Website https://branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/rushden/

We meet every second Monday of the month at The Athletic Club, 61 Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 OHF commencing 7.30pm. This is now subject to change. More information will be given after the Annual General Meeting on 16th November 2026.

Visitors are welcome. It is **NOT** a requirement to have served in HM Forces to be a member of the Royal British Legion.

FINAL BRANCH NEWSLETTER FOR 2026

WELCOME & BRANCH COMMITTEE'S FAREWELL

Welcome everybody! We are in the heart of Remembrance tide, and it is truly wonderful to see so many out in the community—connecting with one another, fundraising with such generosity, and sharing in our collective memory.

As we look to the future, we are reaching out with hope, but also with a matter of real urgency. For 105 years, this remarkable town has wrapped its arms around our Armed Forces Community with unwavering support. Our committees have stood strong through every chapter of history, including the challenges of the Second World War, right up to this very day. **However, we now face a critical crossroads: without new faces stepping forward right now, we are at real risk of losing this amazing 105-year legacy.** We urgently need your unique talents, your support, and your time to keep our doors open. It is not too late to step into the light and join the branch committee as Branch Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, or a valued committee member. You won't be alone on this journey; every successful nominee will receive supportive online training, so being comfortable with basic IT is all you need to get started. We also need a Newsletter Editor and the format is the Editor's choice 😊😊😊😊

Our current committee - David Hawker, Paul McKay, Lynne Baker, Janet Flowers, Steve Miller, Sally Morton, Heather Phillip, and I - have poured so much commitment and dedication into their time here. As Chair, and on behalf of the entire Branch, I want to express my deepest, most heartfelt gratitude to each of them for their immense contributions. Together, we have lifted this Branch to inspiring heights, even receiving two awards along the way. We leave things in a great place; the branch is strong, healthy, and ready to be passed like a treasured gift to a new team. Please know that there is no pressure to match everything we did - that was simply our chosen way of giving back.

As this committee says a fond farewell, we look ahead with hopeful optimism. The future now rests in the care of you, our members, and we truly hope that this journey will continue far beyond 105 years - but that journey truly depends on you today.

0300 323 0137 Mental Health Matters Helpline - Midlands & East Veterans Service

0800 448 0828 Northamptonshire Helpline for Veterans 24/7

REMEMBRANCE TIDE 2026

The Poppy Appeal Organising Team (Steve & Ruth Miller) and their amazing army of volunteer fundraisers have been out and about raising funds for the 2026 Poppy Appeal which runs throughout the year but concentrated up to the last two weeks prior to Armistice Day. So far as at 4th November the Contactless Card Machines has received upwards of £24,000! There will be more once we know what the cash figures are and there is still a week to go!.







Poppy Appeal Organisers Ruth & Steve Miller launching the 2026 Poppy Appeal. Veteran Andy Johnson with his Step Mum Chrissie Johnson at Asda and Jake Baker with his neighbour Andrea at Sainsbury





Above: Andy Johnson, Anna Ferreira-Gomes & Jake Baker at Lidl and Trucks Troops & Stores Group at the Rushden Lakes. **Below:** Steve Miller & Andy Johnson with the RBL Trailer at Rushden Lakes and Branch Standard Bearer Mark Taberner-Stokes at the London Poppy Appeal at Marylebone Station.







Mark Taberner-Stokes was with a team that raised £20,000 on the Contactless Card Machines in 12 hours!

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR SCHOOLS – Lynne Baker, Schools Liaison.

This year's Remembrance event at the Rushden War Memorial was another great success, bringing together 250 pupils and staff from local schools. The service was conducted by Reverend Brian White, a Royal Navy Veteran and Chaplain to the Rushden Sea Cadets, under the theme *'Conflict and Heroes'*. During the brief service, we honoured our local Victoria Cross (VC) winners: Rushden-born Lieutenant Colonel The Rev Bernard Vann, who was killed in action during WW1, and Kettering-born Lance Corporal James Ashworth, who was killed in action during the war in Afghanistan (Operation Herrick).

Rushden Town Mayor, Councillor Janet Pinnock, read a deeply moving poem by veteran Ian Thompson. Following the Exhortation by David Hawker, the *Last Post* was beautifully performed by Amy Horlick, a teacher from Rushden Primary Academy. The Royal Naval Association Standard was proudly paraded by Royal Navy Veteran and former Branch Chair, Paul Mills.

