



The Royal British Legion  
Nottinghamshire County  
**MEMBERS NEWS - LETTER**

August 2010



(PLEASE ENSURE THIS NEWSLETTER IS PASSED  
ROUND THE MEMBERS)

**“We will remember them”**

Mr A.P. Ford – Bingham  
Mr J.A. Wheeler - Bingham  
Mr G. Richardson – Calverton, Woodborough  
Mrs E. Locke – Newark & District  
Mr S.T. Wetton - Old Basford  
Mr J.A. Gunn - Ruddington

**Kohima Memorial Service 65<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary and Social Evening**

Ollerton Branch would like to include information in the July News Letter about the Annual Kohima Memorial Service at the Memorial Ground at Ollerton Old Village on **Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> Aug**, followed by a Social Evening at the Hop Pole Hotel. This will commence at 7.00 pm. with a British Legion Parade. Those wishing to attend kindly inform the secretary, John Mann, on 01623 825744 or email: ollerton5@googlemail.com.



**Race Night**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Have you booked your tickets yet? If not, contact Janet Baker on 0115 974 6347 or the County Office.

A night of fun, food and fellowship with a few furlongs thrown in just for £6 per ticket. Also the chance to “buy” a horse or Sponsor a race.

**Festival of Remembrance Concert**

**Albert Hall London**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

The County only have five tickets not allocated at time of going to press, so if any Branch has not yet applied for tickets contact the County Secretary on 0115 927 3715 between 9am and 3pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August to see if they are still available.

**Did you serve at Bestwood Lodge**

**Nottingham**

Mr Alex Morley is looking for information and amusing anecdotes plus photographs of any ex service personnel past and present who served at Bestwood lodge, Arnold, Nottingham, preferable those who served during the Second World War.

If you have any experiences, or know someone who served at Bestwood Park, contact Alex Morley, Senior Ranger at Bestwood Lodge, on 0115 927 3674. Mr Alex Morley is compiling a brief History of Bestwood Lodge.”

**County Prize Draw Results**

The result of the Draw which took place at the Armed Forces Weekend at Wollaton Park, Nottingham is as follow:-

Prize	Ticket	Winner
£500	06094	Hollie Marshall
£250	08073	Brian Tansley
£125	01279	Nicola Perks
£50	01934	Mrs Mullen
£25	09377	Gotham Branch
£10	09317	Gotham Branch
£10	05985	Betty Ward
£10	09658	John Davey
£10	05950	Mr Barthorpe
£10	04833	Mr Dunn

Congratulations to the winners, and a special thank you to all those who participated.



**THE ROYAL  
BRITISH LEGION**

*The Royal British Legion  
Nottinghamshire Will launch its 90<sup>th</sup>  
year celebration On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October 2010 At The Palace Theatre  
Newark In Concert with The Band of  
The Royal Air Force Regiment!  
See attached flyer for more details*

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**Welfare News**

See attached two information sheets on what the County Welfare team have achieved this year.

**Sounds Sensational**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

Band of the Blues & Royals supported by Seven East Midlands Male Voice Choirs  
A night to remember and enjoy  
See attached flyer for more details.

**Date for your Standard Bearers Diary**

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

**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.  
25<sup>th</sup> August, 22<sup>nd</sup> September.  
For further details contact Ted Rutland on 01623 636145

All Branch Standard Bearers are invited to attend. The following dates have been booked for S/Bearer Practice at the St Leonards Community Centre (Small Room), Wollaton, 7.30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> August, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> December  
For further details contact Graham Sneath on 0115 913 1560 .

**National County Management Course**

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> / Weds 11<sup>th</sup> August**

The above course will be held in the RBL County Conference Room in Saxon House, Heritage Gate, Friary Street, Derby on the above dates.  
Any Branch members who are considering being nominated for the County Committee, or just want to learn more about the workings of the County Committee and would like to be considered for the above course please give your details to your Branch Secretary who are asked to pass these details to the County Office.

**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](mailto: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).

**Your Space for your advance Notice of  
forthcoming Branch activities  
Please use it  
Or send details/photos, after the event, to  
Peter Hopkins for the County LegionKnotts  
magazine.**

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