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*Warsop, Meden Vale, Edwinstowe &  
District Branches*

## **NEWSLETTER**



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Welcome to the October 2012 Newsletter.

### Bridlington

A fantastic time was had by all on our visit to Brid.

It was probably the nicest day of the year with the sun shining. It gave the perfect excuse for an ice-cream or three. Alderson House is mar-

vellous and I would urge any of you that are eligible to put your name down and go.

The facilities are second to none and you can take a carer with you if need be.

The new minibus was in use taking and fetching guests from the town centre and we were given the grand tour of all the

equipment. We decided our donation had bought the front seats. Brian and Freda tried them out for us and said they were very comfortable.

Thank You

A big thank you again goes to Wayne for raising a fantastic £743 for his efforts in running half way round the country, calling at vari-



ous military and charitable places along the way. Well done Wayne and thank you!

#### Welfare

The Legion now has an electronic system for dealing with the administration of Welfare.

This means that ALL welfare requests must go through Derby and they will send the forms electronically to Cliff.

The Derby number is 01332 296299.

#### Poppy Launch

I hope we see you all at the Tudor Barn on the 27th.

Please tell your friends and family about the welfare and Benefits Money Advisers we are having there. No personal information will be discussed, as a private appointment would be made for later if considered necessary.

Free Tea and coffee will be available together with a cake stall, Tombola and much more.

It starts at 10am and will end at 12 noon.

#### Poppy Appeal

We still have free slots to fill at both Nisa and Morrisons. The cadets are on board for street collecting.

We are filling boxes for Woodhouse and Edwinstowe (10am - Village Hall) on the 25th October and for Warsop on

the 26th (10am - Town Hall).

#### Police Band Concert

Due to the Church being booked, our concert is taking place on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. This will be another fantastic concert raising funds for our Poppy Appeal.

Please promote this amongst your family and friends. Tickets £7 to include a glass of wine.

#### AGM

It is that time of year again, and we would love to see you at the AGM. All officer positions are up for renewal so if you fancy a go at any of the roles, please let me know.

Birthday Greetings Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Mary Birchenall

Paul Burke

Carla Chapman

Jon Dunn

Geoff Hallam

Dave Hooley

Pete Hopkins

Sue Hunter

Dot Mellors

Les Palfreyman

Doreen Powell

Terry Power

Adrian Scargill

A very happy birthday to you all.

#### Christmas Meal

A number of you have

booked in for the Christmas meal. If there are sufficient numbers a bus can be arranged for transport.

The branch suggested Tony and Angela Fletcher together with the Manager of Morrisson's be invited as this years guests.

Tickets £16.50, 24/11/12, 7pm for 7.30pm.

£5 deposit by 1st October (AGM).

#### Diary Dates

October

1st - AGM

8th - Branch visit to Mansfield Bellamy Branch. Numbers needed for catering.

27th - Poppy launch, Tudor Barn 10am

November

3<sup>rd</sup> Notts Police Band Concert, Warsop Church 7.30pm. Tickets only £7

10th - Service at Warsop Vale, 10.45am.

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday

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

#### Next Meetings

AGM - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at The Memorial Club.

7.45pm start.

Mansfield Bellamy, talk on Pegasus Bridge, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Start 6.30pm with buffet.