

# 1940'S NIGHT



## £800 Raised. Thank you.

Another good night all in aid of The Royal British Legion. To which they were delighted with the support and funds raised. As usual our members and guests came out in Fancy Dress to support the event. More pictures can be viewed from our online gallery. [www.thenash.co.uk](http://www.thenash.co.uk)

## Sgt John William Ormsby V.C. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

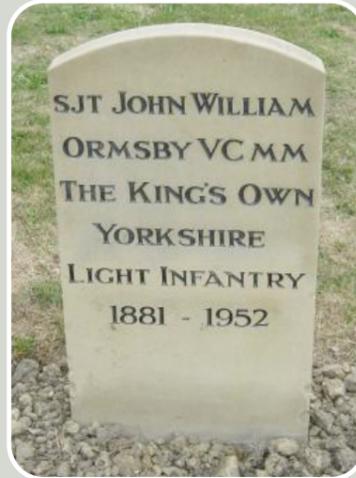
Ever wondered about the picture and medal that hangs in our lounge? Born 10 January 1881 and died 20 July 1952 to which he served his country.

The Ormsby Family went on a journey to discover more about one of their fallen relatives. With the help of a Dewsbury Councillor Darren O'Donovan, began their journey.

The Victoria Cross belonged to John Ormsby of Rathlin Road, Hanging Heaton, Batley. The Family were invited to the VC at Pontefract Barracks were they all had the honour of holding and some picture taking of the actual medal. A really proud moment for them, especially John the eldest Grandson. Due to the value of the medal it actually lives in Pontefract Bank and not the Barracks, but was brought out especially for the family to see.

The rest of John's medals including his Military Medal are on display at Doncaster Museum.

Next time your in the Lounge, stop and take a look. The frame even houses a replica VC medal.



John Ormsby laid to rest at Dewsbury Cemetery

*Did you know?  
VC's were made from metal  
cannons from the  
Crimean War.*



Picture and replica medal of John Ormsby. Which is displayed in the Club's Lounge.



Eldest Grandson John with John's VC Medal



The Ormsby Family with local councillor Darren o'Donovan.

December 2012

# BATLEY I.D.L.C

## Newsletter

Please Take One



## ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES...

**...Its been the Moto across our Bar from the beginning. From all of us at Batley Irish Democratic League Club, Staff & Committee we'd like to wish you all the best for Christmas and New Year.**

We all just wanted to say Hello and Welcome! Thank you for your loyal custom over the years. We really do appreciate it. Why not give us a wave next time your in. Thank you, god bless.

### No Room at the Inn - not so at The Nash

When the members of the local deaf club were looking for some new premises they couldn't have found anywhere more welcoming, friendly and exactly what they were looking for thanks to Andrew & The Committee. There's been a local Centre for the Deaf for over 120 years, (starting at the bottom of Taylor Street, Batley) but sadly the last building they had closed its doors last year.

They ran it themselves with over 200 members and called it 'my second home' where they received all the support they needed. Of course to be near their friends. Now the numbers are between 12-15.

Now new members of our Club, they meet every Monday afternoon. So if you pass, give em a wave! You'll not find a nicer bunch of people.



### Nash Staff Supporting Local Charity.

An unusual donation, instead of money or prizes we sent two of our finest bar staff to run the Charities Bar. HCPT hosted a Bollywood themed evening which was a huge success and which gave fantastic publicity for our own Club.

Over £4,500 was raised, which will help take up to 6 children to Lourdes next year. Following this year's success HCPT are already planning next year's party. Thanks to Oliver & George for representing the Club.





### John William's Memorial Trophy

Joe Speight presenting the Trophy on behalf of the Club. Congratulations to all players, especially Winner *right*, Adam Turner. Runner-Up *left* Trevor Abbot. Its the second year our Snooker people have played for the prestige trophy. To which many will know is in memory of our late Steward and friend Mr John Williams.

