“We will remember them”

1 December 2015 – 31 May 2016

ALFRETON AND DISTRICT
J Radford

ALLESTREE
I McPherson, JR Veitch

ASTON & WESTON
J Armett, VM Shaw

BELPER
E Reedman, A Kean

BRAILSFORD & DIST
Sqn Ldr HN Mottershead, MBE DFC,
LR Green, K Russell

BRASSINGTON
J Watson

CHADDESDEN
K Boughey

CHAPEL EN LE FRITH
JH Bramwell, AL Cottrill, F Cottrill,
RG Mulholland

F Eaton,

CHESTERFIELD
RP James, GH May

CRESWELL
S Jaffray, MA Rushton

CRICH & DIST
R Benford

CROMFORD
DD Cooper

GLOSSOP
F Bennett, B Fuller, P Higginbottom

HORSLEY WOODHOUSE
C Wilton

ILKESTON
A Clarke

KILLAMARSH
A Childs

LITTLEOVER
N Harvey, A Wagstaff

MICKLEOVER
SL Orme, P Buckley, W Elbers,
P Ferguson, S Moore

OAKWOOD
WJ Whitehead

PARWICH
P Burlinson

REPTON
RW Wetton, ST Wilks

SPONDON
R Fisher, N Grundy

YOUULGRAVE
MR Gibbs
The Legion is sponsoring Fields of Battle - Lands of Peace 14-18, an outdoor photographic exhibition by Micheal St Maur Shiel, which shows powerful images of the battlefields of WW1. St Maur Shiel, captured the remaining scars on the sites that once hosted the bloodiest military battle in history.

The exhibition will be on display in the courtyard of Guildhall London from 1 June – 3 July. For more information please go to the Royal British Legion website.

Lincoln Castle hosting Tower of London's iconic ceramic poppies 'Wave' sculpture

Lincoln Castle is now hosting spectacular ceramic poppies. Five thousand pot poppies in 'The Wave' will be on view, free of charge, to visitors, now, until September 4th.

There is free access for the public to view the work. The display is supported with an educational programme.

Information for Branch Treasurers

Subject: Branch Accounts and R&P Submissions 2016

The Legion Field Financial year ends on 30th June and your Branch Accounts or R&P Return is required within three months of that date, i.e. by 30 September 2016.

This year, following the audit/Independent Examination, all Branch Accounts or R&P Return must be sent to the East Midlands Area Office for processing - not to the county office as in previous years.

Address: BRANCH R&P RETURNS
The Royal British Legion
East Midlands Area Office
18 St. Peter’s Street
DERBY DE1 1SH

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY R&P DOCUMENTS TO YOUR COUNTY OFFICE
If your Branch is registered on Office 365 system, a full copy of your Branch Accounts or R&P Return (including all bank statements and authority provision) must be scanned and retained within the “Finance” folder of the system for your own reference.
You may send an electronic copy of the documentation to MSOEastMids@BritishLegion.org.uk, however do follow this up with the original copy by Royal Mail or by hand.
Membership Self-Service
You are now able to do a lot of the things for yourself that you used to ask your branch secretary to do for you and who would then go to your county secretary (or MSO as he is now known). Every member is entitled to an account which will enable them to update their membership payment method, make a donation, declare Gift Aid, update contact details, link: //selfservice.britishlegion.org.uk/security/login
Create your account today and become even more self-sufficient.

Sandbag Times
*The Veterans Magazine*
Providing all the latest National and International News from the Armed Forces and the Veteran Community. Follow the link for some interesting reading.

Election Results
National Vice Chairman

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Una Cleminson</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denise Edgar</td>
<td>76</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joe Falzon</td>
<td>89</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colin Kemp</td>
<td>67</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bill Parkin</td>
<td>69</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Whimpenny</td>
<td>91</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Board of Trustees

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Andrew Gregory</td>
<td>149</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Morrison</td>
<td>149</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anny Reid</td>
<td>329</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Merfyn Thomas</td>
<td>73</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Whimpenny</td>
<td>237</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roger Garratt</td>
<td>216</td>
<td>To join the Board as the fourth placed candidate after annual conference.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neil Salisbury</td>
<td>232</td>
<td>Elected BUT, has advised that he will resign with effect from end of annual conference.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Standard Bearer Training
Standard Bearer training takes place at the following venues:
Ilkeston: 7th July, 17th or 31st October (TBC), 7.30pm at the United Reform Church, corner of Wharncliffe Road & Albert Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5GW
Mansfield: 4th Thursday of the month (April – October) 7.00pm St Peter’s CofE Primary School, Bellamy Road, Mansfield, NG18 4LN

Office 365 Training
County are happy to offer Office 365 Training.
If you would like your members to receive some training please email: MSOeastmids@britishlegion.org
Groups of 6 or more people are required to make this training viable.
AGMs
The AGM season will be upon us soon. Start planning yours soon. Remember, it must occur between 1st October and 30th November.

Calling all Runners
Are you a runner? Are there any runners in your branch? We are looking for all sorts of runners. You may be a park runner; you may like to gently jog, either alone or with one or more friends; you may like to run to raise funds doing 5k, 10k, half marathons, full marathons or getting wet and muddy while doing extreme racing.

Whatever type of runner you are I would like to hear from you – I have an idea that I would like to discuss with you all. Please get in touch: MSOEastMids@britishlegion.org.uk.

Rugby League

The Royal Marines Vs The Parachute Regiment - For The Trafalgar Cup.

Wednesday 27th July

This year’s Trafalgar Cup match will take place at the home of Taunton RFC on Wednesday 27th July 2016. This match is always a keenly fought affair and your support will be welcomed to cheer the lads along on the night.

The address for Taunton RFC is: Hyde Lane, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8BU

**COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>VENUE</th>
<th>REMARKS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st July - 18th November</td>
<td>Centenary of Battle of the Somme</td>
<td>various</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12th November</td>
<td>Festival of Remembrance</td>
<td>Royal Albert Hall, London</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13th November</td>
<td>Remembrance Sunday</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21st January</td>
<td>Annual Meeting of County Conference 2017</td>
<td>T B N</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Thought for the day

"What we see depends mainly on what we look for"

Sir John Lubbock
1834 – 1913
Banker and politician