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*Warsop, Meden Vale, Edwinstowe &
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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the September 2012 Newsletter.

Poppy Launch
Plans are well under way for the Poppy launch at The Tudor Barn between 10am and 12 noon on the 27th October.

At this event we will be holding a welfare surgery, fundraiser and coffee morning. If you know of anyone serving or ex-serving who would benefit from talking to someone from The Benefits & Money Advice Service, please let them know they are welcome to attend. Chairman of Warsop Parish Council has agreed to come along **and 'buy' the first Poppy.**

We are also having a cake stall and Tombola (All donations gratefully received.)

We hope as many members as possible are able to join us at this

important event in our branch calendar.

We still need help towards the Poppy Appeal fortnight in Edwinstowe, Mansfield Woodhouse and Warsop.

We have over 100 members in both Warsop, Meden Vale, Edwinstowe and District branch but we only have about 20 people volunteering to assist.

Membership

Those of you who pay their membership fees by direct debit may well have received next years card. This also gives you details of when the money will leave your account.

To all cash payers, please consider transferring to direct debit as it costs other members time and money to collect cash.

Due to other costs incurred by the Branch members at the August meeting agreed a

£2 Branch Administration charge which will be collected annually on renewal of membership. This will commence in 2013.

E-mail

We have taken the decision to e-mail any member when we become aware of them having an e-mail address to help us save much needed funds which are better placed helping welfare cases.

Birthday Greetings
Birthday wishes go to the following members;
Peter Birchenall
Jane Carnell
Darren Davis
Wayne Drennon
Sandra Dunne
E Fensom
Brian McAleer
Andrew Priest
David Ian Street
Mike Trinder
Audrey Waby

A very happy birthday to you all.

County Raffle

Elaine has £50 worth of County Raffle Tickets which would normally have been sold at the Carnival. They are priced at £1 each with the first prize being £500 cash. For every ticket sold 50p goes to branch funds.

Please let us know if you can sell any.

Christmas Meal

Planned for the 24th November, 7pm for 7.30pm at South Forest, it will again be a 2 course carvery, reception drink and a drink for the loyal Toast, flowers and favours. Cost will be £16-50 a head. Elaine is now taking bookings so please let us know if you would like to come. £5 deposit by 1st October (AGM).

Diary Dates

September

7th - Trip to Bridlington

29th Gala Concert Nottingham

October

1st - AGM

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

27th - Poppy launch, Tudor Barn 10am

November

3rd Notts Police Band Concert, Warsop Church 7.30pm. Tickets only £5

10th - Service at Warsop Vale, 10.45am.

11th Remembrance

Sunday

24th -Branch Christmas Dinner

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.

Workshop's New

Eastern Memorial Plaque.

Members represented our branch at the unveiling of a new addi-

tion to the War memorial in Worksop. Due to new technology and the ability to research names more readily, it was discovered a number of names had been omitted from the original memorial. It also carries the name of a young man killed early in the Second World War. Noel Burton was **one of 'First of the Many' aircrew in RAF Bomber Command** who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Next Meeting Monday 10th September at The Memorial Club. 7.45pm start.

Pete



The new memorial unveiled in Worksop honouring those 'missing' from the original memorial