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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch*

## **NEWSLETTER**

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**W**elcome to the July 2015 newsletter.

### **Southwell Annual Parade & Service of Re-dedication**

Those that attended this years service said how much they had enjoyed it and we thank them for representing the branch.

The option to join the parade as it approached The Minster meant that the entry into the Minster was spectacular.

Special thanks to Geoff for carrying the branch standard.

### **Welfare**

We are looking at the possibility of running a drop in centre for beneficiaries one morning a month. Full training will be given.

If you could spare an hour a month please consider volunteering. (It will be chance for a natter and a cuppa!) Please speak to us if you would like an informal chat.

### **Warsop Carnival**

We still have a few slots to fill. Anyone willing to

help, please get in touch.

Please let us know if you are coming so we don't get overcrowded. Event is on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Any tombola prizes gratefully received.

### **Warsop VJ Party**

The Oaklands Centre on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2pm—5pm.

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

Tickets are priced at £5 and are available from Elaine.

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

### **Sycamores and Poplars Summer Fair**

We are having a table at this event on the 25<sup>th</sup> July. 1pm until 4pm.

Do you have any unwanted gifts that we could sell on the stall? They want to restrict the number of Tombola stalls so we are looking at a gift stall.

Brian, Jon and Rachel are running the stall but please visit the event and support it.

### **Forthcoming Trips**

The National Memorial Arboretum - 4<sup>th</sup> July.

£10 members/£15 non members.

We still have a few seats left if anyone would like to go.

The coach leaves Redferns at 0830, Warsop at 0900 and Edwinstowe at 0910.

**Bridlington**, 1<sup>st</sup> September. If you wish to go, please let Elaine know by the next meeting as the current numbers make it not viable!

### **Birthday Greetings**

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Gary Appleby  
Glynn Brown  
Gloria Fox  
Bob Geeson  
Eira Hallam  
Jason Holland  
Allison Hunt  
William McCarthy  
Cliff Meredith  
Dennis Monk  
Barbara Wiczorek

John H Wood  
Michael Woods

A very happy birthday  
to you all.

### **Poppy Appeal**

It is that time of year  
again and plans are un-  
derway for the delivery  
and collection of boxes  
in the Warsop and  
Woodhouse area's as  
well as the collection in  
Morrisons.

Please consider giving  
an hour of your time to  
support us. If every  
member gave one hour  
we would have almost  
full rota's!

### **Facebook**

Due to the work of Kay,  
your upcoming branch  
secretary, the branch  
now has it's own Face-  
Book and Twitter ac-  
counts. Search on;

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### **Diary**

4<sup>th</sup> July - Trip to The  
NMA

25<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair  
at The Poplars Warsop  
High Street. 1 - 4pm

15<sup>th</sup> August—Warsop VJ  
Party, The Oaklands

16<sup>th</sup> August - VJ Day  
party at Strelley Hall,  
Nottingham. £12 to in-  
clude food and enter-  
tainment. (A minibus  
can be arranged if  
enough interest is  
shown.)

1st September - Bri-  
dlington trip including  
visit to make a donation  
to Alderson House. £12

members / £15 non.

13<sup>th</sup> September—  
County Lunch, South  
Forest. £15.50 Doors  
open 12.30pm. Menu  
available at next meet-  
ing.

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

11<sup>th</sup> December -  
Branch Christmas Din-  
ner. South Forest. £16  
Two course Carvery  
with drinks on arrival  
and toasts.

### **New Pin Badges**

In addition to the usual  
1915-2015 poppy  
badges we now also  
have the three below.  
All at £2 suggested  
minimum donation.  
They will be available  
at the carnival.



### **Next Meeting**

The July meeting will be  
on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Ex-Servicemen's Club,  
**7.30pm start.**

We are to be joined by  
our friends from Bella-  
my Branch and an ex-  
cellent speaker will be  
entertaining us with a  
talk about The Bevin  
Boys. A buffet will be  
provided.

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

*Pete*