



## The Royal British Legion Chatburn and District Branch

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Dear Members and Friends

The Royal British Legion is 90 this year.

I am sending an early newsletter as I want to invite you all to join us at a magnificent concert in Blackburn Cathedral on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm as part of a national series of concerts celebrating the Royal British Legion's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mandy and I have been helping to produce this so please come and support us. Performers include Grace O'Malley a 14year old with an amazing voice, Alexandra Tiffin, currently singing with Opera North, the King's Division military band, just back from Cyprus, and the choirs from Blackburn Cathedral. Sally Naden from Radio Lancashire is compering the evening and we will finish with a proms style finale. Tickets are very reasonably priced from £5 and are available from King George's Hall Booking Office in Blackburn, telephone 0844 8471664. If you want to push the boat out we have tickets that include best seats, champagne and canapés pre concert and also at the interval, and you can get those from me or Mandy telephone 01200 441551. These concerts are being held across the land, please support us, tell your friends and family and ensure that we have a sell out; it will be a wonderful night. If you have difficulty finding transport please let me know.

So far this year the Branch held a super spring lunch at Eaves Hall joined by over 35 members, family and friends, and the Annual cheese and wine garden party raised more money than ever before and we had a lovely sunny day for that too. A jolly band got together last weekend for the sponsored walk led by Gerry Purchase and they walked for seven miles over hill and dale from Clapham and felt very fit at the end, and again the sun shone. How lucky are we?

Just a reminder

### Dates for your diaries to the end of 2011:

- ❖ **The Winter Quiz and light supper, Wednesday 9th November 7.30pm at the Waddington Social and Bowling Club.** Please contact Phil Hodgson or Mandy Brennan for tickets
- ❖ **Remembrance Day service at Chatburn on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, meet before hand to parade into church –check timings in Clitheroe Advertiser that week.
- ❖ **AGM Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm at the Calf's Head Worston** can anyone suggest a speaker? Come and find out how the Branch is flourishing!

Please contact any of the committee or Secretary Mandy Brennan for tickets or more information about any of these events.

On behalf of the committee  
Thank you for your support.  
Very Best wishes

*Denis Brennan*

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