



**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
SIDBURY & SIDFORD BRANCH
NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2013**

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ALL PAYMENTS TO THE SECRETARY AND CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO
"TRBL SIDBURY AND SIDFORD BRANCH". UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.

Committee Meetings –all at 7.30pm Parish Room Sidbury. Tuesday 9 July (Draft
Accounts for approval). Tuesday 20 August (Final Accounts) **Tuesday 15 October AGM**

Sidbury War Memorial. The Branch would like to thank "Haymans - Sidmouth" for giving the summer bedding plants and to John Hollick for his care and planting thus creating good public relations within the community.

AUGUST 3TH SATURDAY – COFFEE MORNING 10.00 – 12.00
at the Sidbury Village Hall.

Offers of help and donations are greatly needed – including Cakes, bric-a-brac, Unwanted Gift and Second Hand, Raffle and other tables. Please phone the Secretary offering your help, making this a successful fundraising and public relations initiative. Entry £1 including Tea or Coffee. **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH RAISING FUNDS FOR PAST AND PRESENT HEROES**



National Memorial Arboretum.

FRIDAY 27TH returning SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2013

Croxall Road, Alrewas. Staffordshire, with a lunch stop at Warwick (Warwick Regiment Museum). Also Sunday - The Cosford Air Museum. This outing is fully booked helped by the support of contiguous Branches, in particular Axminster Branch. Waiting list only.

'WE WILL REMEMBER THEM' THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2013

**The Royal British Legion Concert (Sidbury and Sidford Branch) at
Sidholme Hotel Music Room 7.30p.m- 9.30p.m.**

Sidmouth Town Band. Performers to include MC - Andy Webb; Accompanist Lynden Webb; Val Howels, Lynden Webb and John Brindley - vocal soloists; Robert Crick, Poems from WW1 and WW11.

_Tickets £10. (available from mid-September) from

The Royal British Legion Branch Secretary, Valerie Hull 01395 512261

Paragon Books Sidmouth 01395 514516; Drews Butchers Sidbury 01395 597373

Coffee and drinks available by purchasing from Hotel Bar. RAFFLE.

Please support our Branch helping to make this a successful Fundraising and Public Relations initiative.



Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning Saturday 2nd November 10a.m. to 12.00 at Sidford Social Hall. (Poppy launch this year Friday October 25th at Chivenor). Contact Colin Kingman with offers of help supporting the Poppy Appeal.

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER – DEVON COUNTY FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE GREAT HALL, EXETER UNIVERSITY at 7pm. Coach being arranged Tickets from Colin Kingman.



FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER SERVICE IN SIDBURY CHURCHYARD WITH SIDBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL at 10.45a.m

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER, ROYAL ALBERT HALL FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE PLACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE. CONTACT THE SECRETARY



SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER, SIDBURY WAR MEMORIAL (10.45 am) FOLLOWED BY CHURCH SERVICE AND ALSO Option of Lunch AT THE SIDBURY VILLAGE HALL. Details on last page of Newsletter.



SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER, REMEMBRANCE LUNCH in the SIDBURY VILLAGE HALL with HAZEL HALLETT and FRIENDS. Please complete last page of this Newsletter.

SUNDAY EVENING 10th NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SERVICE IN SIDFORD ST PETER'S CHURCH at 6.30pm.

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 7.30pm- 9.30pm. 'We Will Remember Them' Concert

DEVON WORLD WAR ONE ROLL OF HONOUR PROJECT

In 1920 Devon County Council, along with many other counties, organized a county-wide Roll of Honour for those local men and women who died whilst serving their country during the Great War. This was collected into a volume which was presented by the Prince of Wales to the Bishop of Exeter at the unveiling of the county's War Memorial at Cathedral Yard, Exeter, in 1921. The book listed 11,796 men and women.

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Devon County have asked if Members please think about stories and photos of relatives re WW1 from Devon, creating a Memory Book for Devon. No hurry

The Branch Membership Fee from October 1st 2013 – 30th September 2014 will be £14.

Johnson Cleaners High Street, Sidmouth – The Royal British Legion Members can claim a 15% discount, just take your current Membership card.

NEXT YEAR 2014 (100TH Anniversary of World War 1). Plans include - Military Wives Concert to commemorate the 100th Anniversary Year at the Manor Pavilion. Possible lecture; Possible visit to Downton Abbey television series location Highclere Castle, Newbury. Devon County Royal British Legion 2014 WW1 Battlefield Tour Trip (one or two already on list) 21st March to 24th March. Enquire from Secretary. Sidbury St Giles' Church Festival of Flowers (100th WW1 Anniversary).



Menu for Remembrance Lunch. Sunday November 10th 2013
12.15 for 12.45
Catering by Hazel Hallett and Friends.

COST £16.00 per person

Please indicate Choice or Choices as tickets will be issued.
Please bring these with you to assist with the serving

Asparagus Soup
or
Prawn Cocktail
or
Fruit Juice

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Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
or
Honey Glaze Chicken

(served with Roast Potatoes and Selection of Vegetables)

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Black Forest Gateau
or
Fruit Salad
or
Cheese and Biscuits

Coffee or Tea
Mints

Name(s)

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I/We would like to be seated with or near.....

Table plan as last year two long tables

CHEQUE PAYABLE TO THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, SIDBURY AND SIDFORD BRANCH
OR CASH ---TO VALERIE HULL, BRANCH SECRETARY BY MID OCTOBER 2013.