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Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch

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Welcome to the June 2015 newsletter.

Southwell Annual Parade & Service of Rededication This Sunday—7th June

The picture on the right shows standards on parade at last year's Service. The parade can be joined at The Burgage or for those less able to march on the mini roundabout near the Minster. Some Standards are also joining at the door to the minster so all capabilities are catered for.

This is the best opportunity for members to take place in the Counties showcase event. Representatives will be present from the Australian High Commission commemorating Gallipoli.

Burgage commences 1745 and the Minster at 1810 hrs.

Please come and join us. There are spaces available in cars.

Welfare Help

Our Welfare rep, Cliff, has asked that the new (all encompassing) Con-



tact Centre number be published. It will appear on the top of every newsletter from now on (0808 8028080) This is the number you use for all contact with The Legion whether it be about Welfare help, membership or general enquires.

Warsop Carnival

We still have a few slots to fill. Anyone willing to help, please get in touch. Freda will have the rota at the next meeting. Event is on Sunday the 5th July.

Any tombola prizes gratefully received.

VE Day Celebrations

Branch members laid a wreath at the war memorial in commemoration of the 70th anniversary.

A big thank you to Cliff and Jon for running a table in the Co-op raising an amazing £276.24

The winner of the cake raffle was Marion Barlow. The cake looked fantastic, and our thanks go to Nicola Hough for her donation and her talents.

Warsop VJ Party

It was decided by members at our last meeting to hold a VJ party to commemorate the 70th Anniversary.

This will take place at The Oaklands Centre on Saturday the 15th August 2pm—5pm.

This will take the form of a cream tea with entertainment.

Tickets are priced at £5 and will be available at the next meeting.

Please bring your friends along to enjoy a pleasant afternoon. (Raffle prizes gratefully received).

Forthcoming Trip

The coach is booked for the trip to The National Memorial Arboretum on the 4th July at a cost of £10 members/£15 non members.

Much work has recently been completed at The Arboretum so there are new things to see.

We are probably going to end up changing to a smaller bus unless greater interest is shown. Please let us know by the 5th June if you have not yet booked your seat.

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
Ray White

A very happy birthday to you all.

Diary

7th June - Annual parade and service of re-dedication Southwell. Please let us know if you would like to attend as transport will be arranged.

4th July - Trip to The NMA

15th August—Warsop VJ Party, The Oaklands

16th August - VJ Day party at Strelley Hall, Nottingham. £12 to include food and entertainment. (A minibus can be arranged if enough interest is shown.)

1st September - Bridlington trip including visit to make a donation to Alderson House. £12 members / £15 non.

13th September—County Lunch, South Forest. £15.50 Doors open 12.30pm. Menu available at next meeting.

24th October Branch Poppy Launch - 10am to 12 Noon outside Age Concern, High Street

11th December - Branch Christmas Dinner. South Forest. £16 Two course Carvery with drinks on arrival and toasts.

New Members

We welcome Mr E Eaton to the branch, he has transferred from the recently closed County holding branch.

We also welcome our own First Lady, Mrs Carol Sneath. (Is that the correct term for the Presidents wife?)

Next Meeting

The June meeting will be on Monday the 8th. Ex-Servicemen's Club, **7.30pm start.**

We are to be joined by our friends from Bellamy Branch at the July meeting and an excellent speaker will be entertaining us with a talk about The Bevin Boys. A buffet will be provided.

We return the compliment and visit their meeting in August when a buffet will again be provided. (Please let us know if you are attending either for catering purposes!)

Pete