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NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2015

As summer has arrived at last and we had a social meeting in July and no meeting in August this seems the best way to get information to you all. Below is a list of planned and proposed activities for the rest of this year.

- ❖ Bingo sessions – August 21st; October 16th; December 18th.
- ❖ The Branch has 4 tickets available for the evening performance of the Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall. Tickets cost £10.00 and are for members & partners/carers only. If you would like tickets please let the secretary know by 16th August.
- ❖ Wymondham Branch is hosting the County Lunch this year at Park Farm, Hethersett on Sunday 13th September (see poster attached). Deadline is 31st August.
- ❖ 8th September – Beating Retreat & Concert by the Parachute Regiment Band at Thursford (as last year). If there enough people interested we would have a mini bus as last year. The cost will be £25.00 to include supper & transport. If you would like to go please contact Ann Rogerson by 14th August.
- ❖ 26th September – RAFA 75th Anniversary of Battle of Britain concert at Carnegie Rooms, Thetford – cost £7.00. We would not have a mini bus but can offer lifts if needed. Tickets can be bought on the door, but if we would like seats together we can book in advance. If you would like to go please contact Ann Rogerson by 14th August.
- ❖ Poppy Appeal & Remembrance Parade & Service. Unfortunately this year the Norwich Pipe Band will not be able to lead the Parade. If you know of anyone/band that could help please let the secretary know.
- ❖ Thursford Christmas Spectacular. Again depending on numbers we could arrange transport. Once we know how many are interested we will look at dates available. If you would like to go please contact Ann Rogerson by 14th August.

I would like to thank Roy McGee and the events committee for organising the many activities we have enjoyed and look forward to the ones to come.

I also wish to thank all members who have worked hard to keep the Branch running and growing in numbers.

After the summer holidays, our President – Mick Rogerson and Roy McGee are planning to make contact with the Army Cadets in Wymondham to see if they would be interested in becoming 'affiliated' to the Branch. This can lead to lots of benefits for both organisations.

The secretary still has copies of a book called 'Hear My Cry - words for when there are no words'. It contains many psalms, poems, prayers and stories. If you would like a copy of this book they are available from Ann Rogerson at a cost of £2.50.

If you know of any member or their family who are in need our help, please let one of the committee know.

Don't forget to look at our Branch website for up to date information;
www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/wymondham

The dates for meetings for the rest of the year are as follows:-

Monday 21st September – Speaker

Monday 19th October - Curling

Monday 16th November – AGM

Monday 14th December – Sherry & Mince Pies

Below is a list of proposed activities for 2016.

January	Branch meeting - Speaker - Mick Rogerson – 'History of the Poppy Appeal & the Branch'
<i>February</i>	<i>Shuffleboard</i>
March	Branch Meeting
<i>April</i>	<i>Curling</i>
May	Branch Meeting
<i>June</i>	<i>Cornboard</i>
July	Branch Meeting
August	No meeting
September	Branch Meeting
<i>October</i>	<i>Boccia</i>
November	AGM
<i>December</i>	<i>Curling</i>

It is also hoped to arrange 2 or 3 speakers at the business meetings throughout the year.

These are all held in the Regal Lounge of the ex-services club starting at 7.30pm. If you would like to attend a meeting and cannot get there, please give one of the committee members a call who could then arrange for transport.

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