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Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the October 2015 newsletter.

AGM

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday the 12th October 2015 at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane, Warsop commencing at 7.30 pm.

Anyone wishing to stand for the Committee or Officer positions, please let me know.

Membership Renewals

You should all, by now, be aware that the Legion has increased the number of ways you can renew your membership, which is now due. If you wish to pay cash, please elect to pay by Paypoint. When your letter arrives, either take it to the Coop and pay it or give me a ring and I will get it collected and taken to the Coop. Membership is £18 this year. £16 to head office and £2 Branch Admin fee. If you do not wish to renew please give me a

courtesy call to avoid chasing.

Thanks

A number of us attended the 'thank you' meeting at Edwinstowe in September. The food was great and there was enough to have fed twice as many as were there.

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.

The Battle of Loos

Branch members will remember this battle on the 13th October at 12.45 pm at Warsop War Memorial. A short act of Remembrance will take place and a wreath will be laid.

This act of Remembrance will be to remember the loss of lives on that fateful

day. At 1 pm (2 pm in Loos, France) a whistle will be blown to commemorate the start of the offensive, followed by 2 minutes silence

October 13th 1915

On this day 100 years ago, in the space of a mere 10 minutes, the greatest loss of life was suffered by the Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiments. Over the course of this day, a total of 3763 men were killed in the fight for HOHENZOLLERN REDOUBT and over 7000 were wounded. The battle of Loos started on the 25th Sept and continued through to 4th Nov, over which period sixty thousand soldiers lost their lives.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Mary Birchenall
Carla Chapman

Val Dodge
Jon Dunn
Geoff Hallam
Kay Hickinbotham
Dave Hooley
Pete Hopkins
Sue Hunter
Terry Leivers
Val Leivers
Dawn McRell
Brenda Pearce
Doreen Powell
Christine Wilson

A very happy birthday
to you all.

Poppy Appeal

We are still looking for
volunteers to help with
the Poppy Appeal at
Morrisons Mansfield
Woodhouse. This can
be as little as one hour
and is very rewarding.

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

Poppy Launch

24th October Warsop
High Street 10 am to 12
noon. The first Poppy
will be bought by friend
of the branch Councillor
John Allin.

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 ca-
tering 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.

September Meeting

We were entertained
with a very interesting
talk by our new padre
The Rev'd Bruce
Rienstra.

Vulcan Trip

17th November 2015.

There are still places
available and we are
meeting at Robin Hood
Airport at 11 am.

The cost exclud-
ing transport is £12 per
person,
over 65's £7.50.

Diary

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

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

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

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

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

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

11th December -
Branch Christmas Din-
ner. South Forest. £16

Two course Carvery
with drinks on arrival
and toasts.

14th December—
December meeting—
social. Numbers need-
ed for catering.

Next Meeting

AGM 14th October at
The Ex-Servicemen's
Club, 7.30 pm start.

Pete