



# Horncastle & District

## Royal British Legion Newsletter

### March 2025

Branch Number: BR 0162

<https://branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/horncastle-and-district/>

*Please have a look below at some of the activities held, or to be held, within the Branch. Other details can be found on the website shown above. If you have any information you feel should be included, please contact a member of the committee.*

This will be my last Poppy Appeal Report for the Newsletter. Officially Graham took over on 1st December, after this year's Poppy Appeal money was banked. I have every confidence that Graham will do an excellent job. He has already started to work his way through existing stock to establish what will be needed for the remainder of this Appeal. I hope all members will give Graham the support I received during my 11 years as PAO. The total for this year's appeal stands at £15,532.89. This will increase once we have further totals from BACS and card payments. I have enjoyed my time as PAO but feel it is my time to step down. Finally, I would like to wish Graham every success as PAO.

*Julian Millington*



At the County Conference held in Stanhope Hall, Horncastle, Vic Scott was presented with a certificate in recognition of over 70 years service to the Royal British Legion. In addition, Julian Cousins was recognised for his support to the Royal British Legion in the county through his work at the County Conference and the annual Poppy Appeal launch at East Kirkby.

#### Diary Dates

10th March - Branch Meeting 7.30pm at The Bull  
14th April - Branch Meeting 7.30pm at The Bull  
8th May - VE80 Church Service  
10th May - 1940s Concert with Banovallum Brass, 7.30pm  
12th May - Branch Meeting 7.30pm at The Bull  
19th May - Committee Meeting 7.30pm at The Bull

#### VE Day

Planning is well underway to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Initial details are as follows:

Thursday 8th May: An evening church service starting at 7pm, full details TBC.

Saturday 10th May: A 1940s style "Street Party" concert in Stanhope Hall commencing at 7.30pm.