In Harry's Garden, schoolchildren laid 67 WW1 crosses alongside the crosses of our local VC winners. Following a blessing by Rev Brian White, two pupils from Rushden Academy, Ethan Barnett and Marc Frith-Squire, gave poignant readings. Ethan read *'Afghanistan'* by Michael Gary Davis, marking the 25th anniversary of the conflict, while Marc read John McCrae's classic *'In Flanders Fields'*, dedicated to the 110th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.

During the service, I highlighted a special hero whose job it was to walk directly into danger: bomb disposal expert Captain Lisa Jade Head. Captain Head was seriously injured while attempting to defuse an explosive device and sadly passed away in the UK at the young age of 29. She had previously served in Iraq and Northern Ireland, as well as Afghanistan. The Town Mayor placed a cross in honour of this incredible hero.

Everyone involved performed spectacularly, and I am incredibly grateful for their contributions. As Jake and I are due to leave the area, I am hoping that one, two, or even three people might wish to step forward to help share the message of Remembrance with Rushden's schools each year, as I have done for several years. Please contact me at elmorebaker3@gmail.com if you feel you can help continue the promise I made to the late Harry Graham, in whose name the remembrance garden at Rushden War Memorial stands.





Above: Rev Brian White conducting the service and Town Mayor Councillor Janet Pinnock reading a poem. Below: Mayor placing a cross in honour of Captain Jade Head





MAYOR OF RUSHDEN'S CIVIC CEREMONY



On Sunday 4th October 2026, the Town Mayor of Rushden, Councillor Janet Pinnock, held her Mayor's Civic Service at Rushden's St Mary's Church. Our Branch Standard Bearers took part. **From left:** Former Branch Chair Paul 'Bomber' Mills with the RNA Standard, Branch Youth Standard Bearer Theo Mizon with our Branch Standard, Paul Whiteman with the RAF Association Standard and Mark Taberner-Stokes with the Union Standard. It was a very successful occasion and great to see our two in action!

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT IN THE RUSHDEN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON - 28TH NOVEMBER 2026

If you can help to run a stall which we are sharing with our local Royal Naval Association Branch, for even just for an hour or two, then please contact Jake Baker on **07525 441267**. We hope to finalise our community activities this calendar year whether a committee is formed or not, though we may have to seek clarification from RBL Northamptonshire County Office. Watch this space!

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WHAT'S ON SHORTLY AND REGULARLY THROUGHOUT 2027 AND BEYOND

8th November – Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service organised by Rushden Town Council
11th November – Armistice Day organised by Rushden Town Council
16th November – Branch AGM – **Note:** 3rd Monday of November
28th November – Rushden Christmas Lights Switch On
8th December – Friends of the RBL Christmas Lunch at Rushden Masonic Hall TBC
14th December – RBL Rushden Branch Christmas Party

First Monday of every month – Northants Breakfast Club – Hatton Hall Lounge, Hatton Hall, Hatton Avenue, Wellingborough, NN8 5AP commencing 9.30am.
Second Monday of every month except March, June, September and December – Branch Monthly Meetings at the Athletic Club commencing 7.30pm. TBC
Fourth Tuesday of every month – The Community Social & Craft Group meet at the Rushden Athletic Club on Newton Road, between 1pm and 3pm. RAFA Members Free. Guests £3/entry or £20 per year. Open to any RBL Rushden Branch Member. For more information contact Carol on **07922 141589** or carol.easton12@gmail.com
Every Wednesday & Saturday Morning – 9am start. Northants Breakfast Club (NBC) dine at The Needle and Awl. All Veterans are welcome. Families are invited to join on the last Saturday of each month.
First Thursday of every month – 10am to 12.30pm – Friends of the Legion meet at The Athletic Club, Newton Road, Rushden. Pop along for a cuppa and a chat any between 10am and 12.30pm.
Second Thursday of every month - NGH Breakfast Club at Northampton General Hospital, Cliftonville, Northampton, NN1 5BD. Eat Street is the hospital restaurant on the main corridor through the hospital opposite the Chapel. The Breakfast Club is open to all veterans (staff, patients and public). Attendees to purchase their own breakfast and drinks.
Last Thursday of Every Month – 10am -11.30am – Bilton Court Care Home would like to invite you to their Veterans Coffee Morning at Bilton Court Care Home, Queensway, Wellingborough, NN8 3FR. For more details phone **01933 401613** or pop in.
Last Friday of every month – 9am start – KGH Breakfast Club at Kettering General Hospital, Rothwell Road, Kettering, NN16 8UZ. The Basement Brassiere is located on the lower ground floor of the main hospital building. The Breakfast Club is open to all veterans (staff, patients and public). Attendees to purchase their own breakfast and drinks.

