Branch News Update
(We've done it)

Dear All

September 2013

We've done it, actually raised over **£10,000 for the 2012 – 2013 poppy appeal** a record for the Branch. As your Chairman I am delighted, thanks to you all for your hard work and the people of Winchcombe for their generosity. A big thank you to our Poppy Appeal Organiser **Mandy Clements-Hunt,** without her hard work in organising events we could not have achieved this, she has been an inspiration to us all, well-done Mandy!

Thank you to all those who supported the trip to **RAF Cosford**, we had a full coach and everyone was in agreement that it was one of the best outings yet, a fascinating day. Many thanks to our **President Major Tom Hancock** for all his help with the organisation.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Monday 14th October 2013 7.30pm** at our headquarters The Conservative WM Club, the Agenda will include
Chairman's report
Treasurer's report
Election of Officers
Any Other Business
I enclose the Agenda, which includes nominations for the various offices.

The Poppy Appeal Concert will be held at **Winchcombe School on Saturday 26th October**. **The Cheltenham Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Duncan Westerman** will be playing music from Oklahoma, Titanic, Dr Findlay's Casebook and many others as well as Sea Shanties, Rule Britannia etc. **Sue Black** will be singing songs from the Coronation year. Ticket price remains at **£10.00**

The Remembrance Service & Parade will be held on **Sunday 10th November 10.30am** on Abbey Terrace Winchcombe. **All marchers report to the Parade Marshal at the Fire Station 10.15 prompt**. Talks have taken place between **Squadron Leader Richard Lane** and **John Murphy** the Conservative Club Chairman and hopefully last years problems with gaining entrance to the club and the upstairs bar have been resolved. All members and their spouses/partners are invited to complimentary buffet after the service.

The Chairman's Christmas lunch is on **Tuesday 17th December at the Corner Cupboard Inn Winchcombe**. Mandy who is organising it will be writing to you all soon.
Best Wishes

John

John M Welch
Chairman/Secretary
Winchcombe Branch, The Royal British Legion

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Please send me_____ tickets for the Poppy Appeal Concert on Saturday 26th October

Name_____ Address _____

I enclose a cheque for _____made out to **RBL Poppy Appeal**