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**NEWSLETTER**

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### **001 OBITUARIES**

It is with regret we inform you that 14375398 Pte Ronald Herbert HICKMAN of Witney, Oxford died on 3 March 2016 aged 94. Ron joined the 2nd/5th Battalion The Sherwood Foresters at Bizerta, Italy in August 1943 and served in B Coy. He was wounded at Volturno and evacuated to North Africa. He was then transferred to the Dorset Regiment in May 1946. He was a founder member of the Oxfordshire Branch of the Italy Star Association. His funeral is to take place at St Mary's Church, Witney, Oxfordshire on Thursday 31 March 2016 at 1300 hours.

### **002 FORESTERS LOTTERY RESULTS: FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2016**

The prize winners for the February and March Draws are as follows;

February

1st Prize £30.00 Col N H Turner

2nd Prize £20.00 Lt Col P Gilby

3rd Prize £10.00 Col S Banton OBE

March

1st Prize £30.00 Mr A Bradley

2nd Prize £20.00 Nottingham City Branch WFRA

3rd Prize £10.00 Mrs C Sneath

Winners cheques will be forwarded direct to recipients by the Museum of the Mercian Regiment (WFR Collection).

### **003 WORCESTER BRANCH WFRA - AGM 29 MARCH 2016**


The Worcester Branch Annual General Meeting is to take place on Tuesday 29 March 2016 in Barbourne Ex-Services Club, The Moors, Worcester (next to Swan Theatre) at 1930 hours prompt. Free car parking.


### **004 THE MERCIAN MUSEUM (WORCESTERSHIRE)**

The Mercian Regiment Museum (Worcestershire) is looking for volunteers in a range of roles. If you are interested in helping out at the Museum please find their contact details at [http://www.stand-firm-strike-hard.org.uk/pdf/upload/Recruiting\\_poster.pdf](http://www.stand-firm-strike-hard.org.uk/pdf/upload/Recruiting_poster.pdf)

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