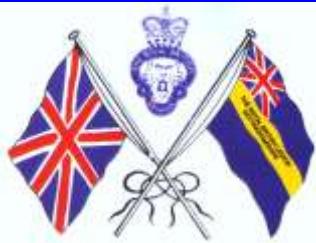


# The Royal British Legion

Caring and campaigning for the serving and ex-Service community



*Warsop, Meden Vale, Edwinstowe & District Branches*

## **NEWSLETTER**



# WMV&D Newsletter

Welcome to the June 2012 Newsletter.

### Bridlington

A trip to Bridlington is planned for the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

This will include a visit to Alderson House (arranged by Cliff).

The cost will be £10 for members and £12.50 for non-members.

Elaine and I visited the Alderson House Stand at National Conference and spoke to the staff who do an amazing job. They are raising funds for a minibus for residents, and although they have bought the shell of the vehicle they are looking for donations to buy the seats to go in it. They cost £170 each and we will be putting it to the branch to see if we can make a donation towards this.

Most of you will know that due to the hard work of some members

we have donated money to the Poppy Appeal and to the County Welfare fund for the past few years, using Legion monies for what it was raised for!

### Southwell

The Annual Parade & Service of Rededication takes place on the 10<sup>th</sup> June at Southwell. A bus has been organised (£5) and this will pick up in Woodhouse (end of Peafield Lane) at 1630. Warsop Motor Co. will be at 1640 and Burns Lane (Nisa) at 1645. It will then pick up in Edwinstowe (Manvers Arms) at 1700.

It will then travel to Southwell where it will drop those wishing to march at the Burgage and the remainder at The Minster.

### Meetings

We had a fantastic May meeting at the Church - thanks to all who

supported this.

In June we again have Bill Power, a friend of the branch, to speak to us about his experiences in the military.

We are planning a Pie & Pea supper at the July meeting, when we are joined by our friends from Bellamy. (Numbers needed!)

Alan Hillier is talking about 'Trains in War-time'.



### County Lunch

This was again very successful with a wonderful meal and an excellent speaker. Member John Harding explained about the Livery Companies and his work as Master of the Livery-

men of the Worshipful Company of Lightmongers

Our branch was the best represented of the County.

### Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Bill Brown

Katie Corcoran

Tracey Fairlamb

Edna Foulds

Elaine Hopkins

Mavis Kirk

Roger Lee

Alan Measures

Dorothy Pickard

Thelma Priest

David Sneath

Betty Trinder

Daniel Vardy

Eric Wright

A very happy birthday to you all.

If I have missed your **birthday I don't have** the date. Please let me know.

### Carnival

We are again standing on the Carnival and need Tombola items. All donations will be gratefully received.

### National Conference



The Standards parade along Scarborough sea front.

Elaine and I once again attended Conference in not so sunny Scarborough. Elaine Attended as the County Branch delegate and voted on their behalf.

We attended an interesting meeting with the Head of Membership, Bob Gamble, and the members of the Membership Council.

Delegates again voted not to increase the membership fee above the expected £1 per year rise for the next four years, despite it being made very clear that the General fund will have gone bankrupt well before 2016. No doubt it will again be raised next year.

### Diary Dates

June

10<sup>th</sup> Southwell, Annual Parade - Bus available  
30<sup>th</sup> Armed Forces Weekend

July

8<sup>th</sup> Warsop Carnival  
September

29<sup>th</sup> Gala Concert Nottingham

November

3<sup>rd</sup> Notts Police Band Concert, Warsop Church

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday

24<sup>th</sup> -Branch Christmas Dinner

### Contact Details

Can you please ensure that I have up to date details of your address, phone numbers and especially e-mail. Every member gets a copy of the newsletter each month, and some of these are having to be posted, due to the distances involved. Each posted newsletter costs us in the region of £1 to produce and send!

Hand delivered newsletters cost individuals fuel to get them to you.

Perhaps you have a family member who has e-mail who would receive it on your behalf?

### Next Meeting

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at The Memorial Club.

7.45pm start.

Guest Speaker - Bill Power.

Pete