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Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch

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Welcome 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 5th July.

Any tombola prizes gratefully received.

Warsop VJ Party

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 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 25th 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 - 4th 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, 1st 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

4th July - Trip to The
NMA

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

15th August—Warsop VJ
Party, The Oaklands

16th 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.

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

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

11th 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 13th.
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