

# 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 March 2015 newsletter.

### **Congratulations**

To Geoff & Eira Hallam who are moving to a new home.

### **Welcome**

We welcome Kay Hickinbotham to the branch. Kay helped Worksop Branch during Poppy Appeal and has agreed to join others in a sponsored 10k run

### **Branch Secretary**

We still need someone to take on this role. It is mainly minuting business meetings.

### **Tower Poppies**

Still not arrived! We



have contacted them and they are in the warehouse awaiting dispatch. For those that have ordered and paid for them, we will be in touch as soon as they arrive.

The picture shows a display stand for the poppies. Elaine has been contacted by the manufacturer and a donation will be made to the Legion for each one sold. They are made from Stainless Steel and weigh approx. 2 lbs. The cost is £20.

### **Can You Help?**

A big thank you to our President, David Sneath for responding to our call for help to visit a lonely veteran in Warsop.

Especially good of him as he lives in Ravenshead.

### **Sponsored Swim**

Elaine and other members and supporters are completing a sponsored swim in aid of The Legion. Anyone wishing to sponsor

them, please get in touch.

### **Warsop Carnival**

We are ready to party on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> July. We will again be looking for help in 1 or 2 hour slots on the day and any tombola prizes gratefully received.

### **Book Stall**

Elaine is ending her book stall at the end of March as she is no longer employed by Notts. Polioce. However, Lloyds bank in Warsop have a book stall in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. The bank are very accommodating to us during Poppy Appeal and this a very worthwhile charity.

### **Birthday Greetings**

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Tom Barlow  
Kate Beaumont  
Andrew Brown  
Frazier Faultner  
Judy Gordon  
Gary Lock  
Jason McNally  
Dave Poyser  
David Pugh  
Stanley Rick  
Alan Smith

Pete Smith

A very happy birthday to you all.

**Get well soon....**

Our thoughts are with Sue Hunter, Reg Atkins and John Wood. We hope you are all soon feeling better.

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A selection of jokes stolen from Mansfield Branch Newsletter -

*A man and his wife walked past a swanky new restaurant.*

*"Did you smell that food?" she asked. "It's fantastic!"*

*Being a 'kind-hearted chap', he thought, "What the heck..., I'll treat her!"*

*So, they walked past it again...*

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*A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.*

*After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."*

*The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?"*

*"Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet..*

*"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."*

*The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black*

*Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.*

*The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.*

*The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."*

*The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "£150!" she cried, "£150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"*

*The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been £20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now £150."*

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*Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"*

*The mother replied, 'Because white is the colour of happiness, and today is the happiest day of*

*her life.'*

*The child thought about this for a moment then said, 'So why is the groom wearing black?'*

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*I met a fairy today who said she would grant me one wish.*

*"I want to live forever," I said.*

*"Sorry," said the fairy, "but I am not allowed to grant that type of wish."*

*"Fine," I said, "Then I want to die when Mansfield win the F.A. Cup."*

*"You crafty So and so!" said the fairy.*

**Diary**

9<sup>th</sup> March - Meeting.

7.30pm Ex-Servicemen's, Carr Lane

11<sup>th</sup> April - Spring Poppy Ball, The Nottingham Belfry. £30

26<sup>th</sup> April - Warsop Poppy Planting Day 2015.

8<sup>th</sup> May - VE Day Street Party, Worksop Market Place

**Next Meeting**

The March meeting will be on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Ex-Servicemen's Club, **7.30pm start.**

Pete