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Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch

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Welcome to the May 2017 newsletter.

Hello all and welcome to your May 2017 newsletter. Thank you to everyone who attended the April meeting, the minutes are available to view if you wish to see them, please let me know and I will email them to you.

Congratulations David!

Congratulations to our wonderful branch



president Col David Sneath on becoming the High Sheriff of Not-

tingham!

Bench Appeal

Members have voted to raise funds for and buy a bench for the branch at the NMA

Branch Trip

We are running a trip to the National Memorial arboretum on Wednesday the 26th July. The 16 seater minibus will leave Warsop at 0900 and return about 1630. The cost is £8 members and £10 non members.

All proceeds to the Bench Appeal.

Afternoon Tea

The main fund raising event for the memorial bench will be an afternoon tea on Sunday the 13th August at The Oaklands. An entertainer will be booked.

Ticket event only - cost £6

Time 1400 - 1630

Social Night

Our Social Night was a huge success and hopefully we will have a final figure about how much was raised at May's meeting. Sai were amazing and got everyone up on their feet at some point and kept everyone laughing all night. Thanks go to branch members Tom and Marion Barlow. The brains behind the whole idea and the people who worked hard to pull it all together. Thank you to all of the branch members who attended this lovely evening and the members of the public who donated their time and money to support the branch.

Our Pop-In Centre

I thought I'd just give you all a small reminder about our branch's Pop In Centre. Pop In Centres are the Royal British Legion's new High Street presence. Each centre offers a welcoming space for Service personnel, veterans and their families to get practical help and advice. Members of the public can also find out about the wide range of services and community activities provided by the Legion.

Warsop's next Pop-In Service will be held on Friday 5th May 2017 from 10-12 at Warsop Town Hall and is hosted by Branch Chairman & Branch Community Support Officer, Cliff Meredith.

PTSD

Mansfield Mental Health champion, local councillor and member of our branch Cllr Sharron Adey is focusing heavily on PTSD throughout the month of May. On May 6th there will be an event held on Mansfield

market to highlight PTSD and stress, and all are welcome to attend for the day, with Clearways Counselling Services also being there if anyone feels they need to access their services. Throughout the month of May there will also be a PTSD exhibition taking place in Mansfield museum, with artwork that has been provided by veterans from within Warsop Parish. If you are around the Mansfield area within the next month, I highly recommend going to give your support to such a fantastic cause, and Clearways Counselling Services will also be available to access through the museum if anyone feels they need this. An event will take place on Warsop market at some point throughout May, however we are still awaiting a confirmation date.

May dates for your diary

1st May - PTSD month

in Mansfield begins
5th May - Pop-In Centre at Warsop Town Hall

6th May - PTSD event at Mansfield Market Place

8th May - Monthly branch meeting at Warsop Ex-Serviceman's Club

Every Saturday - Vet's breakfast at The Plough Inn from 10-12

May Birthday's

From everyone at the Warsop, Meden Vale and District branch of The Royal British Legion, I would like to wish the following people a very Happy Birthday:

G Kelly

Christopher Marsh

Val Moore

Richard Newton

Carol Sneath

Wishing you a wonderful May birthday!

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