



# The Royal British Legion Nottinghamshire County

June 2011

Shoulder to Shoulder with all who serve



(PLEASE ENSURE THIS NEWSLETTER IS PASSED  
ROUND THE MEMBERS)

## “We will remember them”

- Mr R. Clifton - Balderton
- Mr J. Wells – Balderton
- Mr A. Bevins – Bilsthorpe
- Mr T. Campbell - Bilsthorpe
- Mr R. Hill – Carlton & District
- Mr R.G.R. Stanley – Granby, Barnstone
- Mr T.R. Jenkins – Notts County
- Mr G.S. Green – Wollaton
- Mr P.C. Gregory - Worksop

### 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!"

### Inter Services Twenty 20 Cricket at Lords 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011

The MDU will be attending the event staffed by volunteers and members of staff. This is a golden opportunity for Members to show their support for the men and women presently serving in the Armed Forces (Shoulder to Shoulder with all Who Serve), whilst enjoying a thrilling competition between the three services.

If any of your Branch members and friends are attending the above event on 28<sup>th</sup> June, can you please advise me of numbers so that we can make the necessary arrangements to meet and greet them on their arrival at the ground.

### Kirkby in Ashfield Branch Fun Day Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011

Kirkby in Ashfield Branch are having a fun day on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in Kingsway Park, Hodgkinson Road, Kirkby in Ashfield to celebrate both the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the RBL and the branch.

There will be fun for all the family including Face Painting, Royal Navy – Army – and Air Cadet displays, Hog Roast, Bouncy Castle and slide, Ferret Displays, Beer tent, Kirkby Welfare Band, Swing Band, Children’s Assault Course, Vintage Fire Engine, and much more. Weather permitting there will be a Dakota fly past.

The event will run from 11am until 4pm. Admission is FREE so come along and celebrate with Kirkby in Ashfield Branch.

### County Standard Bearers Competition

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

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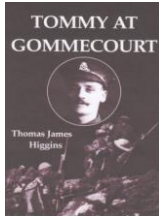
## Carlton & District Branch

### Invites you

to

An Evening with Alan Higgins.

Thursday 14th July 2011. 19:30hrs.



A history of one of the First World Heroes as told by Alan Higgins in the words of his Grandfather Thomas James Higgins. A signed copy of the book will be available to purchase on the Night.

At the

Gedling Club & Institute,  
66, Main Road, Gedling,  
Nottingham.

Please Join us,

Members & Non Members & their Guests  
are welcome

## The Central Band of the Royal Air Force - Trent College - Thursday 25 August

2011



See attached poster for  
more details

Tickets are also available from Phil Giles,  
send him a cheque (21 Huntingdon Drive,  
Castle Donington, Derby, DE74 2SR) and he  
will send you the tickets. Cheques payable to  
Erewash RAFA

## The RBL and H4H

Please ensure all your branch members get to read  
the statement issued by Head Office earlier this  
week (Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May) so that they are better  
informed and able to answer questions when asked  
about the differences between RBL and H4H.

## Membership Fee 2011/2012

See message from Head Office circulated today by  
email (enclosed if not on email) confirming the  
Membership Fee (formerly known as Affiliation  
Fee) will be £12 for renewal in October.

## 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)

## Are you doing anything?

What is your Branch doing in 2011 to Celebrate the  
90<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:valandian@ntlworld.com).

## 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.

22<sup>nd</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> July

24<sup>th</sup> August, 28<sup>th</sup> 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

7<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup>

October, 8<sup>th</sup> November and

13<sup>th</sup> December.

For further details contact Graham Sneath  
on 07940 322179

All Branch Standard Bearers are invited to attend either  
location

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