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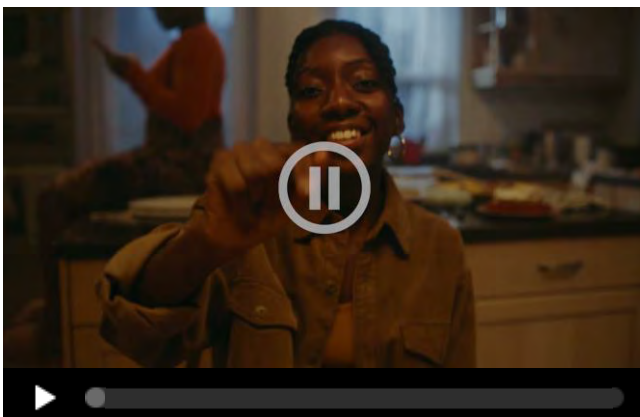
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We will remember them

Paying tribute to the Armed Forces past and present



Join us for the two minute silence at 11am



Two-minute silence

Since 1919, the nation has paused for the two-minute silence to remember the millions of men and women from Britain and the Commonwealth who have served and sacrificed in defence of our democracy and way of life. Join us at 11am today and on Remembrance Sunday, to pause, breathe and reflect on the service and sacrifices our Armed Forces make on our behalf.

[Find out more](#)



Armistice Day livestream

A Remembrance service will be held today on the Armed Forces Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum to pay tribute to the Armed Forces past and present that have defended and continue to defend our freedoms. Watch the service live on the RBL's [facebook page](#) and [website](#) from 10:45am and join the nation at 11am in observing the two-minute silence.

[Watch the stream](#)



Remembrance Glade – inspiring new ways of remembering

The Remembrance Glade is situated at the National Memorial Arboretum, designed to offer a tranquil space - encouraging young and old, and people from all backgrounds to explore and develop their own forms of Remembrance, not just on 11 November, but as a year-round activity. Click the button below to find out more about the symbolic forms and plants that make up the Glade.

[Find out more](#)



Championing Remembrance since the RBL was formed

Remembrance is at the heart of what the RBL stands for, from the adoption of Madame Guérin's red poppy in 1921, to defining a more inclusive form of Remembrance to ensure all those who died in service of their country are remembered. We have championed Remembrance for 100 years and we will continue to honour those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life.

[Find out more](#)



John Green on helping the Henley-on-Thames Branch recruit more Members



Ann Penistone on increasing the funds raised for the Poppy Appeal in Knottingley

Since becoming Chairman of the Henley-on-Thames Branch, John has managed to increase the funds raised for the Poppy Appeal and recruit more Members. Collaborating with the local Council and Cadet groups has resulted in growing the Branch membership from 70 to 121 Members. In the 8 years John served as Chairman, the Branch raised 200k, while John personally raised 50k through fundraising activities including climbing Mount Kenya.

[Read the story](#)



Tune in to BBC One at 9pm on 13 November to watch the Festival of Remembrance

At this year's Festival of Remembrance we'll be marking a century since the RBL was formed. We will remember the military and civilian, the old and young, and the British and Commonwealth men and women who have fought wars, disasters and pandemics to protect and defend Britain. Tune in to BBC One at 9pm to watch the live event. Keep an eye on the RBL's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for behind the scenes photos.

[Find out more](#)

As the Poppy Appeal Organiser and Branch Secretary, Ann has led the way in raising more funds and restoring the local War Memorial. With the help of volunteers Ann recruited, funds for the Poppy Appeal increased year on year from £6k to £28k in 2019. When the local Memorial needed restoration, Ann and other Members secured funds through donations and a grant from the War Memorial Trust to restore and rededicate the Memorial.

[Read the story](#)



Join us on Remembrance Sunday to pay tribute to all those who served and sacrificed

On 14 November it's a national opportunity to remember our Armed Forces past and present. From British and Commonwealth soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and women to members of the emergency services and civilians, we want to ensure that no-one is forgotten. Tune in to BBC One at 10.15am to watch the Service at the Cenotaph or watch the Remembrance Sunday Service at the National Memorial Arboretum [here](#).