RBL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Do you play an instrument or enjoy singing? Connect with fellow members who share your love of music through the RBL's new Musicians and Singers special interest group. Part of our Hobbies & Interests groups, it's open to all RBL members, whether you're an experienced musician or simply enjoy singing or playing for fun. To join, please apply via this link RBL Special Interest Groups - -

WHO'S WHO IN OUR BRANCH UP TO 16 NOVEMBER 2026?

President - David Hawker: via rushden.secretary@rbl.community
*Chair/Media Rep: Jake Baker rushden.chairman@rbl.community **07525 441267**
*Secretary – Lynne Baker: rushden.secretary@rbl.community
*Treasurer – Janet Flowers: rushden.treasurer@rbl.community
Standard Bearer - Mark Taberner-Stokes: via rushden.secretary@rbl.community
Youth Member Standard Bearer - Theo Mizon: via rushden.secretary@rbl.community
Committee Member – Heather Phillip: via rushden.secretary@rbl.community
Committee Member – Sally Morton: via rushden.secretary@rbl.community
Committee Member – Steve Miller: via rushden.secretary@rbl.community
**Committee Member – Post Vacant
**Branch Padre – Post Vacant
BCS – Anna Ferreira-Gomes – Aferreira-Gomes.BCS@rbl.community
BCC – Peter Armstrong: rushden.bcc1@rbl.community **07498 243683**
Poppy Appeal Organiser – Ruth Miller: poppyappealrushden@gmail.com
Deputy Poppy Appeal Organiser – Steve Miller: poppyappealrushden@gmail.com

*Position is vacant from AGM on 16th November 2026 **Position is vacant now.

Updated details will be notified in the Branch AGM Minutes by 23rd November 2026.

RBL WELFARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

DO YOU NEED ANY HELP, OR DO YOU KNOW A VETERAN OR RBL MEMBER WHO NEEDS HELP? IF YOU DO, THEN PLEASE CONTACT BRANCH COMMUNITY SUPPORTER ANNA FERREIRA-GOMES VIA EMAIL. YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT THE BRANCH COMMUNITY COORDINATOR, PETER ARMSTRONG ON 07498 243683. THEIR EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE AT WHO'S WHO ON PAGE 4
REMEMBER, THE RBL IS HERE FOR YOU. IF THEY CAN'T HELP, THEY'LL GET YOU HELP. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT EVERY SITUATION IS DIFFERENT.

RBL HELPLINE – 0808 802 8080 - CALL 8am to 8pm 7 DAYS A WEEK

HOSPITAL WASHBAGS PILOT LAUNCHED

The new pilot providing emergency washbags for members of the Armed Forces community who are admitted to an NHS hospital without access to essential personal care items has been launched. Working closely with local NHS Trusts, the initiative will help promote dignity, comfort and wellbeing for serving personnel, veterans and their families facing challenging circumstances, while also connecting them with wider support available through the Legion.

The pilot is being delivered in partnership with Derbyshire, South Yorkshire and Dorset Counties, whose generous support has funded the washbags for their local communities. As well as providing immediate practical help, the initiative will strengthen partnerships with local NHS Trusts and help us better understand the needs of the Armed Forces community and use these insights to shape future support and services.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS ALL FOUR OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II's JUBILEE MEDALS? THERE'S ONE HERE RIGHT ON OUR DOORSTEP!

