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Join us for the Two Minute Silence

Remembering military and civilian service



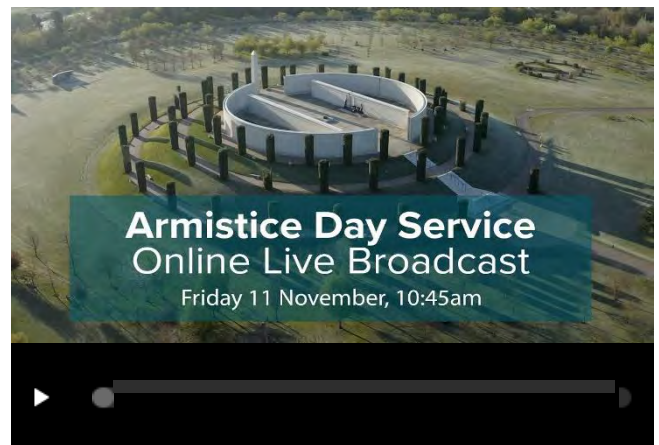
Let's remember those who served and sacrificed



Two Minute Silence

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. Let's remember the millions of men and women who served and sacrificed in defence of our democracy and way of life.

[Find out more](#)



Armistice Day at the NMA

Tune in this morning to watch the National Memorial Arboretum's live Armistice Day service. The service will be livestreamed from 10.45am. The full service will also be available to view later if you're not able to watch the live event.

[Watch the stream](#)



Paying tribute to Her late Majesty The Queen

As we come together in Remembrance for our Armed Forces this year, we are paying tribute to Her late Majesty The Queen. As our Patron for 70 years and the longest serving Commander-in-Chief of the British military, Her late Majesty was dedicated to duty and epitomised the service and commitment shown by our Armed Forces community.

[Watch the tribute](#)



Festival of Remembrance – Saturday 12th November

This year we'll be reflecting the core values of 'service' which make our Armed Forces such an inspiration to all. Tune in to [BBC One](#) at 9pm to watch the live event and follow along with a digital version of the programme on the RBL website. And keep an eye on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) channels for behind-the-scenes photos.

[Find out more](#)



Remembrance Sunday – 13th November

The National Service of Remembrance, held at The Cenotaph in Whitehall on Remembrance Sunday, provides the nation with a physical reminder of all those who have served and sacrificed. You can watch or listen to the National Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph on [BBC One](#) and BBC Radio 4.

[Find out more](#)



Register to attend the 2023 Annual Conference

The conference will take place at the Riviera International centre, Torquay, on 19-21 May. Delegates and visitors will be able to attend the entire three-day event, in person or online. Everyone can attend as a visitor and will be able to register from next week onwards through our website. Compliant Branches can register delegates using the [Application Form](#) available on MAP before **Friday 7 April 2023**.

[Find out more](#)



Membership Survey - Working with Diverse Audiences

It's vital that RBL remains relevant and reflective of all communities that make up modern British society. As part of this journey we need to better understand what barriers and experiences you have in working with diverse communities across your areas. This short, non-judgmental survey will help us identify that base line and better understand the situations you face.

[Take the survey](#)

Did you know that...



A massive thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered to support the Poppy Appeal in the UK and all across the world, including serving personnel. An incredible £1 million was raised on London Poppy Day thanks to 2,000 military and other volunteers, 10 military bands and the Central Band of the Royal British Legion performing at locations across the city.



If you are planning an Army, Navy or RAF reunion from January 2023 onwards, please email Legion magazine, who will publicise your event in the Reunions section. Send details, including the date, time, location and who to contact for more information, with 'Reunions' in the subject line, to:

membersmag@britishlegion.org.uk



UK-wide Veterans' Survey

The government wants the UK to be the best place for veterans to live in the world. On Thursday 10th November they launched the Veterans' Survey and are encouraging ex-UK Armed Forces personnel and their families to share their experiences of using services in the veteran community.



Your poppy shows you care

Malcolm trained as an Infantry Combat Soldier and served nine years in the regular Army and six years in the Territorial Army. After leaving service, Malcolm struggled with depression and was diagnosed with PTSD. With support from RBL, Malcolm has found ways to manage the challenges of PTSD while keeping active.

Complete the survey online

Read Malcolm's story

Going back in time



From the Royal British Legion Magazine November 1958

The face of Big Ben was on the cover of the November 1958 magazine reminding us of that solemn moment which starts at 11 o'clock each year on Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday, inviting everyone to pause for the Two Minute Silence and remember those who served and sacrificed.

This month's poll

How are you planning to remember those who served and sacrificed?

1. I will wear a poppy
2. I will observe the Two Minute Silence
3. I will attend a local service or Remembrance event
4. I will watch or attend the Festival of Remembrance
5. I will attend a digital commemorative event
6. I will perform a personal act of Remembrance
7. Other

[Take the poll](#)

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 us. 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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