

# The Royal British Legion

Caring and campaigning for the serving and ex-Service community



*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch*

## **NEWSLETTER**

*branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop*



**Legion Helpline—0808 8028080**

**26 Southgate Road, Market Warsop, Mansfield Notts. NG20 0QZ  
07889 181026**

**W**elcome to the June 2016 newsletter.

### **New Newsletter**

To simplify the process of producing our monthly newsletter, we are trying this new system of production and distribution on the internet. The system is called MailChimp. We would welcome any comments on the new version!

### **Patron's Birthday Party**

Thank you to all that supported our afternoon tea, celebrating Her Majesties birthday, and also raising money for the donation to the new Southwell Minster Memorial window.

We also remembered the thousands that died at The Battle of Jutland, the only major sea battle of the WWI.

Pictured, Cliff Meredith presents Elaine with flowers for her birthday.



### **The Battle of Jutland**

On Tuesday the 31st May, members gathered at the Warsop War Memorial to honour the fallen at Jutland. A wreath was laid and Cliff Meredith read Kiplings, 'My Boy Jack'.

*"Have you news of my boy Jack?"*

*Not this tide.*

*"When d'you think that he'll come back?"*

*Not with this wind blowing, and this*

*tide.*

*"Has any one else had word of him?"*

*Not this tide.*

*For what is sunk will hardly swim,  
Not with this wind blowing, and this tide.*

*"Oh, dear, what comfort can I find?"*

*None this tide,*

*Nor any tide,  
Except he did not shame his kind —  
Not even with that wind blowing, and that tide.*

*Then hold your head  
up all the more,  
This tide,  
And every tide;  
Because he was the  
son you bore,  
And gave to that wind  
blowing and that tide!*

### **The Somme**

At 0730 on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, members and friends will gather to remember those that fell on that day 100 years before. A whistle will be blown remembering at the exact time our 'lads' went over the top, many to their death. A short act of remembrance will take place with the laying of a special 'Somme100' wreath. A similar wreath will later be laid at Warsop Vale.

### **Birthday Greetings**

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Bill Brown

Katy Corcoran

Tracy Fairlamb

Paul Fletcher

Elaine Hopkins

Liam McRell

Dorothy Pickard

David Sneath

Betty Trinder

Ray White

A very happy birthday to you all.

### **Diary**

13<sup>th</sup> June - Branch

Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> July - Drop in Town Hall, 10am - 12 noon

11<sup>th</sup> July - Branch

meeting with Bellamy Branch. I am hoping to get a speaker who served in bomb disposal in Afghanistan.

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Branch Trip to East Kirkby, Lincolnshire Heritage Aviation Museum.

5<sup>th</sup> August - Drop in Town Hall, 10am - 12 noon

8<sup>th</sup> August - Meeting at Mansfield Bellamy Branch 6.30 pm start. Kevin Robson is the speaker.

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Meetings commence at 7.30pm at The Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane.

All are welcome to attend.

The next 'drop-in' is on Friday the 1st July, 10 am to 12 noon at Warsop Town Hall

*Pete*