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Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch

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Welcome to the September 2015 newsletter.

Thanks

A reminder that all members are invited to the Edwinstowe meeting on the 16th September at The Manvers Arms, Edwinstowe at 7.30pm. This is a thank you to our branch for supporting them as a sub-branch

Numbers are needed for catering purposes.

If you would like to attend and don't have transport, please let us know.

A big thank you to Lizzie Orridge Photography for hosting a charity event for us. Photographs were only £5 and this raised a fantastic £175 towards the Poppy Appeal.

Bellamy Visit

All members that visited Bellamy enjoyed a very interesting enactment of Southwell Workhouse.

Warsop VJ Party

A great time was had by all at the VJ party. Entertainer Lily Lovejoy



The lovely Lily Lovejoy with guest of honour George and Sybil Fielding, Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council

stepped in at the last minute to sing songs of the period.

Guest of honour, George was presented with his 'Branch Life Membership' by Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council, Mrs Sybil Fielding.

Prayers were said by our Branch Chaplain, The Rev'd Bruce Rienstra.

This event raised just over £500 due to the generosity of sponsors. The Co-op Warsop, Morrisons Woodhouse, Mrs Anne Mellors and

Cliff & Maureen Meredith.

Christmas Dinner

Please book your place if you would like to come. Excellent meal and live entertainment. 11th December at South Forest.

Tickets £16 - 2 course carvery meal with drink on arrival and toasts.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Reg Atkins
Peter Birchenall
Darren Davis
Wayne Drennon

David Hancock
Jean Hawkins
Louis Mahan
Brian McAleer
David Street
Mike Trinder
Audrey Waby
Rachel Waltz
Judith Wood
Jean Wright

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 or
give me a ring.

The Poppy Launch will
take place on the 24th
October outside Age
Concern on the High
Street 10 am to 12
noon.

We are also asking for
donations of tins of food
to make up a hamper to
raffle during poppy ap-
peal.

AGM

Our Annual General
Meeting is taking place
on the 12th of October
at the Ex-Servicemens
Club, starting at 7.30pm

Anyone wishing to stand
for office will need to let
me know before the
meeting.

Christmas Meeting

This is our 'thank you'
meeting to anyone who
has helped the branch
through the year. We
have again booked the
fantastic Lily Lovejoy.

Numbers needed for
catering please.

Branch 'T' Shirt

We are having a Royal
Blue 'T' shirt embroi-
dered with the branch
name and the legion
logo. They will cost
£15. Anyone wishing
to purchase one should
speak to Elaine. Size
and money needed be-
fore they will be or-
dered.

Diary

13th September—
County Lunch, South
Forest. £15.50 Doors
open 12.30pm.(SOLD
OUT)

16th September—
invitation to join Ed-
winstowe branch.
7.30pm start Manvers
Arms.

16th October - Forest
Town Arena 7pm -
Poppy Event with live
entertainment. Entry
free

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

24th Festival of Re-
membrance 7pm
Worksop, Eastgate
Arena

25th Festival of Re-
membrance 2.30pm
Mansfield, Theatre

8th November - Re-
membrance Sunday.
Parade leaves Carr
Lane at 10.20am

11th November - War-
sop Vale Remembrance
event 10.30am

11th December -

Branch Christmas Din-
ner. South Forest. £16
Two course Carvery
with drinks on arrival
and toasts.

Next Meeting

The September meeting
is back at the Ex-
Servicemen's Club,
7.30pm start. This is
on the 14th. Our Branch
Chaplain is speaking
about his experiences.

Pete