newsletter.

### Roll of Honour

I am sad to report the death of Mr John Wilkinson. John has been a very good friend of the branch for a number of years especially in his role as Parade Marshall on Remembrance Sunday.

### Annual General Meeting

This will take place at our next meeting on the 13th October. We are looking for nominations for the Branch Committee including someone to take on the role of Secretary. Whoever takes on the role will be fully supported in this role.

### London Trip

On the 11th October, the bus will leave Redfern at 7.45 am picking up at Warsop at 8am.

The bus will drop off and pick up from the Tower of London and the cost includes entry .

### Meetings

Poppy Appeal and remembrance are fast approaching and any offers of help will be gratefully received. We now have the rota's for Nisa and Morrisons so please let us know when you can help.

We are trying something different this year so the boxes are being packed by the Air Cadets and stored by them. We will arrange a time and date when they can be collected for delivery to the shops.

### Edwinstowe Branch

Due to the success of the meetings with new members being signed up we want to progress their status back to 'Full Branch'.

We are pleased to announce that Brian Slinn is now the PAO for Edwinstowe, so please contact Brian for your Poppy needs in Edwinstowe. (01623 825926)

We would like to ex-

tend a warm welcome to all their new members.

### County Lunch

This was a great success with all who attended enjoying a super meal. The guest speakers were Val & Terry Leivers who spoke about their work in India. The audience were captivated by their talk and the feedback has been extremely positive.

### Poppy Appeal

Thanks go to Warsop Co-op for donating a beautiful food hamper for us to raffle. Tickets are available at £1 per strip, to be drawn at the Coop on the 11th November. All proceeds to this years Poppy Appeal.

### Branch Christmas Dinner

Filling up nicely and back upstairs at South Forest, this is on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> December. Cost will again be £15.50 We are closing places on the 14th November so if you have not booked, please

let Elaine know. Raffle prizes for this event will be gratefully received. Entertainment has been arranged.

### **Birthday Greetings**

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Joseph Bennett  
Mary Birchenall  
Carla Chapman  
Jonathan Dunn  
Geoff Hallam  
Dave Hooley  
Pete Hopkins  
Sue Hunter  
Dawn Louise McRell  
Dot Mellors  
Doreen Powell  
Terry Power

A very happy birthday to us all.

### **Diary**

11<sup>th</sup> October - London Tower to see the Ceramic Poppies. Members £31 non £36

25<sup>th</sup> October — Branch Poppy Launch (am) Age Concern. (Tombola Prizes gratefully received)

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

25<sup>th</sup> October, Edwinstowe Poppy Launch outside The Coop on Edwinstowe High Street.

8<sup>th</sup> November — Remembrance Concert, Notts. Police Band Tickets £7.50

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> December— Christmas Meal, South Forest. 7.00 for 7.30pm £15.50

### **Get well wishes**

Our thoughts are with Kate Beaumont, John Bell and Geoff Hallam. We hope you are all soon feeling better.

If any member is aware that another member is ill, please let us know.

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting is the AGM on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm, The Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane, Warsop. All are welcome to attend, members and non-members.

Pete