Paul Clarke is an awesome individual who has served the crown for 50 years! He served in the Police for 20 years, eight+ years in the Royal Navy plus some three+ years in the Reserves and nearly 18 years with the Sea Cadet Corps. He was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977 as the youngest detective in his team, the Golden, Diamond and Platinum Jubilee Medals in 2002, 2012 and 2022 respectively whilst serving as an Adult Instructor with the Sea Cadet Corps. Paul rose to the rank of Police Sergeant and currently holds the rank of Chief Petty Officer as an Adult Instructor with Rushden Sea Cadets. The other medals he has been awarded are the Malay Peninsula Campaign Medal during Royal Navy service in the 1960s, which in later years included the award of the Malaysian Service Medal (known in Malay as the Pingat Jasa Malaysia or PJM). This is an official commemorative medal awarded by the King and Government of Malaysia issued to members of the Malaysian Armed Forces and the Commonwealth Forces. The medal recognises distinguished service, sacrifice and gallantry during the Malayan Emergency from 1957 to 1966. On 8th November 2011, Queen Elizabeth II gave approval for UK service personnel to wear the medal with no restrictions. In 2021, Paul was awarded the Cadet Forces Medal which is awarded to recognise long and efficient service by Adult Instructors of the UK Cadet Forces. Check out his medals below:





CPO Paul Clarke's medals from left to right: Malay Peninsula Medal, Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal 1977, Queen's Golden Jubiliee Medal 2002, Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal 2012, Queen's Platinum Medal 2022, King Charles III Coronation Medal, the Cadet Forces Medal and the Pingat Jasa Malaysia or PJM. **Editor's note:** What is most unique about this medal set is that few people have been awarded all four Jubilee medals during their uniformed service and Paul is still serving with Rushden Sea Cadets.

A JOKE OR TWO HERE

I've been in hospital for the past few days and every meal they gave me was Haggis, Neeps and Tatties. I was in the Burns Unit!

I saw a vicar bent over in a field eating Ravioli. In other words "I passed a pastor with bad posture eating pasta in a pasture."

I was taking me two small dogs for a walk this morning. This fella asks:" Are they Jack Russell's?" I said: "No, they're mine……"

CAN YOU HELP TO FIND SURVIVING RELATIVES?





Roy Page lives in Dudley, West Midlands and has inherited two WW1 medals with the name of J. Page. Private. 21661. Cheshire Regiment. Even though he has the same surname and is unrelated, he found they relate to Joseph John Page of Rushden, tailor and outfitters of High Street Rushden. He is trying to locate any surviving family members who would like these medals. He says it's a mystery how they ended up in Dudley. Roy has boxed, engraved, re-ribboned and cleaned them. If anybody has any idea, Roy would love to hear from you. Email him at roypage@live.co.uk

THE VETERAN HOTEL

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Lest We Forget

Founder and CEO, Dale Hillier is a veteran himself. He was active in the Falkland's on HMS Intrepid. It is of no surprise that such service has resulted in PTSD. Because of this, Dale has become an advocate in helping others fighting their own battles.
The forces mentality has continued to be a critical part of Dale's ethos as he continues to support his fellow brothers and sisters in arms when they seek help and support through the services they offer.

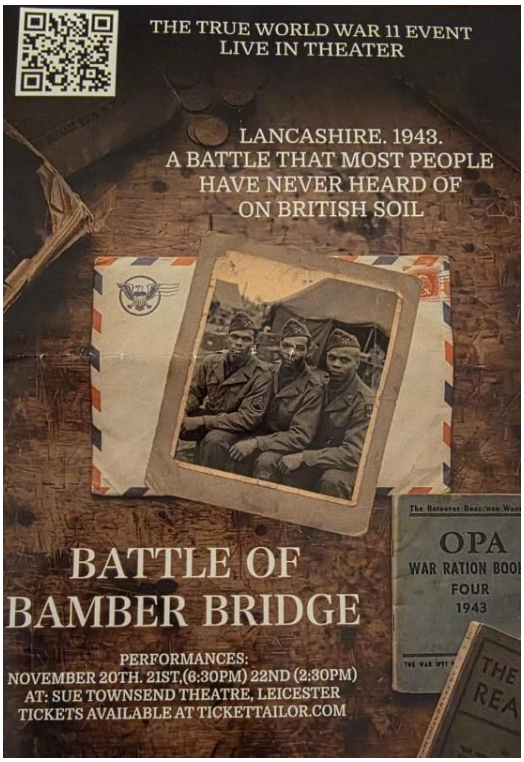
The Pub - Offering local and classic beers, wines and spirits with seasonal and themed cocktails. There's something for everyone at affordable prices. Always a warm welcome - even our amazing door staff are warm and friendly and are there to help. We love dogs but please ensure they are kept on a lead and vacate by 8pm on nights with live entertainment. Children must be off site by 7pm due to licencing conditions.

