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Commemorating Falklands 40

Remembering those who
served in the Falklands



Marking the 40th anniversary of the Falklands War



The Looe Branch commissioned a sand drawing for Falklands 40

To commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Falklands War, Looe Branch Members commissioned a sand drawing, that was created on East Looe Beach. Local residents, Veterans and Members of the Branch gathered on the day to see the sand drawn tribute and remember the service and sacrifice of those who served in the Falklands.



The Stafford Branch held a service to mark 40 years since the Falklands War

An event coordinated by a Branch Member who is also a Veteran of the campaign took place at the town's Falklands Gardens to mark the 40th anniversary of the Falklands conflict. 100 people, including Veterans, Members and local dignitaries, were present to attend the act of Remembrance and pay tribute to all those who served and sacrificed.

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RBL Women's Section Centenary Thanksgiving service

The RBLWS was formed in 1921 and in 2022 300 Members came together to mark this milestone with a Centenary Thanksgiving service and afternoon tea at the National Memorial Arboretum. 28 Standard Bearers took part in the parade, accompanied by the Royal Regimental Band of the Fusiliers, Warwickshire. Dame Penelope Keith DBE, DL was present to take the salute and unveil the new Women's Section Garden Buggy.

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[Watch Annual Conference 2022](#)

The first hybrid RBL conference took place last month with Members having the opportunity to attend in person or virtually. More than 100 Standard Bearers took part in the parade and service at the Cenotaph. We also welcomed the new National Chair Jason Coward and Vice Chair Lynda Atkins and thanked Una Cleminson and Joe Falzon for



[Join our two upcoming meet-ups](#)

Whether you have been a member for years or you just joined, the meet-ups are a great opportunity to learn more about membership, connect with other members and meet RBL staff including the area team. The next meet-up will take place in Colchester on 2 July and the last meet-up of 2022 will be held in Newcastle on 16 July. Register your place

their service. You can watch the conference recording online.

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today or email meetups@britishlegion.org.uk for more details.

[Register your place](#)

Did you know that...



With volunteers' week taking place in early June, we want to say thank you to all Members and volunteers who are instrumental in helping the RBL provide vital support to the Armed Forces community.



Armed Forces personnel in the UK and abroad perform incredible tasks every day. Armed Forces Week, last week, gave us the chance to thank serving and ex-serving personnel and their families for everything they do.



Commemorating the end of the Falklands War 40 years on



Are you a carer in the Armed Forces community?

On 14th June an event was held at the National Memorial Arboretum to mark the 40th

RBL Network for Carers has been set up for people like you who want to meet other carers.

anniversary of the Falklands War. Veterans, bereaved families and civilians who supported the campaign gathered to remember all those who served. You can watch the recording on the Forces News' Youtube channel.

[Watch the recording](#)



How the RBL's Admiral Nurses service supports carers

Dorothy and her husband Angus, who is an Army veteran, live in Swansea. Angus is suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, bipolar disorder, vascular dementia and Alzheimer's. When Dorothy became his carer, our Admiral Nurses stepped in to provide practical advice, and emotional and psychological support including when the couple were hit with unexpected moving costs and needed financial advice.

[Find out more](#)

Why not join our monthly face-to-face groups or our fortnightly virtual groups, offering you the chance to meet other carers, develop friendships and support one another. Click the button below to find out more and sign up.

[Find out more](#)



HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee concert on 17 September

Join Captain David Cole and the RBL's Central Band for an evening of entertainment to mark HM The Queen's 70 years of service. You'll hear some of the most celebrated tracks from the 1950s to the present day, including music from the Coronation, stage and screen, and the charts. The concert will take place at Cadogan Hall with all proceeds going to the Poppy Appeal. Members can use the discount code **RBL10** to get 10% off.

[Book your tickets](#)



Take part in Poppy Quest 2022

Join us for Poppy Quest on Sunday 17 July 2022 for an amazing 10k walk of discovery, starting in the heart of London at the Victoria Embankment Gardens. Follow the trail to uncover the city's hidden gems with friends, family and even the dog! Children ages 10 and under go free.

[Sign up](#)

Going back in time



From the Royal British Legion Magazine April 1922

When the Women's Section's first Patron H.R.H. Princess Mary got married the Women's Section members collected donations to buy her a wedding gift. In the photo are the ladies who presented

H.R.H. The Princess with the gifts from left to right Miss Miller (secretary), Mrs Beachfort Towse, Mrs Richardson, Lady Robertson (Chairman) and Mrs Carteret Carey, O.B.E.

H.R.H. The Princess wrote a letter to Lady Robertson, Women's Section Chairman, to thank all members for contributing towards the upkeep of a bed in the Royal Free Hospital and for their personal gift a lacquered Cabinet made by disabled soldiers. The Princess was also presented with the Women's Section badge in gold and enamel.

This month's poll

How did you commemorate Falklands 40?

1. I attended a local event
2. I watched the NMA livestreamed event
3. I attended another virtual or in person event
4. I performed a personal act of Remembrance
5. Other

[Take the poll](#)

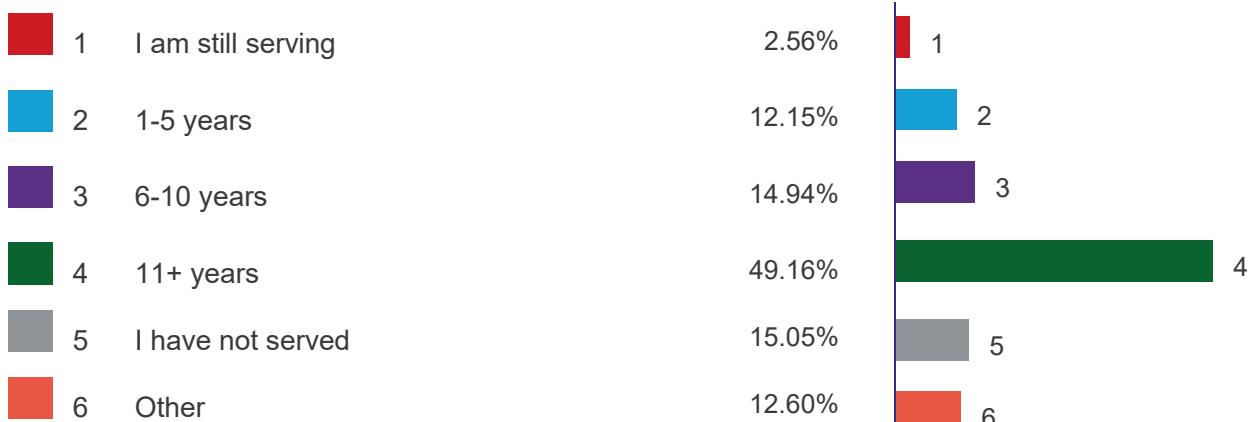
Last month's poll

How many years have you served?

897 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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