

# The Royal British Legion

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*Warsop, Meden Vale, Edwinstowe &  
District Branches*

## **NEWSLETTER**



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Welcome to the July 2012 Newsletter.  
Southwell



The Annual Parade & Service of Re-dedication took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> June at Southwell. 24 members took advantage of the bus and accompanied us to the Service.

The Service was special as a new County Standard was dedicated, and it was the last annual parade that Lord Lieutenant, Sir Andrew Buchanan will attend in his official capacity

### Meetings

We had an interesting, emotional meeting in June, as Bill Power told us about his experi-

ences of serving in Northern Ireland and his part in the inception of 'the Heavies'.

The Pie and Peas supper will take place at the start of the July meeting so it will be hot. If you have not told us you are attending there will be insufficient food for you, so please let us know to avoid disappointment.

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

### Poppy Appeal

As most of you know, Christine Needham and Jenny Corcoran have sadly passed away, leaving a huge gap in the poppy Appeal at both Edwinstowe and Warsop. We urgently need to address how both branches can manage this year's appeal. This will be discussed at our August meeting which will be on Monday the 13th. If you can spare any

time whatsoever to help, please come to the meeting. If you need transport, let us know and we will arrange it.

It would be sad if we were unable to carry on the good work.

Bernard and Audrey have agreed to again manage this year's appeal in Woodhouse but will need support.

Birthday Greetings  
Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Gary Appleby

Charlie Baker

Glynn Brown

Jamie Fletcher

Bob Geeson

Eira Hallam

Jason Holland

William McCarthy

Cliff Meredith

Bethany Simmons

Barbara Wieczorek

John H Wood

A very happy birthday to you all.

### Carnival

We need volunteers to staff the Tombola stall



The Marquee in front of the magnificent Wollaton Hall

at this years Carnival.

We also need a volunteer to assist in erecting the marquee about 8am on the day.

Please come along and make the event as successful as it has been in previous years.

### Diary Dates

July

8<sup>th</sup> Warsop Carnival

August

13<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting and to discuss this years Poppy Appeal.

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?

### 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.

I am pleased to announce that members who attended our last meeting agreed that we should donate money for three seats for the minibus. A photo of members with the minibus will be taken at our visit.

Armed Forces Day Elaine and I flew the flag at Wollaton Park where we met veterans from all of the Services, men and women, and talked to them about the work of the Legion.

Although the weather could have been kinder we had a very success-

ful day in raising the profile of The Royal British Legion.

### Warsop Church Flower Festival

The Branch agreed to sponsor an arrangement at this years festival.

### Festival of Remembrance

It is that time of year again and the branch has two tickets available for anyone wishing to attend The Royal Albert Hall in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen. (Priority is given to those who have not been before.)

### Next Meeting

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at The Memorial Club.

7.45pm start.

Guest Speaker - Alan Hillier, 'Trains in War-time'.

Warsop Church - Flower Festival

