**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

**WHAT WE DO**

* Battleback Centre, Lilleshall – courses for Wounded Injured and Sick (WIS)
* RBL Centre for Blast Injuries Studies – Imperial College
* Grants to individuals, including medical grants (£164k in July/August 2016)
* Grants to other organisations (£1m in July/August 2016 – c£14.5m in 2015)
* Employability via Civvy Street (828 registrations in July/August 2016)
* 4 Break Centres – own and run – families, carers
* Family holidays – Haven and Center Parks
* Adventure breaks for children
* Benefits Debt and Money Advice (327 new cases in 2nd quarter 2016; saved beneficiaries £445k in that quarter)
* Moneyforce – on line financial management for those serving
* War Pensions and Compensation (285 new in 2nd quarter and 112 resolved - £399k in awards received over same period)
* Handy vans
* Independent living (advice and help)
* 6 Care Homes (5 with dementia) – own and run
* Admiral nurses – help dementia and carers in own homes
* Representation – lobby politicians at all levels (Insult to Injury, Widows Pensions, Mesothelioma, Military Covenant) positive effect on thousands, both now and in the future. Current campaign – Count Them In (include questions re military service in 2021 census)
* School and Education Tours to battlefields and cemeteries
* 16 Pop-in Centres and Contact Centre (8 to 8 seven days a week - 0808 802 8080)
* Our branches do what they always have – hospital visits, home visits, general looking after the interests of local beneficiaries.