[Find out more](#)

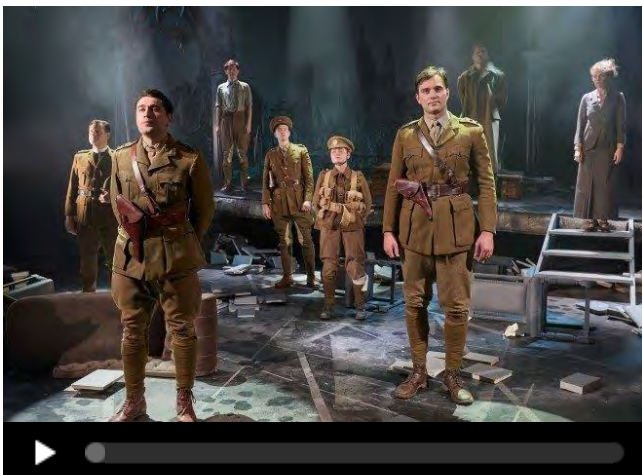


How you can attend the Annual Conference 2022

All Members can attend the conference as delegates representing their Branch and voting on motions or as visitors in person or online. To attend as a Branch/County delegate please complete [this form](#) on Office 365 by 1 April 2022. To attend as a visitor please submit [this form](#). If you want to learn more about the conference or haven't attended before, you can watch the 2021 conference [here](#).

[Find out more](#)

Did you know that...

