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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch*

## **NEWSLETTER**

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**W**elcome to the March 2017 newsletter.

Hello all. I hope you all have a wonderful February and thank you to everyone who attended February's meeting, it was a great one to start the new year. I have circulated the minutes for February's meeting already, but if anyone else requires to see them please let me know and I will email them to you.

### **Armed Forces Breakfast**

The Plough Inn, Warsop, has started its own Armed Forces Breakfast Club. All current and ex-serving personnel including members of the fire service, police service and ambulance service are welcome to join in, with the aim of bringing Warsop's serving community together. Breakfast will be available at a discount price with free

tea and coffee available and partners are more than welcome to attend. This will be held every Monday at The Plough Inn from 10am. If you need more information, please feel free to contact The Plough on 01623 370931 or contact myself or Bill Power who is co-running this. It has been very popular to date and hopefully it will continue to be so.

### **April Concert - An Update**

Tom Barlow confirms that this event will be held at Warsop Ex-Serviceman's Club on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April this year and the admission fee will be £2 per head. The band performing are called "Sai" and there will also be games of bingo held throughout the night as entertainment. We will be making some posters and advertising this

event properly once Tom has confirmed the timings at March's meeting, but raffle prizes will also be needed if anyone could possibly donate these.

### **Passchendaele**

At the February meeting, Cliff asked whether we could lay a wreath on behalf of the branch to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of The Battle of Passchendaele, a major campaign of the First World War, fought by the Allies against the German Empire. This is due to happen on the 31<sup>st</sup> July, and the timings for this will be confirmed closer to the date.

### **Bench for NMA - an update!**

Due to the nature of the donation, we are unable to pay for a bench for the NMA out of branch funds, leaving us with the option of fund raising for it.

The NMA confirmed the costs as £1100 for a bench, and Freda Marples proposed that we hold a fund raising event which was seconded by Tom Barlow and carried unanimously at the February meeting. Fundraising ideas will therefore be needed, although Elaine suggested that we go for another afternoon tea-party at the Oaklands like we have done in previous years. These details are likely to be confirmed in the following branch meetings.

### **March Birthdays**

On behalf of the Warsop, Meden Vale and District branch of the Royal British Legion, I'd like to wish the following people a very Happy March Birthday....

Tom Barlow

Kate Beaumont

Sue Dennis

Judy Gordon

Lisa Guy

Duncon Mason

Jason McNally

Adam Moore

A very Happy Birthday to you all!

### **Dates for your diary**

13th March - Next branch meeting at Warsop Ex-Servicemen's Club. Everyone is welcome to attend

### **March Summary**

That finalises our

March newsletter of 2017. All I have left to say is that I hope you have had a wonderful February and I wish everyone the best for the month of March.

Kay