



The Royal British Legion Nottinghamshire County

October 2011

Shoulder to Shoulder with all who serve



(PLEASE ENSURE THIS NEWSLETTER IS PASSED
ROUND THE MEMBERS)

“We will remember them”

Mr D W Devenport - Bilsthorpe
Mr M. Tindale – Bilsthorpe
Mr A.V. Axworthy B.E.M – Calverton
Mr B. Farrow – Carlton & District
Mr A. Mowbray – Ollerton & District
Mr A. Rose – Ollerton & District

Bulwell Branch Poppy Launch

The Bulwell Branch invite you to their Poppy Appeal Launch on Friday 28th October at the Bulwell Sports and Social Club (Railway Club), Bestwood Road, Bulwell commencing at 7.30pm.
Top Class vocalist plus music and dancing throughout the evening, raffle and bingo.
Tickets at only £3 are available from the Club or John Prichard on 0115 916 4386

Looking for Branch Meeting Speakers?

Does your Branch Members want an entertaining evening?

Are you looking for Guest Speakers.

Who knows what the future might bring. Or what you might have been up to in the past?

Ann Coupe might be just that person.

Ann gives demonstrations of Clairvoyant and Clairaudient messages, and has recently given a performance at Shirebrook RBL Club.

If you are interested in finding out more contact Ann on 01909 482823 or Mobile 07729 791633.

She may just brighten up your next meeting.

End of Financial Year

Branches are reminded that in accordance with the Royal Charter ALL Branch AGMs should take place between 1st October and 30th November LATEST. Branch Accounts MUST be audited before the AGM and a copy signed by the Branch Officers and the Auditor/Independent Examiner must be sent to the County Office, along with the Branch MS1 listing of Officers and Committee elected at the AGM, for onward transmission by County Office to Head Office BY 31st DECEMBER LATEST.

Also don't forget to attach a photocopy of the Branch Bank Statements for 30th September 2011.

Thank you to Branches who have always met these deadlines in the past.

Those that may have a difficulty meeting these deadlines this year are to contact the County Secretary for assistance.

Let 2011 not only be the 90th Anniversary of the RBL but also the year that ALL County Branches comply fully with the Royal Charter on Accounts.

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SUPPORT OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS!

A SPECIAL CONCERT BY
THE BAND OF THE BLUES AND ROYALS

Often seen on State occasions in London including the Guard Mount at Buckingham Palace
Director of Music Captain Jason Griffiths

SWELLWELL MINSTER
Friday 7th October 2011 – 7.30pm

TICKETS £12.50 IN ADVANCE
£15.00 ON THE DOOR

AVAILABLE FROM
The Minster Shop, Church Street, Southwell
Tel: 01636 812933

ABF Regional Office,
Chetwynd Barracks,
Chilwell,
Nottingham
NG8 5HA
Tel: 0115 9572105

October 15th Concert Royal Concert Hall

It is with regret that, due to circumstances beyond our control, the concert headlined by Faryl Smith has had to be cancelled.

All members, and friends, who have purchased tickets should contact the Royal Concert Hall for a refund on their tickets purchased.

It is planned to organise another concert for October 2012 as a replacement.

More news to follow.

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New Branch to open

Another New Branch is to open soon at Collingham in the east of the County, north of Newark. For further details contact the County office.

Army Cadet Force Band seeks new members

The ACF Band based in the TA Centre Bulwell is looking for new members, instruments are available and free full training will be given. Full Band (Wind and Brass) meet on Monday evenings from 7pm to 9pm. Tuition free to all standards from Beginners upwards. Drum – Bugle and Flute meet on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, instruments are available and again free full training will be given, from Beginners upwards.

There is no cost for attending.

For more details contact the Band Director of Music, Capt J. Corrigan on 01623 487514 or mobile 07771 570338

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

Are you doing anything?

What is your Branch doing in 2012

The County Team are looking for more local events to attend with the County Marquee next year.

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.

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.

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

11th October, 8th November and 13th December.

For further details contact Graham Sneath on 07940 322179

All Standard Bearers, or potential SB's, are invited to attend either location.



Mansfield Branch

90th Anniversary celebration.

Sunday 9th October 2011

John Fretwell Centre, Sookholme, Warsop.

It is not too late to book your place

For those wishing to place a booking (individual, couple or any party up to a table of 10) please contact **Keith Kenworthy** on **01623 623622**

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