

# Royal British Legion Membership Application Form

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For office use only

RBL Membership exists so our Armed Forces family has friends and allies standing by them in every community.

Membership starts from £18 a year.



**GET YOUR CARD FASTER AND HELP US SAVE MONEY BY APPLYING VIA PHONE OR ONLINE TODAY**

Visit [www.britishlegion.org.uk/membership](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/membership) and follow the step by step instructions or call **0800 307 7773** (UK), **1800 911 936** (Republic of Ireland) or **+44 (0)207 191 1091** (overseas; full rate) to speak to one of our advisers and apply over the phone. Lines open 7 days a week, 8am-8pm.

## SECTION A Personal details All fields marked with\* are mandatory. Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS.

If previously a Royal British Legion member, please give your Membership No: .....

TITLE \* Mr  Mrs  Miss  Other .....

FORENAME(S)\* .....

SURNAME\* .....

GENDER\* M  F  OTHER

DATE OF BIRTH\* .....

FLAT/HOUSE N°/NAME\* .....

STREET\* .....

TOWN\* .....

COUNTY\* .....

POSTCODE/ZIP CODE/BFPO\* .....

COUNTRY\* .....

HOME TEL\* .....

Please include your area code and international code where applicable.

MOBILE TEL\* .....

EMAIL .....

## Youth Members Only

All members between the ages of 12 to 17 years will be enrolled automatically as Youth Members free of charge. Youth membership will expire once they turn 18 years old.

If you are signing up as a Youth Member your parent/guardian must sign below.

Youth Member

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME\* .....

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN\* .....

## SECTION B Active service

(To be **optionally** completed by Serving or ex-Service applicants) Please tick appropriate boxes. This information will **only be used** to create a demographic profile of our members.

Have served in the Armed Forces  I am currently Serving in the Armed Forces

RN  RM  ARMY  RAF  Volunteer Reserve

I have a family relation who is serving/has served

## SECTION C Branch details

Part of membership is being affiliated with your RBL branch. Branches are integral for community support, from events, remembrance, camaraderie, fundraising and reducing social isolation for those in need. Members can join up to 4 branches. To find your branch and their associated branch fee, please visit [www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/things-to-do/membership/branches](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/things-to-do/membership/branches)

BRANCH NAME\* OLD BASING .....

BRANCH NUMBER\* BR 1 8 9 0

BRANCH NAME\* OLD BASING WOMENS SECTION

BRANCH NUMBER\* BR 3 9 3 5

## SECTION D Voluntary annual donation

This donation is additional to the payment of the membership fee and branch fees (if applicable).

GBP  Euro

I would like to make an annual donation to the Benevolent Fund of:

5  10  20  Other amount

The central Benevolent Fund supports RBL core activities, including beneficiary support.

I would like to make an annual donation to the General Fund of:

5  10  20  Other amount

The General Fund supports membership administration and activities.

**SECTION E Gift aid**

**Boost your subscriptions and donations by an extra 25% with Gift Aid.**

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If you are a UK taxpayer, please tick (✓) the box below to boost your subscriptions and donations, at no extra cost to you.

**YES**, I am a UK taxpayer, and I would like the Royal British Legion to claim Gift Aid on my subscriptions and any donations I make in the future, or have made in the past 4 years, until I notify you otherwise. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the Royal British Legion if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name, or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

**NO**, I am not a UK taxpayer/do not wish to give gift aid.

**SECTION G Formal declaration\***

By signing this declaration you confirm that:

- all the information provided in this form is true and correct
- you agree to the Membership Terms and Conditions and
- you understand that any voluntary donation you have agreed to in Section D will be collected annually with your subscriptions until you otherwise notify us.

A full copy of Membership Terms and Conditions can be obtained at [www.britishlegion.org.uk/membership/become-a-member](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/membership/become-a-member)

SIGNATURE\*

DATE\*

**Once completed please send the application to:  
RBL Membership Applications and Payments,  
PO Box 1710, NORTHAMPTON, NN2 1LP**

**SECTION F Let's stay in touch**

The Royal British Legion takes your privacy very seriously and we want to assure you that your personal information is safe with us and we will never sell your data.

We can only continue our vital work with the Armed Forces community with your help. From time to time, we will send you information about your membership via post or email.

To keep up to date about what we do and how to get involved, please select your contact preferences below:

Email (including monthly membership e-newsletter)

Post  Telephone

RBL Magazine (We post the magazine. Tick here **NOT** to receive it)

For details of our Privacy Policy, please visit [www.rbl.org.uk/privacy](http://www.rbl.org.uk/privacy) or to get a copy call us on **0345 845 1945**.

**SECTION H Payment Methods**

All payments made to the Royal British Legion shall be received and processed on their behalf by Charles Novacroft Direct Limited (registered number 03601214) whose registered office is at Seebeck House, 1 Seebeck Place, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes MK5 8FR.

To pay by debit/credit card, please call the number at the top of page overleaf.

To pay by cheque please include one per application and ensure the cheque covers all the below fees.

Membership Fee £ 1 8

Branch Fee

Please contact your branch for their current fee

Voluntary Donation

If you have selected overleaf

TOTAL AMOUNT

Cheque No

For a UK cheque please leave the last box empty

Account No

Sort Code

For a UK cheque please write in the following formal 00-00-00



If you have a UK bank account, the easiest way to pay is by Direct Debit. Please fill in this mandate, details of the Direct Debit guarantee will be sent to you upon successful receipt of payment.



**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit.**

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To The Manager	Bank/Building Society
Address	
Postcode	

Names of the account holder(s)

Bank/Building Society account number

Bank/Building Society sort code

Service User Number

5 0 4 1 3 6

Reference

**Instruction to your bank or Building Society** Please pay Charles Novacroft Direct Limited RE The Royal British Legion from the accounts detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Charles Novacroft Direct Limited RE The Royal British Legion and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)
Date

**Please fill in the whole form and send to:**

**RBL Membership Applications and Payments, PO Box 1710, NORTHAMPTON, NN2 1LP**