



Royal British Legion Wymondham Branch 1921 - 2021



September Newsletter 2021

After 18 very long months we will be holding our first face to face meeting on **Monday 20th September at 7.30pm.** It will be lovely to see old faces again and welcome new ones.

As government guidance on Covid restrictions have been lifted, it is down to personal preference if you wish to wear a face covering during the meeting or if you enter the bar area. There will be hand sanitiser by the door to the Regal Lounge and as we have an attendance record for each meeting we will not require additional contact details for track and trace purposes. The attendance book will be by the door so you can sign in as you arrive, that way we do not have to pass the book around. We will ensure that the chairs are arranged so that social distance can be maintained.

Whilst driving through town I stopped to take some photos of the War Memorial and the beautiful flowers. The town council groundsmen have done an excellent job.



**Dinner Dance – Saturday 27th November 2021
Park Farm, Hethersett – 1900hrs for 1930hrs**



Menu and further detail at the meeting - but please book the date.

County Rededication Service

A service to commemorate the Centenary of the Royal British Legion will take place on **Sunday 19th September 2021** in Norwich Cathedral. A Parade of Standards with the salute being taken by HM Lord-Lieutenant Lady Dannatt will take place prior to the ceremony at approximately 1030 hours with the service commencing at **1100 hours.** Confirmed timing will be provided once the final walk through has been completed.

Train naming – North Norfolk Railway – **25/26 September.** More details to follow.

FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE - Royal Albert Hall, London on Saturday 13 November 2021 with performances at 2.00pm and 7.00pm.

On **14 September**, tickets will go on sale for the evening performance. Members will be able to purchase tickets for the afternoon performance on **21 September**, which will be at least one week prior to them becoming available to the public.

If you are interested in attending the festival please let me know and I will send you further details as to how to get tickets. Further detail will be at the meeting.

If you know of any serving or ex-service personnel, member or their family who are in need of our help in any way please contact anyone of the numbers below. Please remember to keep yourself safe and follow the government guidelines.

HANDS - FACE – SPACE – FRESH AIR

Below are the times of opening for the Contact Centre.

Contact Centre: 8am–8pm, 7 days a week on: **UK:** 0808 802 8080 (free from UK landlines and main mobile networks) **Emergency Out of Hours Support:** Duty Manager 0333 011 4099 - **for crisis calls only please**

Don't forget to look at our Branch website for up to date information; www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/wymondham or on facebook - Wymondham Royal British Legion.

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*“They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them”*