



# Muster

## Newsletter of Haughley Royal British Legion

### Dates!

#### September

- 14th - Branch meeting with a speaker from EAAA. 7.45PM START.
- 16TH - CASINO EVENING. Not bought a ticket yet? Why not?
- 30th - Trip to the national Arboretum.
- 28th - Nominations in for the AGM.

#### October

- 3rd - Branch meeting / AGM. Note venue change to scout hut.

### >> At the last minute!

Roy and Margaret attended a funeral recently for a veteran from the Aden campaign at Bildeston village church. This enquiry came through the County Chairman Denis Broomfield. As you would expect all went well, whilst they were 'outsiders' they were made extremely welcome by the family. As requested the Union Flag was provided as was a poppy wreath with a standard bearer. Since the funeral the family have now joined the branch, brilliant news wouldn't you agree?!

### >> Poppy calls

The legions handyman service is available if you're a former serviceman/woman or widow and you need help with general repairs or minor adaptations give them a call on **08000320306 alternatively give the secretary a call.** A member recently used them with the job being completed within 2 weeks!

### >> Farewell to Mrs Ling

Mrs Ling the headteacher from Crawford's left on 22nd July for pastures new. She kept the strong links between the Legion and the school saying it was "quite unique be the children enjoyed learning".

**Can you place a casino poster up? If so please get in touch and we can send you one!**

**Stowmarket Royal British Legion**  
**8 Tavern Street, Stowmarket**  
**IP14 1PH**  
**Every Fourth Tuesday of the**  
**month**  
**10 - 12**

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>> **Scouting to, well relaxing!**

Another sad occasion as we say goodbye to our Scout Leader, Mrs Grainger, and her assistant Mrs Benton. Both of these ladies have been with the scouts for all of the years of our affiliation back in 2009 which some may remember was when the necker was introduced by the branch. Want to know more? The original news story is on the website!

>> **Not a final Farewell**

We also say a farewell, not a final Farewell though to Jacqui and Peter who have moved to Peterborough. Although they will attend events where possible. We wish you both the best of luck in your new home!



>> **Talking of scouting..**

From **October 2017** our meeting venue will change to the **scout hut** and will be on the **1st Tuesday** of every month. If you're a committee member these meetings will now be held on the **3rd Thursday** of each month from October. Got it? Good!

When we were young and it was a rainy day we said the weather was only for ducks and policeman. Now it's only fit for ducks the policeman have all been washed away!

If you would like an inclusion into the September and October Muster can you please email to [acsargent48@gmail.com](mailto:acsargent48@gmail.com) no later than 20<sup>th</sup> August.



Haughley Royal British Legion  
Annual Poppy Appeal Event '17



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# CASINO EVENING

**16<sup>TH</sup> SEPT**

Tickets £10 per person  
Price includes Ham & cheese ploughman's  
Licensed Bar  
Dinner or lounge suit for men  
Evening dress for ladies  
7pm onwards

Wetherden Village Hall, Park Rd, Wetherden, Stowmarket, IP14 3JS

For more info call Margaret: 01449 770353  
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