



Horncastle & District

Royal British Legion Newsletter

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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 or Facebook page shown above. If you have any information you feel should be included, please contact a member of the committee.

The main events that have taken place of late were the VE80 celebrations. The church was full as we held a service on the evening of 8th May which included the pealing of the bells that was performed across the country. Then, on Saturday 10th May, Banovallum Brass performed an excellent concert in Stanhope Hall; this was equally well attended including by our own MP, Victoria Atkins. The events raised £381 for the Poppy Appeal and we wish to pass on our thanks to all who helped or contributed.



Standard Bearers outside St Mary's Church at the VE Day commemorations on 8th May.



Over 100 guests enjoyed an excellent evening's music on 10th May.

Diary Dates

- 9th June - Branch Meeting 7.30pm at The Bull
- 14th July - Branch Meeting 7.30pm at The Bull
- 27th July - Korean Veterans' Service 12 noon at Hammerton Gardens. Refreshments to follow in the Community Centre.
- 11th August - Branch Meeting 7.30pm at The Bull
- 15th & 16th August - VJ Events

A reminder that Branch Breakfasts take place on the first Wednesday of every month at 10.30 at The Bridge Café and Coffee & Cake takes place on the last Wednesday of every month. Check the website for locations.

VJ Day

Planning is well underway to mark the 80th anniversary of VJ Day and the end of World War 2. Initial details are as follows:

Friday 15th August: An evening church service in the Methodist Church, Queen Street.

Saturday 16th August: An event in the town, further details TBC