

# The Royal British Legion

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*Warsop, Meden Vale, Edwinstowe &  
District Branches*

## **NEWSLETTER**



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**W**elcome to the  
March 2013  
Newsletter.

Roll of Honour

Jan Lubieniecki

**Jan's funeral is taking**  
place at 11am 8/3/13 at  
the Polish Church,  
Windmill Lane, Mans-  
field.

Trip

It has been proposed to  
run a trip to Bletchley  
Park on July the 21st.

Mike Trinder is organis-  
ing so please contact  
Mike to express your in-  
terest. (01623 842208)

Donation

Branch members at-  
tended the Kabin, Wel-  
lington Close and en-  
joyed a lovely meal with  
our friends there. They  
also handed over a very  
generous donation of  
£200 to further the  
work of the branch. See  
Aprils edition of the  
Warsop & District News  
for more info.



Jan with the son of a family friend at the Airbridge Ceremony in  
Newark Cemetery in 2009

County Lunch

Elaine is again organis-  
ing the County Lunch  
which will take place at  
South Forest Edwins-  
towe on Sunday 12th  
May (12.30 for 1pm)  
the cost this year for a  
three course meal plus  
tea/coffee is £15.50

**Menu's/booking forms**

available from Elaine.

We had a great branch  
attendance last year  
with everyone having a  
fantastic time.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to  
the following members;

Tom Barlow  
Kate Beaumont  
Daniel Booth  
Andrew Brown  
Frazier Faultner  
Barbara Lubieniecki  
Jason McNally  
Dave Poyser  
David Pugh  
Stanley Rick  
Alan Smith  
Pete Smith

A very happy birthday  
to you all.

## Band of the RAF College

Warsop Rotary have again organised this top notch music which is at the Fretwell centre on the 5th April. Tickets are £10 and available from Pete/Elaine.

## Get Well Wishes

Our thoughts go to Reg Atkins, John Freeman and Bernard Waby. Lets none of them need further visits to hospital and we wish them a speedy recovery.

## Shoebox Appeal

It will be 3 years in April since we started sending the **'comfort boxes'** to Afghanistan, and we have now sent nearly 800 boxes. The letters/e-mails of appreciation are still coming in. The money we raised has nearly run out but we will still send them whilst we receive donations to put in them, and names to send them to.

We should be proud of our achievement and have slightly exceeded expectations of sending out about 20 boxes! Thanks to all who have supported us including our partner Organisations in Warsop.

## Fundraising

Anyone wishing to sponsor Gordon Bell (The younger) for his London Marathon effort can still do so via Pete/Elaine or the internet at [uk.virginmoneygiving.com/gordonbell](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/gordonbell)

## Any Golfers?

A golf day is being arranged on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013 at Mansfield Golf Club and Driving Range. Teams of 4 at £15 a head will compete. All proceeds to the Ashley Clarkson fund, helping local beneficiaries via the Legion.

## Diary Dates

May

12<sup>th</sup> County Lunch,  
South Forest

June

2<sup>nd</sup> - County Parade  
and Service of Re-  
dedication at Southwell

July

7<sup>th</sup> - Warsop Carnival  
(Tombola prizes wel-  
comed)

21<sup>st</sup> - Honour Walk  
from The Major Oak to  
Carr Bank Park. Plus  
Fun Day in the after-  
noon at Carr Bank.

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm, The Memorial Club (Doors open 7.30pm)

Pete