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Members marking The Queen's 70-year reign

How Branches celebrated HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Branches celebrating the Jubilee together with their communities



Worcester Park Branch held an event for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and recruited new Members

The Worcester Park Branch celebrated HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with an event at the local RBL Club. The event was well attended by Members and Veterans and was open to the local community with 4 new Members joining on the day. Members also set up their new RBL branded pop up tent outside



Malden & Coombe Kingston on Thames Branch marked the Jubilee alongside their community

In New Malden a multicultural event was held at the Jubilee square with the Malden & Coombe Kingston on Thames Branch joining their community to celebrate this occasion. Members set up their stall with various Poppy Appeal products on display and a special activity for children. Among those who visited

the Branch and raised funds for the Poppy Appeal the day before the event.

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the Branch's stall apart from members of the public, was the local Mayor.

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Potters Bar Branch celebrated the Jubilee with a unique event

The Potters Bar Branch held a special event to mark HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with local residents and Members gathering to light up sparklers in honour of the RBL's Patron and enjoy refreshments and a delicious tart. Dignitaries including the Deputy Lieutenant Akhtar Zaman, Councillor Jean Heywood, Police Community Support Officer Cheryl Lavell as well as cadets were present.

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Summer Proms returns to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire

Featuring toe-tapping performances from the Band of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers and accompanied by Soprano Louise Callinan, this ever-popular evening event will return to the 150-acre site on 5 and 6 August. Each evening



Book tickets for the 2022 Festival of Remembrance held on 12 November

Tickets for the evening performance will go on sale on **2 Aug** at 10am (up to 2 tickets per member) and for the afternoon performance on **9 Aug** at 10am (up to 4 tickets per member). Tickets can be booked online (the link will go

will feature a full repertoire of traditional proms favourites, as well as a selection of modern classics. Tickets from £33, under 16 and group discounts are available.

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live on 2 Aug). Members must be prepared to quote their membership number, branch, and provide the information requested by the Metropolitan Police.

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New Teaching Remembrance resources free to download

Our Teaching Remembrance resources invite children to discover what Service means through a range of learning formats including lessons, assemblies, book clubs and music projects. Our new resources include poetry workshops with poet Tomos Roberts, and a livestreamed Remembrance Assembly on 11 November. Please let schools in your community know about these resources.

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Did you know that...



Bravo 22 Company, which is funded by the RBL and delivered by The Drive Project, is an award-winning recovery through the arts programme created to support an individual's recovery and transition into civilian life. This year it has been announced as one of the finalists for the Education, Training and Development Soldiering On Award.



Ride to the Wall is an annual motorcycling fundraising ride, with all the funds raised, donated to the National Memorial Arboretum. In the photo RBL Trustee and Chair of the Arboretum's Trustees Anny Reid is accepting a donation of 135k from Martin Dickinson, founder of Ride to the Wall, with over £1.35m raised by Ride to the Wall since 2008.



Providing financial and employment support

Whether you need help to claim compensation after an injury or need support to find a job after you've left the Armed Forces, we can help you. From career advice to support with debt and emergency situations we can help ease the burden of financial pressures and transition into civilian life for the Armed Forces community.

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Helping an RAF veteran turn his life around

Keith Beaumont left the RAF in 2003 to join the family business. Keith was living with his partner and son but when the relationship broke down, he turned to drinking and drugs and struggled financially. The RBL supported Keith with a benefits appeal, which helped him secure £9000 in unpaid benefits and since then Keith has managed to turn his life around.

[Find out more](#)

Going back in time



From the Royal British Legion Magazine December 1952

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh are greeted on arrival at the Royal Albert Hall by Sir Ian Fraser, National President, who is accompanied by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Chairman of the Royal Albert Hall, Sir Richard Howard-Vyse, National Chairman of the Legion and Mr J. R. Griffin, the General Secretary.

This month's poll

With the covid restrictions lifted for some time now, have you had a chance to attend an RBL in person event?

1. Yes I've attended a local event
2. Yes I've attended a national event including Falklands 40, WS centenary at the NMA
3. No I couldn't attend any RBL events
4. No there have not been any RBL events in my area
5. Other

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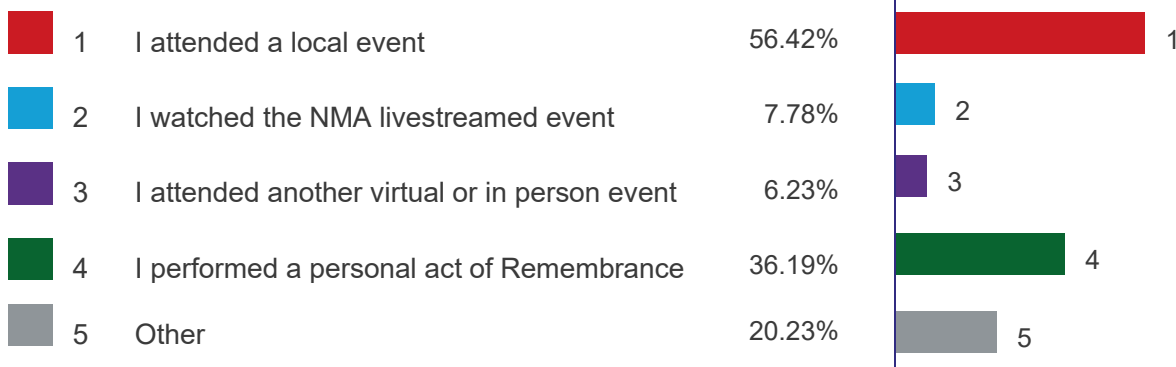
Last month's poll

How did you commemorate Falklands 40?

257 Participants

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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.

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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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