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The Standard a symbol of service and unity

Our Standard Bearers carry the Standard with pride



The Standard an emblem of service and a symbol of the RBL's values



8 things you might not know about the RBL Standard

The RBL Standard was designed in 1923 by Colonel E.C. Heath, who was the first General Secretary of the then British Legion. If you want to find out what the colours of the Standard symbolise, when pennants or scrolls can be added to the Standard as well as how National Standard Bearers and Parade Marshals are appointed, click the button below to read more.



Serving as a Standard Bearer/ Parade Marshal

Laura Hayworth is serving as the National Parade Marshal for the Women's Section with Michelle Miller as the Deputy National Parade Marshal. David Folder is the RBL National Standard Bearer. All three have many years of experience representing the RBL at high profile national events and are sharing some of their most memorable moments as RBL Standard Bearers/ Parade Marshals.

Read more

Read the stories



Have you met HM The Queen?

The RBL is looking for individuals who would like to share their stories of meeting HM The Queen ahead of this year's Jubilee Celebrations. If you have met HM The Queen and want to share your memories please email our PR team on PRAdmin@britishlegion.org.uk as soon as possible providing your contact details, a summary of your experience meeting HM The Queen and whether it was in an RBL capacity. Those concerned may be contacted by a member of our PR or marketing team and the stories could be shared in a range of broadcast, print and online media outlets.



Annual Conference 2022 – Register your delegates by 5pm on 8 April

To register as a delegate please complete this [form](#) on MAP or contact your Membership Support Officer. To register as a visitor please submit this [form](#). The Conference will be held in London with the Parade taking place on Sunday 15 May. All participants are asked to register in advance as delegates or visitors.



Ballot for a chance to attend this year's Jubilee celebrations in London

The RBL invites members of the Armed Forces community, on behalf of DCMS, to attend the Trooping the Colour event on 2 June and witness part of HM Platinum Jubilee celebrations. There will be grandstand seating set up outside Buckingham Palace, allowing attendees to watch the troops as they transit to

The Parade will start from King Charles Street and will end at Horse Guards Parade with wreaths laid at the Cenotaph, the Earl Haig Memorial and the Women of the Second World War Memorial.

[Find out more](#)

and from Horse Guards Parade, as well as the Royal Procession. If you are a veteran, please register your details by 13 April for a chance to attend this event. The RBL will run a ballot and notify those successful by 22 April 2022.

[Find out more and register](#)

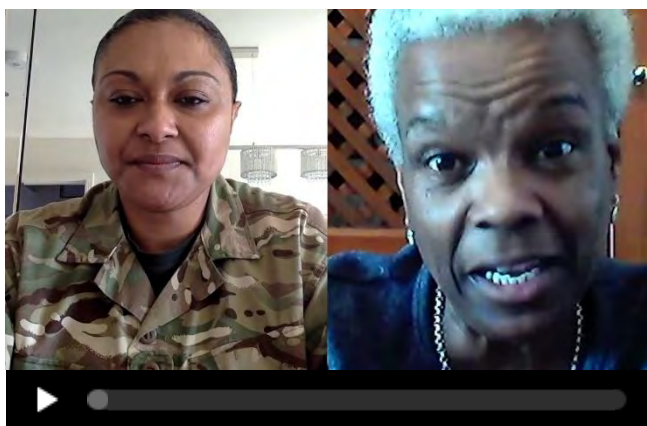


Join one of our upcoming membership meet-ups

In 2022 three meet-ups will take place in Saltash (9 April), Colchester (2 July) and Newcastle (16 July) giving you the opportunity to learn more about all things membership, make valuable connections and socialise with staff and members alike. These one day events are open to everyone, so you can register your attendance today or email meetups@britishlegion.org.uk for more details.

[Register your place](#)

Did you know that...