The Hotel - We offer rooms at highly competitive prices. We have a range of rooms available to suit all budgets. Rooms range from twins, ensuites, singles, kings and shared bathrooms. Many of our rooms boast picturesque views of the Solent and Portsmouth. Bookings can be made directly by calling us on **01983 611313**. Visit our website too https://www.theveteranryde.co.uk/aboutus

Respite Holidays - We offer respite holidays to Veterans and those on active service. Should you be struggling, we are here. We use our profits from the pub and hotel to sponsor respite breaks. Please get in touch directly should you need such a service. Veteran and active service stays are also eligible with a discount when booked directly through us. Proof of service is required.

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APPEAL MESSAGE - HELP KEEP YOUR RBL RUSHDEN BRANCH THRIVING — CHAIR, TREASURER, SECRETARY AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED NOW!

RBL Rushden Branch, has been running for 105 years, organising events, supporting the local Armed Forces Community and remembering those men and women who served the country and never came home.

As we approach our upcoming Annual General Meeting on 16th November 2026, our committee members will be stepping down. To keep our branch active and running smoothly, we urgently need new committee members to join us. Specific roles we are trying to fill are Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and general committee members.

What does the committee do?

- Meet up roughly once a month for an hour to plan local projects and events.
- Help make decisions on funding, community engagements and outreach.
- Share simple tasks so no single person is overwhelmed.

What's in it for you?

- A chance to have a real, direct voice and involvement in supporting our local armed forces community.
- Meet friendly, like-minded people and build local connections.
- Great experience if you want to develop leadership, teamwork, or organisational skills.

No prior Armed Forces service or Committee experience is needed—just a bit of enthusiasm and a desire to help our Branch thrive, so we may serve the whole community!

How to get involved:

- Drop us a message at rushden.chairman@rbl.community or phone **Jake Baker** on **07525 441267** if you'd like an informal chat about what the roles involve.

We love what we do, but it takes a team to keep it going. Please consider stepping forward or sharing this message with someone who might be a great fit. A Nomination Form can be found on the last page of this Newsletter and must be completed and sent to Branch Secretary Lynne Baker at rushden.secretary@rbl.community by close of play Monday 9th November 2026. Thank you.

AN EXTRACT FROM BFBS FORCES NEWS

DESERT RATS AND RAF TYPHOONS TO REHEARSE UKRAINE DEPLOYMENT IN EVENT OF PEACE DEAL

Forces from 11 nations will take part in a major exercise in Poland this month to rehearse how they would help secure lasting peace in Ukraine. Hundreds of British troops are set to test what a deployment to Ukraine could look like if peace is secured and the fighting with Russia ends.

Three hundred UK personnel are among the 2,800 troops taking part in Exercise Koalicja in Poland from 9-22 November. Soldiers from the British Army's 7th Light Mechanised Brigade – the Desert Rats – are to rehearse crucial logistical movements.

While RAF Typhoons and a Voyager refuelling aircraft will fly sorties overhead, the jets will simulate how they would reassure commercial air travel once Ukraine's skies reopen. BFBS Forces News understands that the units involved have known for some time.

A real, capable, readily deployable force

Commander of the Multinational Force-Ukraine Lieutenant General Tom Bateman said: "This exercise will show that the Multinational Force-Ukraine (MNF-U) is a real, capable, readily deployable force that represents a serious commitment from Coalition of the Willing nations to Ukraine's long-term stability and security." He added: "The MNF-U will be more ready every day to support Ukraine when the fighting ends, ensuring the Armed Forces of Ukraine are in the strongest possible position to deter future aggression."



Desert Rats soldiers make up the Army's deployable Light Mechanised Brigade which, operating from highly mobile Jackal protected mobility vehicles, can deliver infantry anywhere on the battlefield (Picture: BFBS)

The UK and France will jointly lead the first major exercise run by the MNF-U. It is the military arm of the a group of nations who have pledged to strengthen military, economic and diplomatic support to Ukraine. The drill, which will also simulate moving troops and supplies such as food and fuel, was agreed at a Coalition of the Willing summit in July.