### Remembrance Sunday, paying our own tributes

Representing the Club this year was Guardsman Shaun Foley from the Coldstream Guards. Accompanied by our annual Club representative and Vice President Mr Joe Speight. The wreath was honored at the Town's own War Memorial. Laid at the foot of the unknown soldier. The Club would just like to thank Shaun for taking time off from his royal duties. Ensuring us that QEII was still well guarded!



Jane Roberts, a parishioner at St Mary's, has researched the lives of the 76 men listed on the Parish's First World War Memorial. In the course of her work she identified a further six men with parish associations not listed on the Memorial.

She's produced a comprehensive remembrance Booklet containing Biographies for each of the men. This is available to view at Batley Library.

Please ask at the library reception desk if you would like to see it. For further information Jane can be contacted on 0771 4203891 or by email [jane.roberts65@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.roberts65@btinternet.com)



### Congratulations to Dean Ormsby. Now the proud owner of a 19" TV, he's just so excited!

Dean receives TV Prize from recent charity event which supported the The Royal British Legion. Raising £800. Thanks again to those who helped and supported in any way.

It wasn't the busiest night of the year, but still we managed and did our best. The Royal



British Legion were highly delighted to have received such generosity.

Jean Foley from our Charity Organising Committee would also like to echo the response received from members and guests. In particularly the ones who support everything the club undertakes. *Picture Right*, Shows our day time ladies. Not to mention the countless others who also make good contributions. Thanks again. Jean & Monica!

### Organised Trip to Lourdes

Batley IDLC / St Mary's are hoping of a trip to Lourdes, fro 5th to 12th April 2013. Traveling by luxury coach, staying overnight at Nevers. Where St Bernadette's body was laid in the Convent of St Gildard's Chapel. Then 6 days Full Board at the Hotel Alba, Lourdes. A

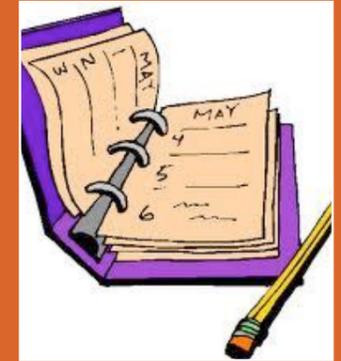
days excursion to Gavarnie, which a beautiful Glacier on top of the Pyrenees, with an afternoon visit to Bartres. Approx. cost is £500 per person, all in. Single supplement will unfortunately be added. Anyone interested please feel free to see Roger Meehan. Alternatively leave your details behind the bar.



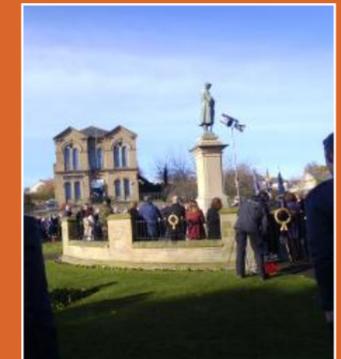
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### NEWS IN BRIEF



Don't forget to look out for some new and fresh events coming to Batley IDLC for 2013. We're looking to the future, come and join us!



Following requests from Members. The Club will open earlier on every Remembrance Sunday. Thank you.



Bar Person of the Month Vicky Hargreaves. Well done Vicky. Sponsored by HB Clark. Vicky will get to choose a case of her favourite tipples. Just in time for Christmas. Why not vote for your favourite bar person. Starting from next year, we'll let our members and guests decide!

Handicap Finals Night

### THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER

Slight change to the date this year. But as compensation the Committee have arranged a buffet for all entry Players.

£1,000 CHRISTMAS FORECAST

Drawn Sunday 23rd December.

Everyone welcome to have a go. Good luck to you all!

#### 1940'S WAR TIME COMMITTEE



Even Winston found time from his busy schedule to call in and cheer on the British spirit. We shall go forward together!

#### BLACK SHEEP

£1.75 offer is on right the way Christmas. You'll be mad if you missed it.

#### BABY COMP.

Congratulations to Shaun & Mick who successfully named all Bar Staff Babies. Enjoy your Free Pints.

#### XMAS FORECAST

Don't forget our annual Christmas Forecast. Your chance to win £1,000. Available to all. Pick a draw sheet from the Bar.