



# The Royal British Legion Nottinghamshire County

November 2011

Shoulder to Shoulder with all who serve



(PLEASE ENSURE THIS NEWSLETTER IS PASSED  
ROUND THE MEMBERS)

## “We will remember them”

Mr R. Chambers – Kirkby in Ashfield  
Mr H. Scott – Retford & District  
Mr J. Easom - Wollaton  
Mr C.E. Ife – Wollaton  
Mr J.J. Faulconbridge – Wollaton  
Mr R. Sissons - Wollaton  
Mr J. Stubbs - Wollaton

### POPPY LAUNCH

### HUCKNALL R B L CLUB

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2011

"EVANS AND ALLEN"

VOCALIST/COMEDY ACT

TICKETS: £2 ADULTS £1 CHILDREN

THIS INCLUDES SUPPER.

ALL ARE WELCOME

The following organisation is working  
with County Welfare Office support



### Pop In Centre

Monday Tuesday and Thursday

10am to 7pm

Fighting for Their Future Pop In Centre

has been set up in Nottingham to care for

Ex-Armed Forces Personnel and their families

who encounter issues with coping with civilian life

What do we Offer?

We offer a private and confidential service to our service users

- A Cuppa and a chat
- One to one therapies (if required)
- An Holistic approach
- Sign posting to other agencies of help
- Job Club Debt management
- Help with Mental Health Issues
- Alcohol and/or Drug advice and support
- Allotment and gardening therapy
- Confidence Building workshops
- Cooking classes
- Help with accessing NHS resources
- Help with benefits

#### .Who are we?

As members of the ex-Armed Forces community  
we felt we needed to re-establish the forces community  
and rekindle the unity which has been lost on leaving the service.

**No matter how small your problem  
if it matters to you it matters to us.**

### Change of AGM Date

The date for the Annual General Meeting of Farnsfield  
& District Branch has been changed to 7.30pm on  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Farnsfield Cricket Club.

### End of Financial Year

Branches are reminded that in accordance with the  
Royal Charter ALL Branch AGMs should take place  
between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER LATEST.

Also don't forget to attach a photocopy of the Branch  
Bank Statements for 30<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the RBL  
but also the year that ALL County Branches comply  
fully with the Royal Charter on Accounts.

### New Branch open

Another New Branch is to open on 31<sup>st</sup> October at  
Collingham in the east of the County, north of Newark.

For further details contact the County office.

### County Handbook

As the MS1 forms come in the County Handbook will  
be updated for 2012, so please get your MS1 in as soon  
as possible.

Also if you have members who belong to a Regimental  
Association in the County please get them to check  
their Association Branch details are correct in the  
Ex-Service Organisations section of the Handbook.  
Any amendments / missing details / new branches  
Need to be relayed to County Office.

A new Royal Artillery Association Nottingham Branch  
has started up at the TA Centre in Bulwell.

Any Gunners requiring further details, contact the  
County Secretary.

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County Secretary:

The Royal British Legion, The Territorial Army Centre, Hucknall Lane, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 8AQ

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## 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 2012.

**The County Office is looking to produce a  
County Diary of Events for 2012**

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

Advertise your event here.

**Legion in the Community funding may be  
available depending on your event.**

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.

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

8<sup>th</sup> November and 13<sup>th</sup> December.

For further details contact Graham Sneath  
on 07940 322179

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

**The following letter was received at the  
County Office.**

**This is not an endorsement, however if you  
do use these services, and you are satisfied,  
let others know – and the County Office.**

Dear Mr Dodge

My name is Gary Eyre I served 22 years as a Combat Medical  
Technician serving in Northern Ireland, First Gulf War, Bosnia,  
and Kosovo, I left the Army in 2006. I retrained to become a  
Heating Engineer as my resettlement. I worked for a Heating  
Company for 4 years and gained a wealth of knowledge within the  
industry. I have decided to try to start my own business and would  
like to offer a discounted price on all Boiler Service, Central  
Heating Health Check, Boiler Breakdown and Repair Service to all  
British Legion Members and families. Would it be possible to  
have this service and my details put in your newsletters and  
magazines for Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.

## **GF Eyre Plumbing and Heating**

21 New Hucknall Waye

Huthwaite

Sutton in Ashfield

Nottingham

NG17 2SS

Tel: 01623515734

Mob:07882857733

Email: [garyeyre@hotmail.com](mailto:garyeyre@hotmail.com)

**For those that do not like  
advertisements,  
please send me something  
to put in the newsletter,  
to fill the gaps**

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