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Welcome to the August 2012 Newsletter.

Poppy Launch

We launched our appeal at Warsop Church last year with Mayor Tony Egginton buying the first poppy. Due to the Church being booked on the 27th October the concert will be on 4th November and our launch will take place at The Tudor Barn on the 27th October. This will be in the form of a coffee morning with stalls selling cakes, Tombola, etc. We are inviting the County Welfare team who bring along citizens advice so the public can get information. The welfare team can advise on various aspects of help that is available. We will need donations as well everyone to come along and support the event. Meetings

We are also asking as many people as possible

to come along to our August meeting as we are discussing the future of the poppy appeal in both Warsop and Edwinstowe. We need help, please don't assume it is not your problem!

We had a fantastic July meeting with over 60 people being entertained by Alan Hillier who talked about Trains in Wartime. Everyone enjoyed the Pie & Pea's.

Following our success

at winning last years efficiency cup at County Conference, we plan to hold our AGM on the 1st October at the Memorial Club. All are welcome to attend and we would particularly welcome member(s) from Edwinstowe to join us on our Committee. We are always looking for a better secretary.......

We are visiting Bellamy on the 8th October. 6.30pm start for a talk on Pegasus Bridge by Kevin Robson.



It was good to see so many members, guests and friends at the July meeting

Birthday Greetings
Birthday wishes go to
the following members;
Barry Brentnall
Hazel Brentnall
Angela Fletcher
Margaret Geeson
Dave Murfin
James Smith

A very happy birthday to you all.

Carnival
It was very sad the Carnival had to be cancelled but everyone's safety was paramount so it was the right deci-

Lets hope the Carnival Committee are able to run it next year.

sion.

Bravo 22 Company
The Two Worlds of
Charlie F.
Supported by The Legion, this is the story of
a group injured soldiers.
It tells of their journey
from the battlefields of
Iraq and Afghanistan to
being back home with
their loved ones.
Deeply moving, with

Elaine and I saw it in Birmingham when it started a tour around the UK.

missed' show.

hardly a dry eye in the

house, it is a 'not to be

Diary Dates August 13th Monthly meeting and to discuss this years Poppy Appeal.

September 7^{th'} - Trip to Bridlington 29th Gala Concert Nottingham October 27th - Poppy launch, Tudor Barn 10am November 3rd Notts Police Band Concert, Warsop Church 7.30pm. 10th - Service at Warsop Vale, 10.45am. 11th Remembrance Sunday 24th -Branch Christmas Dinner

Contact Details Can you please ensure that I have up to date details of your address, phone numbers and especially e-mail. Every member gets a copy of the newsletter each month, and some of these are having to be posted, due to the distances involved. Each posted newsletter costs us in the region of £1 to produce and send! Hand delivered newsletters cost individuals fuel to get them to you. Perhaps you have a family member who has email who would receive it on your behalf?

Due to the lack of anyone offering to 'convert' to e-mail, the

'convert' to e-mail, the branch will need to discuss the addition of an admin fee on top of

next years membership fee!

Bridlington We still have places left on the trip to Bridlington which is planned for the 7th September 2012.

We have arranged a photo opportunity at Alderson House with the minibus. We have bought 3 seats to go in it.

The cost will be £10 for members and £12.50 for non-members.



Poppy Man gives advice on the stripping down of a .303 rifle.

Newark & Sherwood Poppy Party II

Following on from the success of last years Poppy Party at Newark Castle, Sunday the 22nd hosted another excellent day in brilliant sunshine, giving us chance to again showcase the work of the Royal British Legion

Next Meeting Monday 13th August at The Memorial Club. 7.45pm start.