



The Royal British Legion
Nottinghamshire County
September 2010

(PLEASE ENSURE THIS NEWSLETTER IS PASSED
ROUND THE MEMBERS)



“We will remember them”

Mr E.E. Fairhall - Balderton
Mr A.T. Herbert – Colston Bassett O & C
Mr A. Gray – Vale of Belvoir
Mr J. Lund – Vale of Belvoir



**THE ROYAL
BRITISH LEGION**

*The Royal British Legion
Nottinghamshire Will launch its
90th year celebration On Saturday
16th October 2010 At The Palace
Theatre Newark In Concert with The
Band of The Royal Air Force
Regiment!*

Have you booked your tickets yet?



Race Night

Saturday 11th 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.

**National Service 60th Anniversary and
Veterans Weekend**

Saturday & Sunday 18th / 19th September

See attached flyer for more details or go to website

: **www.getsomein.info**

There will be a RAF Chinook helicopter and crew
recently returned from Afghanistan on site all
weekend in Quorn station car park.

Alderson House Summer Fayre

Just a quick note to thank you all for promoting our
Summer Fayre which took place in heavy showers last
Saturday.

Despite the weather, we raised a total of £1,167.42 for
our House Amenities Fund which is solely for the
comfort and benefit of our guests.

Can I say, on behalf of everyone here, a big thank you
and please could you perhaps let all your members
know how much we appreciate their support.

Kind regards

Jane S Heaton



Mansfield & Mansfield Bellamy

Festival of Remembrance,

Sunday 24th October at the Palace Theatre, Mansfield,
2.30pm. Tickets £5.50 from the Theatre Box Office
from 1st September (01623-633133)

For further details contact David Addison on 01623
450800 or email: d.addison2@ntlworld.com

Edwinstowe Branch Coffee Morning

Edwinstowe Village Hall 10am Start on
Saturday 4th September 2010

And Saturday 27th November 2010

Come and support them if you are in the area

Mansfield Bellamy Branch Car Booty

Sunday 5th September at Warsop Windmill
Weather permitting

Proceeds to the Poppy Appeal. For more details contact
Shelagh Thorpe on 01623 647636

Sounds Sensational

Saturday 30th October 2010

Getting closer – have you booked your tickets, if not
contact the Booking Office at the Royal Concert Hall
Nottingham. A donation to the RBL will be made from
the proceeds of the event.

Band of the Blues & Royals supported by seven East
Midlands Male Voice Choirs.

A night to remember and enjoy.

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Looking for a Band?

Are you aware you have your very own pipe band here in the East Midlands?

The Leicestershire & Rutland Corps RBL Pipe band is based just outside Loughborough, within easy reach of all the Midland Counties.

The band regularly attends a variety of functions including legion parades, fetes, carnivals, weddings, ceilidhs and concerts. You can hire a piper, highland dancer, mini band or full band.

The band uniform consists of black jackets and kilts of ancient hunting MacRae tartan, topped off with the blue and gold hackle, colours of the Royal British Legion.

WANTED

We are always keen to invite new members to join our happy band, ever thought "I'd love to be able to do that" and then forgot about it again? Well now is your chance, we have top quality tutors on hand with a wealth of experience in teaching young and old alike in:-

- Bagpipes
- Bass drumming
- Tenor drumming
- Side drumming
- Drum major

Out tuition is free, all we ask is a small weekly fee towards the cost of hiring the hall.

Once you achieve the standard required, you can become a playing member of the band. Your uniform will be issued to you free of charge and you too could find yourself playing alongside the band of the Blues and royals, accompanying an orchestra or on parade with the Legion.

Want to learn some more? Then check out our website www.lrcpipeband.co.uk or contact our secretary, **Anders Hobson on 07504 578863**

Welfare News

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

Date for your Standard Bearers Diary

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

22nd 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

14th September, 12th October,

9th November, 7th December

For further details contact Graham Sneath on 0115 913 1560 .

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

AND FINALLY

Birdwatching

Do you have members interested in all things to do with birds? (Steady – I mean the feathered kind).

Mr Tony Cain of Spondon, near Derby, is an expert in the field of ornithology and is prepared to give talks to branches on the subject.

If you are interested Tony can be contacted on 01332 676828.

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