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Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch

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Welcome to the August 2015 newsletter.

Thanks



These have been received from Jane and Robert Bealby at Broomhill Grange Farm for the help and participation from our members at the recent dedication of the Stirling Bomber Crew Memorial.

We have also received thanks from the members of Edwinstowe branch for the help and support given to them to return to full branch status.

As a thank you, **all members are invited** to join them at the Manners Arms, Edwinstowe on the 16th of September. They are putting on a buffet so numbers needed for catering please.

Welfare

Plans for this are well underway for the 'Drop-in' centre. Anyone who has expressed an interest should have completed a volunteer form by now. Training will be arranged in the near future.

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

Thank you to Brian, Jon and Rachel for covering this event.

It was very successful with our 'flag' again being flown in our community.

Poppy Pin Up 2015

We are proud to announce that one of our members has been chosen to be the face of the 2015 National Poppy Appeal advertising campaign. This means the picture will appear on posters, Billboards, TV as well as in local and National press.

Have you guessed who it is yet? Picture on reverse.

Bridlington

1st September. This is now sold out. Should be a good day!

NMA

We had a fantastic day with more and more to see each time we go.

It was humbling to see the Bastion Wall.

Speakers

Do you have any idea's for guest speakers? Would you like a speaker on a particular subject? Please get in touch if you have any idea's.

We have a great speaker lined up for the September meeting - the Rev'd Bruce Rienstra.

New Members

We welcome several new members to the branch this month, some transfers and some brand new members.

Christina Bythway
Susan Dennis
Elliott Eaton
Evelyn Fletcher
Jean Hawkins
Peter Jordan
Bruce Rienstra
Rachael Smith
Dean Wakefield

We look forward to meeting you and hope to see you at our events/meetings.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Hazel Brentnall
Barry Brentnall
Angela Fletcher
Evelyn Fletcher
Chrissie Hancock
Dave Murfin
Rachael Smith
Matthew Wood
Jonathon Wood

A very happy birthday to you all.

Poppy Appeal

Can you spare an hour? Come and do your bit!

Please consider giving an hour of your time to support us.

The Rota will be at the September meeting.

Diary

9th August - Elizabeth Orridge Event, 30c Sherwood Street. 12 - 3pm

15th August—Warsop VJ Party, The Oaklands £5

Cream Tea

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.

16th September—invitation to join Edwinstowe branch. 7.30pm start Manvers Arms.

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.

Next Meeting

The August meeting will be on Monday the 10th at Mansfield Bellamy. 6.30 start.

The September meeting is back at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, **7.30pm start.** This is on the 14th. A guest speaker has been arranged.



Mr George Humphrey

Pete