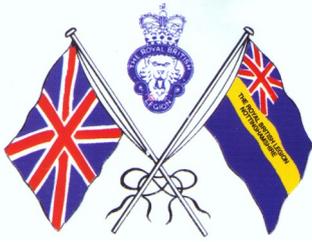


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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch*

## NEWSLETTER

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**W**elcome to the November 2015 newsletter.

### **NOVEMBER MEETING CANCELLED**

Due to us getting together on the 8<sup>th</sup> at the Warsop Remembrance Service and on the 11<sup>th</sup> at Warsop Vale your Chairman and other members of the committee decided to cancel the November meeting.

### **AGM**

The AGM took place on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Octo-

ber. Our new Secretary celebrates her birthday at the AGM (Don't worry she celebrated the event properly with her friends and family a few days later!

ber.

I am pleased to announce that you now have a new secretary, Miss Kay Hickinbotham. Kay celebrated her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday the same day.

Well done Kay!

### **Christmas Dinner**

We still have a few places left and the entertainment is booked.

11<sup>th</sup> December at South Forest.

Tickets £16 - 2 course

carvery meal with drink on arrival and toasts.

Closing date for places is the 20<sup>th</sup> November.

### **The Battle of Loos**

Branch members commemorated this battle by the blowing of a whistle followed by 2 minutes silence. Our Padre said a prayer and a wreath was laid.

The whistle was blown exactly 100 years from when it was blown at Loos signalling the start of the attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt.

### **Birthday Greetings**

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Anne Andrews  
Gordon Bell (Snr)  
Elliot Eaton  
Lorraine Geeson  
Keith Jellis  
Alan Mallatratt  
Joyce Measures

A very happy birthday to you all.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Thanks go to all those members who are helping this year. Many



hours of work are done by a select few who give up their time for the benefit of our beneficiaries.

Well Done!

### **Poppy Launch**

The launch on the 24<sup>th</sup> October outside Age Concern was a great success (despite the weather) with the first poppy being bought by 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 catering please.

### **Vulcan Trip**

17<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

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

Transport available.

The cost excluding transport is £12 per person, over 65's £7.50.

### **Diary**

8<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Sunday. Parade leaves Carr Lane at 10.20 am

11<sup>th</sup> November - Warsop Vale Remembrance event 10.30 am

11<sup>th</sup> December - Branch Christmas Dinner. South Forest. £16 Two course Carvery with drinks on arrival and toasts.

14<sup>th</sup> December—  
December meeting—  
social. Numbers needed for catering.

### **Next Meeting**

Due to the cancellation of the November meeting, our next meeting will be on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> December.

*Pete*