

# LIVE ON



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (KILMINGTON BRANCH) SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2018

It's that time of the year where once again where we attempt to update you all on what has happened and what is next, I confess I am tempted to rename the newsletter 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly' however, as we only appear to have beautiful people, I thought it inappropriate! Much has happened since our last update; the Spring Coffee morning was again a huge success and we thank you all for your fantastic support. Our trip to France this year seemed special and I am sure that you have seen the pictures and heard all about it, so I don't intend to dwell on it, but suffice to say, it provided everyone with an opportunity to 'Remember' some personal and some as a group. You will also probably be aware that we have been spending much time ensuring that we follow the new regulations relating to the new Data Protection Act, we apologise for any inconvenience and promise not to overload you with unnecessary correspondence (Data protection aside it appears the 'Good ideas club' is reinventing how we do our business, again!). So what is next? First our annual trip, this year to Bovington on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June, where we look forward to seeing many of you and enjoying a sociable day out. Thereafter, our next opportunity to greet you all will be at the Axe Vale Show on the Axminster Show Ground 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June, where we will be manning an RBL exhibit stand along with the RBL Ladies section from Axminster, so don't forget to say hello or introduce someone new!! Following that we will provide the BBQ and be supporting the Kilmingtton Flower Show & Village Fayre on 28<sup>th</sup> July. As I highlighted in the spring edition, 2018 is a special year for the Royal British Legion, marking the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1 and all RBL branches have been encouraged to

present an event (The Greatest Thank You) that everyone can partake in, so here is Kilmingtton's offering which we hope you will all enjoy!! Please tell all your friends, neighbours and everyone that you meet; this promises to be a fantastic weekend which your committee has worked extremely hard to pull together, so **Save the date now!! 3-5 Aug 2018**. Tickets will shortly be available from your shepherd's and all RBL Committee Members in addition, tickets will also be available on the RBL stand at the Axe Vale Show 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June, Kilmingtton Village Hall 6.30 - 8.30pm on 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July and 10-12am on 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July. For all additional enquiries the ticket 'Hotline' is 07423 589256. Last but not least and before our Remembrance celebrations in November, we will hold our Annual Lecture in Kilmingtton Village Hall on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> September (more information to follow).

**Kilmingtton RBL**  
**Presents 'The Greatest Thank You'**  
**Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1**

Friday 3 August in  
The Beacon  
Lymptstone Military Wives  
Choir - 7.30pm  
Admission £10 Children  
under 16 £5, BAR

Saturday 4 August 10am - 12pm in Kilmingtton Village  
Hall - Children's Party (Free to all ages)

Our Spectacular Family BBQ &  
Dance Guest Singer & DJ (Fancy  
Dress Optional) Kilmingtton Village  
Hall Sat 4 August 6pm - Midnight  
BBQ Only £10, Children £5 (6pm -  
8pm)  
Dance Only £10 (8pm - Midnight)  
BBQ & Dance £15 (6pm - Midnight)

**BBQ**

*Gemma Louise Doyle*  
International Singer

Last but not least, join us on Sun 5 August for a short  
service on the Common, Kilmingtton to mark the planting of  
an Oak Tree commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
end of WW1 (TTBC)

**Save the date 3 - 5 August 2018; tickets available soon from your  
Shepherd or any Kilmingtton RBL Committee Member  
'Everyone Welcome'**



Assuming that we have now wetted your appetite I will quickly remind you that our monthly get together's continue alternately at both the New & Old Inn on the first

Friday of each month; the next being at the New Inn on Fri 6th July, so please come and join us for a jovial pint, glass of wine or just a good chat!

Finally, our membership continues at around 127, however, we are always looking for new members to support our very worthy cause. For those who are not aware, currently UK Armed Forces are active in 25 operations in 30 countries throughout the world, which very few of us ever hear about. As many of the conflicts are not on our 'doorstep' or involve us directly, we are all inclined to take for granted the fantastic country and safe environment in which we live. We don't just support our veterans, but also those and their families who are keeping us safe today.

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June – Annual trip (Bovington Tank Museum)

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sun 24<sup>th</sup> June – Axe Vale Show

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July – Get together 6pm in the New Inn.

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> July – Kilmington Flower Show & Village Fayre.

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> August – Kilmington 'Greatest Thank You'

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> September – Get together 6pm in the New Inn

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> September – Annual lecture Kilmington Village Hall

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