



The Royal British Legion
Nottinghamshire County
MEMBERS NEWS - LETTER

May 2010



(PLEASE ENSURE THIS NEWSLETTER IS PASSED
ROUND THE MEMBERS)

“We will remember them”

Mrs C. Whitworth – Edwinstowe
Mr R.H. Bedford – Kirkby in Ashfield
Mr F.H. Winterton – Mansfield Bellamy
Mr H. Sutton – Old Basford
Mr T.W. Peacock – Ollerton & District
Mr E. Wilson - Warsop, Meden Vale
Mr V. Bunyan - Wollaton

Vic Bunyan

The funeral service of Victor Bunyan, the County Vice-Chairman and County Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator will take place at St Leonards Church, Wollaton on Tuesday 11th May at 3.15pm followed at 4.15pm in the Main Chapel at Bramcote Crematorium.

Anyone wishing further details please contact Graham Sneath on 0115 913 1560.

**County Membership Team
Recruiting Advisors Course**

Saturday 17th July

Further to the item on the 27th March Membership Seminar in the April Newsletter, a Recruiting Advisors (RA) Course is being organised at Clipstone Social Club for Saturday 17th July. Anyone wishing to join the County Membership Team as an RA, or wants to know more about how this can help your Branch gain and keep more members, please complete the attached booking form and return to the County Office as soon as possible.

**Rainworth & Blidworth Branch Fun Day
Saturday 5th June**

'The Rainworth, Blidworth & District Branch will be holding their event day again this year on Saturday 5th June with sponsored walks, BBQ and childrens disco in the afternoon followed by an evening of live entertainment and fun! Full details will be given nearer the date'

Standard Bearers Practice

The following dates have been booked for Standard Bearer Practice at the South Mansfield Community Centre on the Bellamy Estate, Mansfield from 7pm to 9pm.
26th May, 23rd June, 28th July, 25th August, 22nd September.

For further details contact Ted Rutland on 01623 636145

All Branch Standard Bearers are invited to attend. A further venue is being organised in the south of the County for those not able to attend the Mansfield Training dates. Contact Graham Sneath on 0115 913 1560 for more details.

The 2010 County Standard Bearers Competition will be held at the TA Centre Hucknall Lane, Bulwell on Sunday 10th October.

Dates for your Standard Bearers Diary

**Victoria Cross Memorial
Nottingham Castle**

Friday 7th May – contact Graham Sneath, County Parade Marshall, for more details
Tel: 0115 913 1560

**Farnsfield Branch 75th Anniversary
And Garden Party**

This event promises to be a great day out. Contact Nigel Caldicott on 01623 883368 for more details.

Armed Forces Weekend

Note for your diary. This event will take place at Wollaton Park, Nottingham on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th June.

See attached leaflet for AFD information

**Annual Notts RBL Parade & Service
Sunday 20th June 6pm
Southwell War Memorial & Minster**

Don't miss it this year's event
Come and see a Spitfire fly past;
And the National Riders Branch ride past.
Not to be missed

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Help us to save his weary legs
You can also then email it on
to your own branch members
who have email access



County Lunch
Sunday 16th May

There is still time to book your places on the County Lunch at the South Forest Leisure Centre on Sunday 16th May.

Three Course Lunch is at a cost of £15 per head.
Don't forget to complete the previously attached form, with a list of names attending and their choice of menu. (Or just send an email to rdodge@britishlegion.org.uk BY 12TH MAY LATEST

Please return the form to the County Office by 12th May latest together with a cheque made payable to the Royal British Legion.
For more details contact Janet Baker on 0115 974 6347 or email: janet.baker@ntlworld.com

Membership Forms and Literature

RBL Forms and free Literature/Posters are to be obtained from
**Wendy Shone at the
Poppy Appeal Department,
RBL Village,
Aylesford, KENT ME20 7NX
Tel: 01622 795815**

Email: WAShone@britishlegion.org.uk

DO YOU HAVE YOUR EARS TO THE GROUND



What is
Going on
In your
Area?



If any member wants to become a roving reporter like Clark Kent or Lois Lane to gather snippets on what is happening in the RBL world in your area of Nottinghamshire there are vacancies available.

Contact Peter Hopkins on
Pens and pads would be provided FREE

Branches should have received 10 copies of Issue 3 of the LegionKnots Magazine by now. What can your Branch contribute to the next issue?

**What is
Going on
In your Branch
Area?**

If you have a local event that you would like to publicise please let the County Office have details (At least one month's notice please)
And it will be circulated to all Branches in the County (if you let us know in time).

Don't forget you can also book the County Marquee (4.5mtrs x 3mtrs) any for Legion in the Community events in your area. Contact the County Secretary for more details.
See it at the Newark & Notts Show this year (Stand C15)

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