



**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
SIDBURY & SIDFORD BRANCH
NEWSLETTER JULY 2012**

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ALL PAYMENTS TO THE SECRETARY AND CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO -
"TRBL SIDBURY AND SIDFORD BRANCH".

A FEW SEATS AVAILABLE

THE EDEN PROJECT MONDAY 16 JULY

Comfortable 36 seat coach, based on 20 persons, cost of coach £20 plus £10 entry (Group booking). Pick up Sidbury from 8.45am followed by Sidford and Sidmouth. Arrive back approximately 7.30 pm Guided tour can be arranged.



PLEASE JOIN US

THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM (Free entry)

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 October

Overnight accommodation at the **UNION JACK CLUB**. Comfortable 36 seat coach. Estimated cost of coach based on 20 persons, approx £40 per person. (Numbers pro rata). Departure from Sidbury 8.30am, pick up at Sidford and Sidmouth. After the visit to War Museum arrive at the Union Jack Club, the

evening at leisure.

15 good seats are provisionally booked until end July for the stage production of 'War Horse' at the National Theatre, Drury Lane, on Monday evening 7.30pm at a group cost of £45 pp. Reply asap as the theatre soon gets fully booked - transport arranged.

Accommodation at the Union Jack Club. £54.00 basic single room; £66.00 en suite single room; £116 Twin/ double en suite room. Breakfast £8.50 and dinner from £15 to £25 payable on entry to restaurant.

After breakfast travel to Westminster, optional visits to: (Guided tours and transport arranged)

Churchill War Rooms - £10.50 entry per person (allow 2 hours)

Houses of Parliament - (free entry) (allow 2½ hours)

Arrive back to Sidbury/Sidford/Sidmouth approx. 8.00pm.



SATURDAY 4 AUGUST – COFFEE MORNING 10.00 – 12.00

at the Sidbury Village Hall

Offers of help and donations welcome.

Prizes for Muriel Bradley's successful card tombola gratefully received.

Please telephone 597265.

Also cakes, bric-a-brac, raffle and other tables.

Please phone Secretary who will arrange collection if needed.

PLEASE SUPPORT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FUNDS FOR PAST AND PRESENT HEROES.

Devon County and Legion dates of interest 2012.

7 July - Poppy Information Day, Exeter Airport

2 August - Honiton Show. The Royal British Legion will have a stand.

Johnson Cleaners – The Royal British Legion Members can claim a 15% discount, contact the Secretary for more information.

Sail4Poppies County Fundraising Event 14-24 August Sailing from Exmouth to Bristol.

Request to 'Ring the Bell'. Any bell including Church and Cathedral Bells though-out the country to herald the commencement of the Olympic Games Festival. Many injured personnel from recent conflicts taking part with help from The Royal British Legion. Date and time 27 July at 8.12am.

Tour de Forces – UK & USA veterans and civilians cycling 3102 miles around the British coastline commencing 1 September from Plymouth round trip fundraising for four charities including The Royal British Legion.

REMEMBRANCE 2012

POPPY APPEAL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME WITH POPPY APPEAL HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS (27 OCT TO 11 NOV) - PLEASE CONTACT COLIN KINGMAN 579725.

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER – POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNING - SIDFORD SOCIAL HALL

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER – DEVON COUNTY FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE GREAT HALL, EXETER UNIVERSITY at 7pm.

Coach being arranged. Tickets from Colin Kingman 579725 as soon as possible.

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER - SERVICE IN SIDBURY CHURCH YARD WITH PRIMARY SCHOOL at 10.45am.

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER - ROYAL ALBERT HALL FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

No more places available. Secretary.



SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER - SIDBURY WAR MEMORIAL (10.45am)

Followed by church service and the option of lunch in the Sidbury Village Hall.



SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE LUNCH

In the Sidbury Village Hall with **HAZEL HALLETT and FRIENDS.**

Attached menu and cost. Please return completed with payment by 20 October.



SUNDAY EVENING 11 NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE SERVICE in Sidford St Peter's Church at 6.00pm.

Flower display sponsored by our Branch and arranged by Branch member Mrs Margaret Newman at Sidford St Peter's Memorial as part of the Flower Festival in June.

Other possibilities yet to be arranged. Looking ahead..... to next year...

LECTURE venue and date to be arranged.

MILITARY WIVES' CONCERT AND THE MANOR PAVILION, SIDMOUTH

DEDICATION of a BLUE PLAQUE at WESTERN FIELD, MANOR ROAD, SIDMOUTH in commemoration of **COL GRANT VC**. An office holder of the Legion from the 1920s until his death. In association with The Sid Vale Association and The Royal British Legion including Sidmouth Branch.

OTHER IDEAS WELCOME

Greetings cards available for sale from the Secretary and Poppy Boxes from Colin Kingman 579725



Shoulder to shoulder we stand to assist all heroes past and present.

Charity No 219727

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Menu for Remembrance Lunch. Sunday 11 November 2012
12.15 for 12.45pm
Catering by Hazel Hallett and Friends.

COST £16.00 per person

Please indicate your choice or choices as tickets will be issued.
Please bring these with you to assist with the serving

Asparagus Soup
or
Prawn Cocktail

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Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
or
Chicken Chasseur
(served with Roast Potatoes and Selection of Vegetables)

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Profiteroles
or
Fruit Salad
or
Cheese and Biscuits

Name or Names-----

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CHEQUE PAYABLE TO THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, SIDBURY AND SIDFORD BRANCH
OR CASH ---TO VALERIE HULL, BRANCH SECRETARY BY 20 OCTOBER 2012.