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OBITUARIES

It is with regret that we inform you that Pte DERBY XXX1 died on 1 September 2017.

001 MEMORIAL BENCH DEDICATION - WORCESTER 16 SEPTEMBER 2017

At the request of the family of Mr & Mrs Bird, formerly 5255467 Cpl A G Bird Sherwood Foresters & Cpl (nee) E Bosworth ATS. There will be a short dedication and unveiling service of a memorial bench at Gheluveld Park, Worcester. WR3 7AA, near the Worcestershire Regimental Stone at 1115 hours for 1130 hours on Saturday 16 September 2017. Cpl A G Bird was severely wounded at Monte Cassino and Cpl E Bosworth served at Norton Barracks. Standard Bearers and Association members welcome. There will be light refreshments afterwards and if you are intending to stay for this please advise Nigel Fish on nigelfish@ymail.com of numbers.

002 WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL SHOWCASE OF SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Join Wyre Forest District Council for its Showcase of Services for Older People on Thursday 21 September at Kidderminster Town Hall, Vicar Street, Kidderminster DY10 1DB 0930 hours - 1330 hours. There is advice and information on healthy living, local services and activities, staying safe, money matters and lots more. Electric blanket testing will also be available during the event - please call Age UK on 01562 827788 to book a free appointment. Entry to the Showcase is free.

003 3 WFR (V) BRANCH AGM AND ALMA DINNER SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

3WFR (V) Branch will hold its annual Alma Dinner at The Stepping Stones Centre at Heanor, Derbys, on the evening of 30 September 2017. 1830 hours for 1900 hours.

004 COMMEMORATION SERVICE 16th (CHATSWORTH RIFLES) BATTALION THE SHERWOOD FORESTERS SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017

The Duke of Devonshire is to unveil a plaque to commemorate the Chatsworth Rifles, the 16th Battalion the Sherwood Foresters in WW1 on Sunday 15 October at the morning Matins Service at St Peter's Church Edensor at 1045 hours and all are welcome. Medals may be worn

005 CENTENARY OF DANCOX VC - 21 OCTOBER 2017

The event to mark the centenary of Dancox VC is to take place on Saturday 21 October 2017 in Worcester. The parade will set off from the Cathedral at 1100 hours and finish at Dancox House where a plaque will be unveiled.






As part of the unveiling of the Dancox VC plaque a Guard of 60-100 Mercians, with the Mercian Regiment Band, will be exerting the Right of Freedom and marching past the Guildhall where the Lord Lieutenant will take the salute. It has been suggested to the Regimental Adjutant that it would be very nice if WFRA marched with them and he agreed. All members and Standard Bearers are encouraged to attend the parade.

The Mercian Regiment Museum (Worcestershire) are organising a dinner on the evening of Saturday 21 October 2017. Those wishing to attend, or to obtain further details are requested

to contact John or Pam at museummercian@btconnect.com

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for Executive Committee

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