



The Royal British Legion Nottinghamshire County

May 2011

Shoulder to Shoulder with all who serve



(PLEASE ENSURE THIS NEWSLETTER IS PASSED
ROUND THE MEMBERS)

“We will remember them”

Mr K. Scott ó Kirkby in Ashfield
Mrs J. Trainor - Mansfield
Mr F.R. Ashton ó Mansfield Bellamy
Mrs D. Raynor - Ruddington

Nottinghamshire ACF Band Concert On 14th May at the Albert Hall, Nottingham

Standard Bearers have been requested by the ACF
for the above concert opening.

The Concert starts at 7:30 pm, John Epworth, ACF
Band Master, would like the Standard Bearers to
be ready for a practice run at 4pm. Hopefully this
should be straight forward. Tea and coffee can be
purchased at the Albert Hall during the interval. He
suggests that anyone requiring food drinks, should
take a packed tea, and drink, as required.

If you are able to attend with a Standard please let
John know on email: john.epworth@ntlworld.com
Or let the County Secretary know and he will pass
it on to John.

Should anyone want to watch the Concert, tickets
are available at the Albert Hall Box Office, £12.50,
or £10.00 for concessions. The telephone number
is 0115 9419419.

A Night at the Theatre

Tuesday May 17th 2011: "The War Within" ,
Palace Theatre, Mansfield. A one off
production by the Behind Bars theatre
group with proceeds going to the Poppy
Appeal. Doors open at 7pm (Bar is open
earlier via museum entrance) for the
production beginning at 7.30pm. Cost of
tickets are £5 and I have approx 30
tickets for sale (I can get more if
required). Although the group asked for
our help in the production of this I am
sorry to say that they have had no
response at all from the older members of
the branch who lived through the period.

County Lunch - Sunday 5th June South Forest Leisure Centre,



Edwinstowe
12.30 for 1pm

Excellent Three Course Meal, Coffee or
Tea, and excellent Company
all for £15 per head.

Guest Speaker ó Jason Rathbone,
Come and listen to what he is doing in Nottinghamshire
for ex-Service personnel.

See attached flyer and return slip for more details.
Numbers will be limited to around 130 so get your
booking in soonest to:-

Mrs E Hopkins, 26 Southgate Road, Market Warsop,
Mansfield, Notts. NG20 0QZ

But by Friday the 13th May latest, with a cheque made
payable to The Royal British Legion

Rainworth, Blidworth & District Branch Annual Fun Day and Ramble

On Saturday 11th June, the
branch will be holding their
6th Annual Fun Day and Ramble.
The aim of the day is to raise funds for
the branch and the Poppy Appeal



The day will take the form of two walks
around the Rainworth and Blidworth area,
a longer walk for the fit and healthy
and a shorter walk for the not so fit or
the very young. Registration for the
walks will be 10.30am at the Venue in
Rainworth. Afterwards there will be a
free BBQ, an afternoon childrens disco
and in the evening there will be a Race
Night starting at 8pm

If you wish to take part in the rambles,
either as an individual or as a team,
please contact the secretary of the
branch on 07909901238

Alternatively, just turn up on the day or in
the evening and you will be very welcome!"

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2011 Annual Conference

Annual Conference 2011 will be held in the **Telford International Centre**, St Quentin Gate, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4JH on **Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 May 2011**.

Conference will open at 9.30am on Saturday 21 May and end (subject to completion of business) by 5.30pm on Sunday 22 May.

Visitors' tickets are no longer required for those who attend Conference as visitors. Any disabled visitor (and carer if appropriate) requiring seating in the Conference Hall rather than the visitors' seating area is asked to notify the National Events Administrator at Head Office by telephone **020 3207 2266** or in writing, so that an entry badge or badges can be provided prior to arrival at Conference.

The National Standard Bearers' Competition will be held in the Telford International Centre starting at 4.00pm on Friday 20 May.

The presentation of Cups and Awards will be held at the start of the Sunday morning Conference session. The Memorial Service will be held in the Conference Hall at the completion of business on Sunday 22 May and this will be followed by a Parade and a March Past the War Memorial.

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If on-line, take a look

Are you doing anything?

What is your Branch doing in 2011 to Celebrate the 90th Anniversary.

Advertise your event here.

Remember the County have a Marquee and display boards that can be available to your Branch, with a Membership team to assist your Branch
Contact the County Office for more details, or Valerie Dodge on valandian@ntlworld.com.

County Standard Bearers Competition

This years competition will be held on Sunday 2nd of October. Make a note in your diaries and let your Standard Bearer know for their diary.

Standard Bearers Practice

FOR ALL BRANCH STANDARD BEARERS AND POTENTIAL SBø

(Middle to North of County)

Standard Bearer Practice at the South Mansfield Community Centre on the Bellamy Estate, Mansfield from 7pm to 9pm.

25th May, 22nd June, 27th July

24th August, 28th September

For further details contact Ted Rutland on 01623 636145

(Middle to South of the County)

The following dates have been booked for S/Bearer Practice at the St Leonards Community Centre (Small Room), Wollaton, 7.30pm

10th May, 7th June, 12th July, 9th August, 13th September, 11th October, 8th November and 13th December.

For further details contact Graham Sneath on 07940 322179

All Branch Standard Bearers are invited to attend either location

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

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