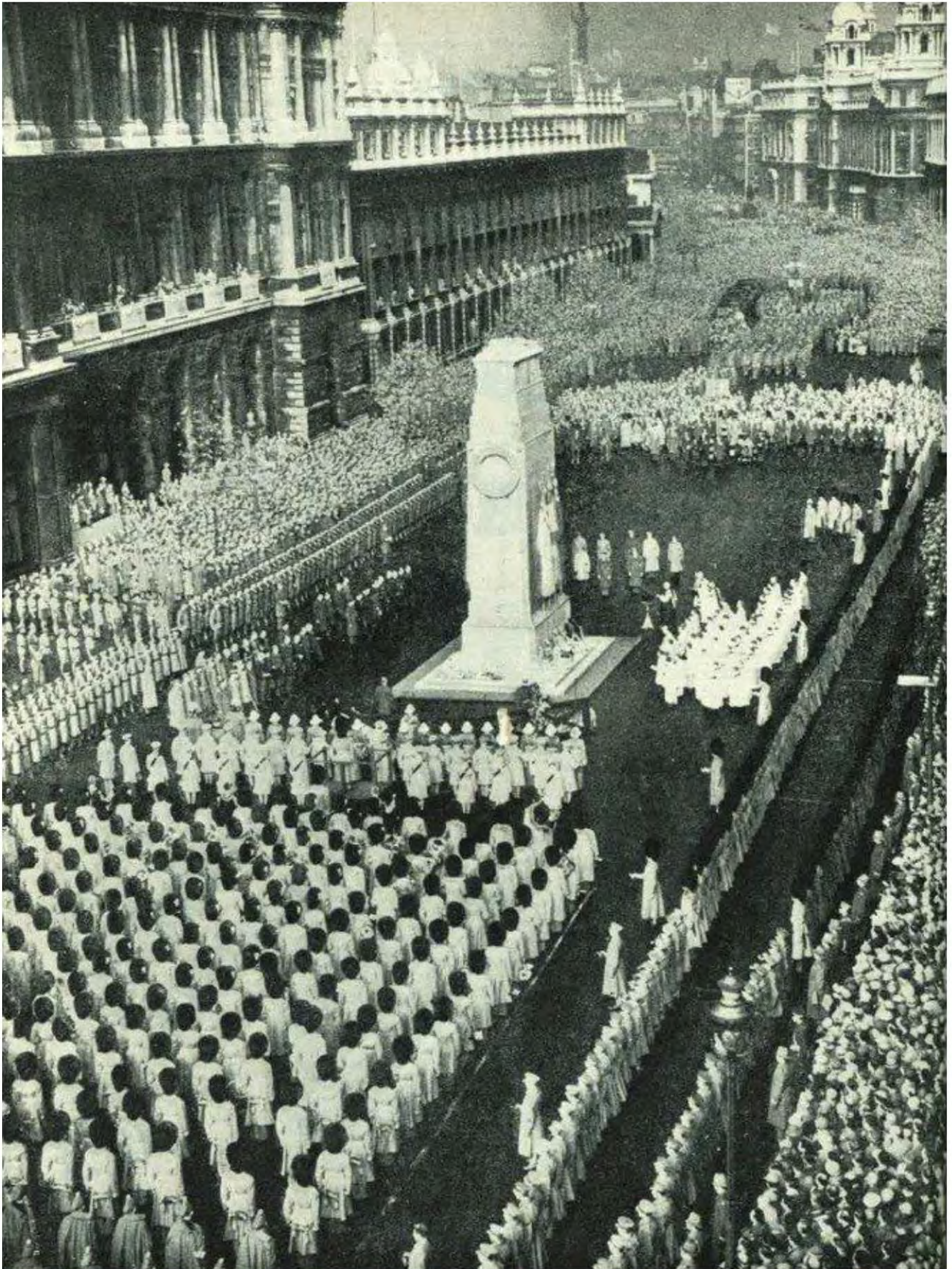


Into Battle by Hugh Salmon unearths a true story that shows how the political and social divisions tearing Britain apart, were reflected in a 'bitter feud' at Balliol College, Oxford, 100 years ago. You can [buy tickets](#) to watch Into Battle online and use the code BATTLE10 to get 10% off, with 50p from every ticket purchased by 14 November donated to the RBL.



Prime Minister Boris Johnson met collectors at Downing Street and [made his donation to the Poppy Appeal](#). Among the collectors he met were siblings Toby (18) and Jemima Castle (16) who started collecting at a very young age to help their father James a member of the Cowden, Hartfield and District Branch and Poppy Appeal Organiser.

Going back in time



From the Royal British Legion Magazine November 1937

The heart of the silence - 11th November

This month's poll

How are you planning to mark this year's Armistice Day?

1. I will observe the two minute silence
2. I will attend a local Remembrance service
3. I will attend a digital commemorative event
4. I will perform a personal act of Remembrance
5. Other

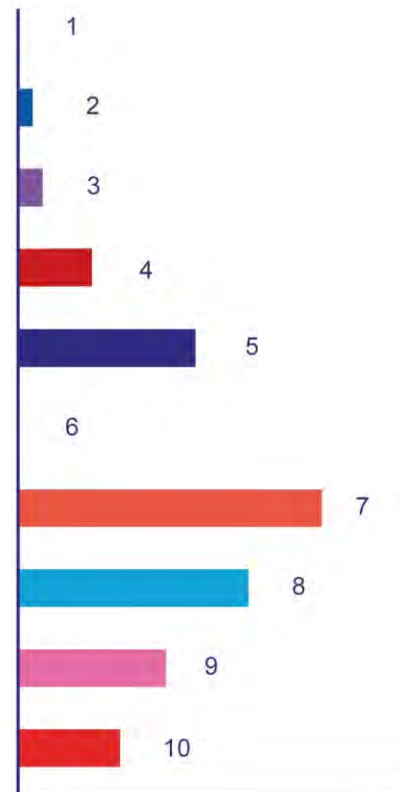
[Take part in the poll](#)

Last month's quiz

How many answers did you get right in the October 2021 Poppy Appeal quiz?

268 Participants

- 1 0-10% correct answers - 0 respondents
- 2 11-20% correct answers - 1 respondent
- 3 21-30% correct answers - 2 respondents
- 4 31-40% correct answers - 18 respondents
- 5 41-50% correct answers - 45 respondents
- 6 51-60% correct answers - 0 respondents
- 7 61-70% correct answers - 77 respondents
- 8 71-80% correct answers - 59 respondents
- 9 81-90% correct answers - 39 respondents
- 10 91-100% correct answers - 27 respondents



Encourage others to join

Our members play a vital role in ensuring that the Royal British Legion can continue to provide support to the Armed Forces community as well as upholding the importance of Remembrance. Share this email with others you think might be interested in Legion membership.

[Join now](#)

If you have any questions about the e-newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact me. If you have questions about your membership card or want to change your home or email address please contact our Membership Services team MembershipServices@britishlegion.org.uk

Best wishes,

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