



# FANFARE

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

*Newsletter for Fulford and District Branch*

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Welcome to the April Edition of the Fulford Fanfare. Our apologies for the slight delay, but there have been just too many Bank Holidays. Anyway Spring has sprung. We've had some fantastic weather during the last few weeks which meant we were able to get out into the garden, this culminated in back ache and aches and pains from exercising muscles which had been resting during the winter. Lets hope we have a superb Summer with lots of events to attend. Maureen and Ian, your producers of this newsletter were hoping to have all the building/renovation works done to their new property and starting to hold Sunday Afternoon Teas in support of the Poppy Appeal, but this has had to be put on hold for at least 2/3 months. Still decorating etc. etc., meantime, watch this space.

### DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**BRANCH MEETINGS:** 12 May, 9 June and 14 July. All to be held at the Sgt's Mess, Imphal Barracks at 19.30 hours.

### SOCIAL:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2011 RN Association Social at The Clarence Club, cost is £5 per head.  
25 June 2011 Army Day at Scarborough, Sponsors are York Branch. Coach Pick Up in Fulford.  
Tickets are £5 per head - Contact Tel: 01904-795272  
1 July 2011 Branch Coach Trip to Beamish and Durham Cathedral. Invitations to York Branch and other Military Associations, but subsidy applies to Fulford Branch Members only.

### FUND RAISING:

- 9 July 2011 Haxby Show, volunteers and bric-a-brac needed  
30 July 2011 St Crux - again as above i.e. volunteers and bric-a-brac needed  
29 Aug. 2011 Fulford Bank Holiday Show - volunteers and bric-a-brac needed  
16 Sept. 2011 This is the proposed date for a Branch Race Night at Fulfordgate WMC. Chairman Cliff recently attended one in Scotland which raised £2,000.  
25 Sept. 2011 York Historical Vehicle Rally on The Knavesmire - Bric-a-brac and Volunteers are needed

### ADVANCE WARNING:

- 16 Oct. 2011 York Naval Association - Trafalgar Day.

The Cabaret Evening held at Fulfordgate WMC on 23 February 2011, organised by Jack Redfern, was a huge success and raised £175. It is hoped to make this a regular fund raising event.

Ruth Wheatley and her team manned the book stall at York Hospital on 3 March 2011 and raised the magnificent sum of £361.20p.

Well done to all our fund raisers - Volunteers are always needed as well as Bric-a-brac - contact Ruth direct on 01904-466085 to organise delivery/collection.

THE ROYAL WEDDING - As you are all aware, this wonderful event has already happened, and we wish the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge a Happy and Healthy Life together.

### THE BOOKSTALL AT YORK HOSPITAL

#### *ITS SMILES ALL ROUND FOR RUTH WHEATLEY AND HER BAND OF FAITHFUL HELPERS*

*(See above for the fantastic amount raised)*

(and Ruth read everyone before she sold it!!!, we are only joking of course)

