



THE ROYAL BRITISH
 LEGION



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Newsletter of Haughley Royal
 British Legion

In this issue we spent 60 seconds with Amber who loves Harry Potter and who's just celebrated 7 years with her partner Woody!

>> What encouraged you to join the Legion?

I was attending all the events with my long term partner Woody who is the standard bearer for the branch to support him. Whilst attending the events I was approached to help out at planned events, so I joined just after the Annual county rally in 2015. Following a job change back in August I'm able to dedicate more time for branch activities such as becoming a branch committee member.

>> Woody most annoying habit?

Answering a question with a question. For example when it comes to getting food together I shall ask him 'what do you fancy for dinner'? The response, 'I don't know what do you want'? This continues for a about 10 minutes.

>> Quick fire questions!

What app can't you live without?

Facebook

What's your top way to unwind of an evening?

Playing eve on the computer

What scares you? Snakes

What's your favourite colour? Purple

When growing up what did you want to be? A midwife

What's the latest film you've seen?

Logan

>> What's your favourite food?

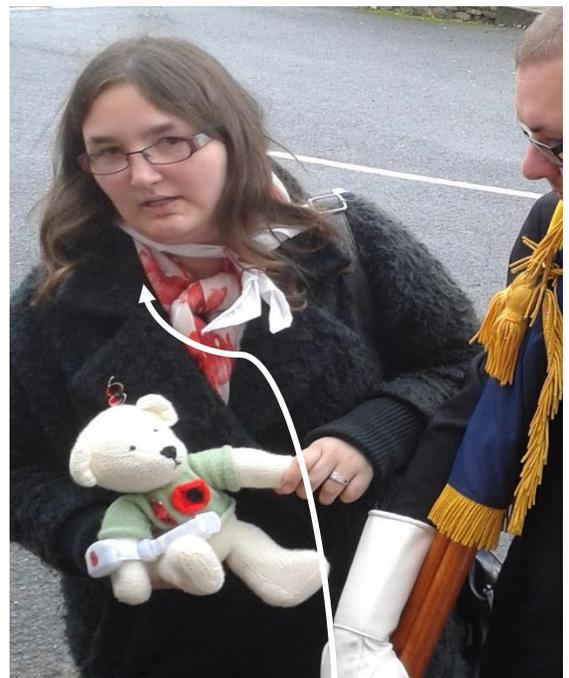
Definitely a ham and cheese sandwich with Mayo. It's easy and quick to make!

>> What are your favourite hobbies?

Tenpin bowling, going to the cinema and seeing friends and family. Tenpin bowling has been a passion of mine since I was young. I belonged voyage youth bowling club where I used to play in tournaments around the country. My latest craze is gaming - thanks to Woody!

>> What do you enjoy most about the Legion?

The Legion is like a big family which has been brought together by the branch. Branch meetings are enjoyable as there is always some sort of activity. The events throughout the year are also great.



Amber

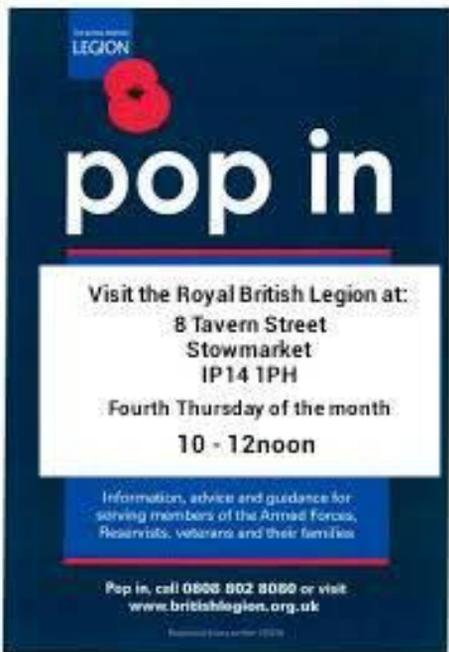
>> Veterans Gateway

There are more than 2000 charitable organisations which offer help to our Armed forces so you can imagine it can be difficult to navigate.

This will be a one stop service to help support British Armed Forces veterans in need, spearheaded by the Royal British Legion. The service will be the first point of contact for veterans and their families to access information, advice and support on a range of issues including healthcare, housing, and employment. It will allow services from organisations to be accessed from one place. This new initiative will be launched in May. More to follow!

>> Need some advice?👉

As part of the Legion modernisation programme the Legion has a number of Pop-in Centres. RBL "Pop In" Centres are available to all serving and ex-service personnel and their dependents. If you need advice on welfare issues, service pensions or a question on any aspect of the Legion just 'pop in'. No appointment is necessary.



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>> Legion magazine's

Once you're finished with your magazine does it go in the recycling? Why not pass it on to somebody you know for a read? Or pass it to the Secretary so we can pass it onto the year 6 children at Crawford's!

>> Bowling with the Scouts

Who knew bowling could be so competitive! Our affiliated scout group Haughley and Wetherden invited us to an evening of bowling at Namco funscape, Ipswich back on the 20th January. Thirteen members attended and had great fun! We'd like to thank the Scouts for a great evening!

>> Welfare message

Time is the most precious gift known to mankind. Why not give your mum a little this mothering Sunday....while you still have it! - Roy

Dates for your diary

9th March Branch Meeting
with a talk on Zeppelins.

13th April Branch Meeting

22nd April
Casino evening at Gislingham

11th May Branch Meeting
with a talk on Dementia awareness from Howard James Lowe.

12th August
Quiz and BBQ

There are 6 Newsletter issues every year:

January : March : May : July :
September : November The deadline for articles for the May issue is 21st April- see back page for details