



## May

“TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIVING”

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April's meeting was held on the 13th April at the football club with 24 members present. That's a 14% increase on last month! Chairman Bernie John welcomed everybody to the meeting and gave the exhortation and silent tribute. Following branch matters Bernie jumped into the hot seat and hosted a music and picture quiz.

We are planning a coach trip to the National Arboretum on the 30th September 2017. Located in mature woodland in Staffordshire this will be a memorial visit you wouldn't want to miss. We are getting ideas of numbers, if you would like to express an interest in this trip please do so by contacting Margaret Buttle on 01449 707353 or by emailing [acsargent48@gmail.com](mailto:acsargent48@gmail.com). To view the website visit [www.thenma.org.uk](http://www.thenma.org.uk)



There is a myth that to join the Legion you need to have served within the Armed forces which is incorrect. In actual fact anybody can join from the age of 12 as a youth member, or as an adult from 17! Interested? Check Out our website.

Do you know of a veteran in the Haughley area who needs our help? We provide lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families. If so please get in touch via our website.

Alan Hollocks branch standard bearer hasn't been very well lately, we would like to wish him a speedy recovery.

I saw this recently in another magazine and it made me chuckle. Hopefully it will you too. Barney was at school and in a lesson the teacher asked 'if you think you're silly or stupid, then stand up'. All the students sat there in silence. Barney stood up and the teacher asked 'So Barney do you think you're silly or stupid?' Barney replied 'No miss'. 'So why are you standing?'. Barney replied 'I didn't want you standing there all alone'!

Our next meeting will be held on the **11th May** at the football club at 7.45pm with guest speaker Mr James Lowe on a talk on Alzheimer's.

Looking ahead..

**June 8th's** meeting we shall welcome guest speaker and branch member Kevin Havelock on Strokes, Insect Bites & Stings and related matters. Why not pop along to see what the branch has to offer, we challenge you!

To view our latest newsletter or our full calendar of events go to our website:

[www.britishlegion.org/branches/Haughley](http://www.britishlegion.org/branches/Haughley)

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