The Royal British Legion

In July we arranged a second quiz at Rolleston Club. Our thanks to those who supported us on the night which raised about £55 and an enjoyable evening was had by all. We will be holding another later in the year, please look out for the notices which will be around the village. We will be represented again this year at the Gala with a stall in the Club carpark.

We are investigating the possibility of organising a trip to Eden Camp in Yorkshire. This was built as a POW camp for captured Italians and is now a military and social history museum covering the period from 1918. If you would be interested please contact Bryan on 815378. Cost we estimate to be £30 for the coach plus entry fee of £8.5 for seniors.

The Scouts continue to meet at the Lytch gate on Wednesday evenings to place poppies against the names of the casualties to commemorate the anniversary of their death and hopefully on Remembrance Day once again place crosses on the war graves during the wreath laying.

This year will mark the centenary of the end of WW1 as everyone will be aware and we appreciate the efforts of the villagers and Parish council in planting red flowers around the village and the display of poppies outside the church on Garden Sunday. Closer to November we hope to have a “Silent Soldier” placed in the garden by the flag pole purchased from the British Legion by the parish council to represent those who did not return. On Saturday November 3rd we will be holding our Silver Sax Concert for the Poppy Appeal in the Rolleston Club and our Chairman is pleased to accept the invitation of the Choral Society to attend their concert in St Mary’s Church on the 10th November.

Armistice Day and Remembrance Day coincide this year on 11th November. As usual we will Parade from the Scout HQ to the service in St Mary’s before moving outside for the laying of wreaths. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Club.

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