



Muster

Newsletter of Haughley Royal British Legion

Dates!

<u>September</u>

- 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.

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

>> At the last minute!

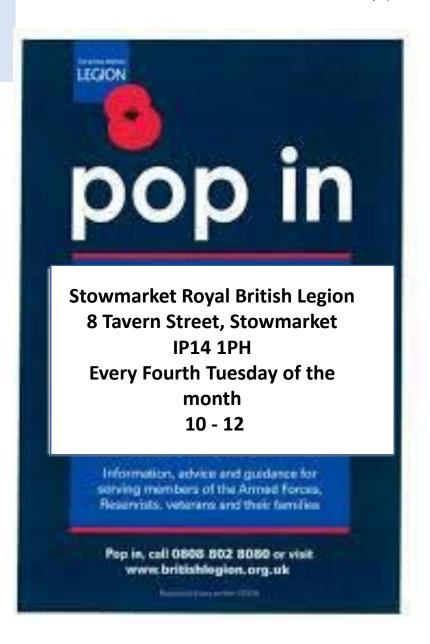
Roy and Margaret attended a funeral recently for a veteran from the Aden campaign at Bildeston village church. This enquiry came through the County Chairman Denis Broomfield. As you would expect all went well, whilst they were 'outsiders' they were made extremely welcome by the family. As requested the 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".



>> 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!

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 no later than 20th August.

>> 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!





CASINO EVENING

16TH 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, IP143JS

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