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D-Day 80: Round up in pictures and video

Our commemorative events in Normandy and at the National Memorial Arboretum honoured the service and sacrifice of the D-Day 80 generation. The Royal British Legion was privileged to host and support veterans and their families at these events, to feature their stories and perform acts of remembrance.



Last chance to contact your candidate to support our Manifesto

General Elections are an important opportunity for us to ensure that the next UK Government pledges their support for the Armed Forces community. RBL and Poppyscotland's 2024 Manifesto, [Supporting those who Serve Us](#), outlines our top five priorities for the next Government to better support the Armed

[Click here to see our Round up in pictures](#)

Watch the video recapping the events in Normandy.

[Watch the video](#)



Getting answers to membership questions

We are making it easier to get your questions answered. From July, please email all general membership enquiries to membershipservices@britishlegion.org.uk. This includes queries around your feedback, membership details, expenses, IT enquiries, events (including Annual Conference) and awards. You can still contact your Membership Engagement Officer about day-to-day running of branches and counties, local matters, and compliance. We're also updating our [online FAQs](#) to provide you with the most useful, up-to-date information.

[Contact us](#)

Forces community. With just one week until polling day, will you [contact](#) your Parliamentary candidates and ask their support of our Manifesto? **We need your help as an RBL member to ensure the needs of our Armed Forces community are recognised and championed by the next Government.**

[Contact your candidate](#)



Help us improve our communications to you

We are currently working to improve our communications with all members as part of our commitment to improving the membership experience. To make meaningful, positive improvements, it is important we have a clear understanding of what is going well, what could be better and what gaps need addressing. To help us understand this, please [use this short survey](#) to share your thoughts and encourage other members to do the same. Thank you.

[Share your feedback](#)



Festival of Remembrance 2024

The RBL Festival of Remembrance will be held in the Royal Albert Hall, London on Saturday **9th November 2024** with performances at 2pm and 7pm. Please note that tickets will go on sale to RBL members on **23rd July** and **30th July** for the evening and afternoon performances respectively, from the general [See Tickets website](#). They will not be available until these dates. Please refer to the [RBL Festival of Remembrance](#) webpage for times of when tickets are available. A Festival of Remembrance holding page will be available in due course through the See Tickets link. Further information can be found by following the link below. Please share this information with a fellow member.

[Find out more](#)



Membership fee increase September 2024

This week we have contacted all members to outline details of the upcoming change to the membership fee from the **4th September 2024**. If you haven't already done so, please read the communication. To support us in providing the best service to our valued members, a motion to increase the fees by £2 a year for the next five years was passed at Annual Conference 2024. Further information can be found on the RBL website.

[Find out more](#)



Gift in Wills team reaches out to Branches

Branches in the North-West and Northern Ireland are invited to collaborate again with RBL's Gift in Wills Team this year. Last year's leaflet campaign during the Poppy Appeal contributed to £23m in Gifts in Wills. We hope volunteers, Clubs, and Branches will help support promoting this special way of giving. Branch Officers and members from these regions are invited alongside PAOs to attend training sessions during the North-West PAO Regional Seminar on **28th July** and Northern Ireland Seminar on **2nd August**. Online webinar dates to be confirmed. Please contact Supporter Care at 0345 845 1945 or use the email below for more information.

[Contact us](#)



Support Armed Forces Day at the NMA in June

Armed Forces Day is the nation's chance to show support for the people who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving personnel to their families, and veterans. The NMA is marking the event across two days, with a range of fun interactive family activities including climbing walls, ziplines, segways, live music and a food and craft fair. With something to entertain visitors of all ages, book your ticket for the **29th or 30th June** 10am-5pm and show your support.

[Book your tickets](#)



AVI-8 D-Day 80 Spitfire: A Timeless Tribute to Heroism

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day, AVI-8 has collaborated with the RBL to proudly release the D-Day 80 Spitfire timepiece. This limited-edition watch marks the first Allied landings on the five beaches and features the iconic RBL Poppy throughout the design. With only 250 timepieces being created, this watch honours the history of those who fought and served during Operation Overlord in 1944. Purchase this one-off product by visiting [Spitfire D-Day 80 Royal British Legion 24 Hour Automatic Bronze Limited – AVI-8 Timepieces](#)

Buy your watch today



Remaining vigilant against cyber-attacks to protect your data

Recent incidents, like those involving the NHS and Ticketmaster, highlight the importance of protecting data.

Here are some actions you can take to stay safe:

- **Watch for phishing:** be cautious of suspicious emails and messages. Verify before clicking links or sharing information.
- **Protect your devices:** don't leave devices unattended, and lock screens when away.
- **Beware of scam calls:** banks won't ask for sensitive information. Use trusted contact methods.
- **Use strong passwords:** create passwords with at least 12 characters and avoid easily guessable information.

Going back in time



From the British Legion Journal June 1957

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, a Legion member himself and MP for Bromley, takes the salute from the local Branch during the laying up of the Branch's old-standard.

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 your membership want to update your contact details , email our Membership Services team MembershipServices@britishlegion.org.uk

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We value your feedback, [please tell us how we did](#).

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