As we celebrate women's history month, we remember everything that the women of the



We're here to support members of the Armed Forces community affected by the conflict in

Armed Forces have achieved over the decades. Here are two women, veteran Elaine Osbourne and currently serving soldier Sergeant Ana Kubuabola [talking about their service experiences.](#)

Ukraine so please contact us if you need help. We'd like to remind you that UK veterans and serving personnel are advised not to travel to Ukraine with the intention of fighting, or assisting others engaged in the conflict. Read more [here.](#)



Vivat Regina Platinum Jubilee concert with the RBL's central Band

A concert will take place at the Salisbury Cathedral on 23 April to mark HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Central Band of the RBL will be joined by St John Singers and the Commonwealth Children's Choir. The concert is produced by Member John Underhill MBE with proceeds going to The Ghurkha Welfare Trust and the RBL.

[Find out more and book tickets](#)



Concert to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The RBL's Central Band will perform songs from the last 70 years in honour of our Patron HM The Queen, at the Cadogan Hall on 17 September. You'll hear some of the most celebrated tracks from the 1950s to the present day from the RBL's flagship band led by Captain David Cole. All proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Poppy Appeal.

[Find out more and book tickets](#)



Network for Carers – Try our new virtual sessions



Can you take on 100 miles in just 30 days?

Are you a carer in the Armed Forces community looking to meet other carers? The RBL Network for Carers offers both face-to-face and virtual sessions, connecting you with other carers so you can share experiences, build friendships, and support one another. If you would like to find out more about our virtual sessions, why not come along to one of our virtual taster sessions running from Monday 28 March. Click the button below to find out more and register your interest.

[Register your interest](#)

Walk 100 Miles in April for our brand new challenge and complete your miles however you like – whether you do a few miles every day or plan big walks. You can join our Facebook Group and get a free t-shirt to start your challenge and raise funds to support the Armed Forces community. If you raise £200 you'll also receive an RBL 100 medallion to commemorate 100 years of the RBL. So lace up your trainers, share your challenge with friends and family and get walking!

[Join the facebook group](#)

Going back in time



From the Royal British Legion Magazine July 1924

Legion Standards after the Cenotaph Service on Whit Sunday, 8 June 1924.

This month's poll

What are you most looking forward to this year's conference?

1. The motions
2. The updates from the National Chairman and the Director General
3. The exhibition
4. The parade
5. Socialising with other members
6. The Standard Bearers competition
7. The Membership Forum
8. I am not going to attend the conference
9. Other

[Take part in the poll](#)

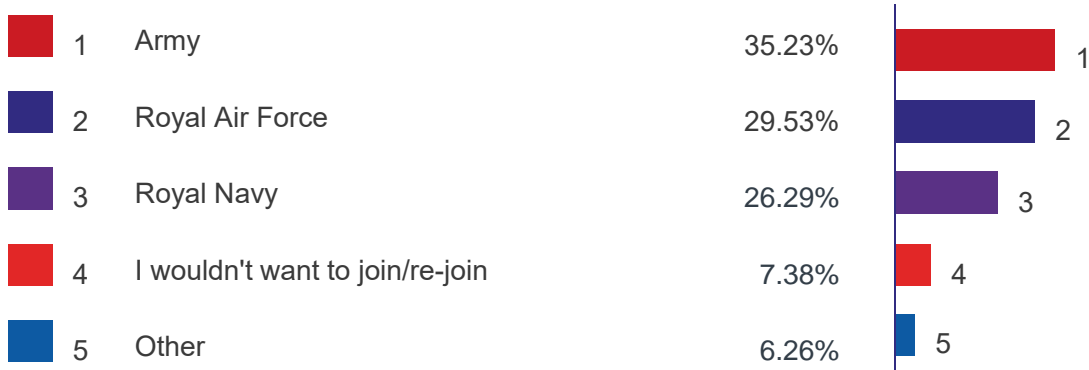
Last month's poll

If you were given the opportunity to join the military (for the first time if you haven't served or again if you've served/serving), which Branch of the Armed Forces would you choose?

894 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.

[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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