



The Royal British Legion Nottinghamshire County

March 2011



(PLEASE ENSURE THIS NEWSLETTER IS PASSED
ROUND THE MEMBERS)

“We will remember them”

- Mr C.H. Dolby – Granby, Barnstone & Dist.
- Mr B. Guy – Bingham
- Mr R.T. Hart – Bingham
- Sir D. Pettitt – Eastwood & District
- Mr W.M. Price – Eastwood & District
- Mr R. Glover – Lambley
- Mr P. Cox – Lowdham & District (Sub)
- Mr K. Roughton - Mansfield
- Mrs K.C. Wilkinson – Mansfield Bellamy
- Mr B.E. Linnell – Nottingham City
- Mr D. Charlton – Papplewick & Linby
- Mr J. Gradzki – Radcliffe on Trent
- Mr P.R. Tunnard – Retford & District
- Mrs E. Yates - Southwell
- Mr C.R. Beresford – Wollaton
- Mr K. Kerry - Wollaton

'A date for your diary

We have been invited to take over the organisation of a concert in the Cathedral, at St Barnabus Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham on 24th March 2011. Tickets priced at only £10.00 **all profits going to the RBL.**

featuring:

International soprano
Michelle Todd
accompanied by
Martin T. Yates



The Nottinghamshire Police Band
The Radcliffe-on-Trent Male Voice Choir

For more details contact:

Janet Baker on 0115 974 6347 or email:
janet.baker@ntlworld.com

'A further date for your diary

Rainworth, Blidworth & District Branch will stage their Events Day on Saturday June 11th.
Watch this space for details later'

Gold Badges

Please note the price of Gold Badges has risen to £168.00 per Badge due to the increased cost of gold.

Notts RBL 90th Anniversary “Concert in the Cathedral”

Southwell Minster

This is the first concert in the series of National RBL “concerts in the cathedrals” programme for 2011, and is being held in Southwell Minster on Saturday 30th April commencing at 7.30pm. The Band of the Royal Air Force College will head



the concert.

Tickets at



£12.50 each

are available from the Minster shop Southwell, or from Andy Gregory on 01636 816833

“The War Within”

A local theatre group is putting on the above play for the Royal British Legion in Nottinghamshire to raise money for the RBL. The play follows four soldiers as they return home from the battlefields of World War 2. In Nottinghamshire the play is being shown at a range of venues from a three night run at a school in Mansfield to one night at a 500-seat theatre, so it is perfectly adaptable for showing at an RBL Club. The theatre company will split all profits in half with the RBL though they will naturally need travel and expenses. More details to follow when known.

CENTRAL BAND OF THE CADET FORCES ASSOCIATION

**14th MAY 2011 at 7.30pm Albert Hall
Nottingham.**

The Central Band of the Cadet Forces present a concert to celebrate musical youth. Following successful concerts in 2010 in Nottingham, Derby, Croydon, Shrewsbury and a superb performance at a Buckingham Palace Garden Party, the band returns to play in front of the home crowd. Music to suit all tastes as the programme includes Band of Brothers, music from the Royal Fireworks, songs from the shows, classical pieces, military pieces, with audience participation welcome with a good sing-song of some traditional songs. There will also be a White Light Show performed by members of the Army Cadet and Air Cadet Forces Corps of Drums. A performance not to be missed. Come along and see today's youth at its best. **Tickets £10 and £12.50**

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ALDERSON HOUSE GARDEN PARTY



Saturday 11th June 2011
2.00 – 5.00 pm

70 South Marine Drive, Bridlington

*held as part of the
"Great Poppy Party Weekend"*
In celebration of 90 years of

The Royal British Legion

With a 40's to present day theme, there will
be events throughout the day including live
music, refreshments, stalls and raffles

Contact Anna Roseby – 01262 408010 –
aroseby@britishlegion.org.uk
for more information.

We look forward to seeing you!

All Proceeds will go to Alderson House,
Poppy Break Centre, Bridlington

**ALDERSON HOUSE
POPPY BALL**
The Revelstoke Hotel, Bridlington
26th NOVEMBER 2011
7.00 pm for 7.30 pm
Join us to celebrate



90 Years of the Royal British Legion

THREE COURSE DINNER
LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING
RAFFLE & PRIZE GAMES

Tickets priced £30 each available from

Angela Shepherd – 01302 820739

email - uhdell27@aol.com

or

Alderson House – 01262 408010

email – aroseby@britishlegion.org.uk

Dress Code:

Lounge Suits and Party Dresses

Tables of 8 Carriages at 1.00 am

All Proceeds will go to Alderson House,
The Royal British Legion Poppy Break Centre,
Bridlington and The Poppy Appeal

Spirit of 1945 Project:

Stories from the dawning of a new age

The producers of a forthcoming feature film about life
in Britain after the Second World War are looking for
stories from people living in the East Midlands.

Individuals, groups and communities can contribute
their stories, memories and personal archives of this
important time in Britain's history through a specially
built website.

In addition to this website the Spirit of 1945 project
will be doing a tour of venues in the East Midlands. At
these events you'll be able to contribute your stories to
camera and bring along your photos and memorabilia
which can be scanned and added to the project's
database.

The stories, images and footage that are gathered from
people in the East Midlands will contribute to the initial
research and development phase of the feature film and
all contributions are gratefully received. To find out
about the project and the forthcoming Spirit of 1945
events go to www.spiritof1945.ning.com or contact the
Spirit of 1945 Community Manager Sally Hodgson at
spiritof1945@gmail.com or
by calling 07974 563697.

You can contribute your story directly to Sally who will
include it on the website on your behalf.

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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.

To be eligible to send a delegate to Annual Conference, branches must have submitted their receipts and payments accounts for the year ending 30 September 2010 and their Form MS1 for 2010/11 to their County/District on or before the 31 December 2010 and have paid their affiliation fee for 2010/11 by 31 March 2011.

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.

All Branches are asked to send a Delegate, where possible.

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 SB's

(Middle to North of County)

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

23rd February, 3rd March, 27th April,

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

8th March, 12th April, 10th May,

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

For further details contact Graham Sneath on 0115 913 1560 .

All Branch Standard Bearers are invited to attend either location

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.

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

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