Nations working together

Lieutenant General Bateman said: "The MNF-U is not a Nato force, and Koalicja is not Nato activity, nor is the MNF-U a peacekeeping or ceasefire monitoring mission. "It is not designed for offensive operations. "Its purpose is to provide reassurance and support the regeneration of Ukraine's armed forces, strengthening their ability to deter and, if necessary, defend against future Russian aggression."

Forces from 11 nations will work together to test how to move, protect and supply a force that would help rebuild Ukraine's armed forces once the fighting ends. Those taking part are from Belgium, Estonia, France, Germany, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the UK. Turkish forces in Istanbul will rehearse maritime mine clearance to help restore commercial shipping to Ukrainian ports.

RBL RUSHDEN BRANCH IS BACKING THE DIAMONDS



Historic Run for Diamonds: This marks the first time that eighth-tier community-owned phoenix club AFC Rushden & Diamonds (Step 4, Northern Premier League Midlands Division) has ever reached the first-round proper of the FA Cup since founding in 2011. This will be their seventh match in the competition this season after starting all the way back in the extra preliminary rounds in August. On Saturday 7th November Burton Albion FC have kindly invited Veterans and RBL Rushden Branch members to attend their brief Remembrance ceremony prior to kick-off. Three Veterans and two RBL members are attending, and match tickets are gratis free.

The Return of Billy Sharp: In an incredible twist, the non-league side has coaxed 40-year-old former Premier League and EFL striker Billy Sharp out of retirement. Because Diamonds suffered heavy squad selection issues due to injuries and suspensions, they signed Sharp to a short-term deal making him available specifically for this historic tie. Sharp previously played for the original Rushden & Diamonds club back in 2005 on loan from Sheffield United.

The Gap in the Pyramid: League One hosts Burton Albion sit four divisions higher than the visiting Diamonds. While the Brewers will heavily back themselves at the Pirelli Stadium, Rushden & Diamonds have already knocked out two Step 2 teams (Braintree Town and Morecambe) to earn this glamour tie.

We wish AFC Rushden & Diamonds every good fortune. Come on Diamonds!



Committee Member Steve Miller and Branch Chair Jake Baker were allowed on the pitch for this image



MOD FACTS AND FIGURES

On 1st July 2026 the UK Armed Forces comprised 137,480 Regular personnel, with total Service personnel at 182,980. Regular strength has increased by 1.1% over the past year, reversing the recent downward trend.

Regular strength increased in all three Services in the year to July 2026, with 14,500 joining and 13,050 leaving. The Regular Army, at 73,660 is slightly above the Strategic Defence Review (SDR) stated minimum of 73,000 Regular soldiers, although its trade-trained Regular strength is considerably lower at 66,730.

Reserves were also up, with 32,130 Volunteer Reservists on 1 July, 1.1% up on a year earlier. But the number of trained personnel in the Future Reserves 2020 fell slightly to 28,880.

The SDR calls for Active Reserve numbers to rise by 20% when funding allows, most likely in the 2030s, suggesting that substantial further Reserve growth will ultimately be required. The SDR's proposed 20% increase in Active Reserves would imply roughly 38,500 across the three Services if applied mechanically to today's Volunteer Reserve strength. See Quarterly Service Personnel Statistics: 2026 via https://tinyurl.com/5n8zz5az

BRANCH OFFICER OR COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATION FOR RUSHDEN BRANCH: BR0238

Send to: rushden.secretary@rbl.community **7 days before Branch AGM - 9th November 2026**

Please delete as necessary: **Position Applied for: Branch Chairman, Branch Vice Chairman, Branch Secretary, Branch Treasurer, Branch Membership Secretary, Branch Parade Marshal, Branch Recruiting Advisor or Branch Committee Member**
FOR COMPLETION BY THE NOMINEE:
Full Name of Nominee:
• I do not have an unspent conviction for an offence involving dishonesty or deception. • I have not been disqualified as a company director under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986. • I am not an undischarged bankrupt. • I have not been removed from trusteeship of a charity by a court of law or by the Charity Commission.
☐ **(Tick Box) I accept the above Nomination and certify that all the above statements are true.**
Signature of Nominee:
Date:
Membership Number:

PROPOSER NAME - printed	**SIGNATURE**	**RBL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER**
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For Completion by the Branch Secretary *(Please use tick boxes as appropriate)*	
☐	A CV for the nominee has been received.
☐	Evidence of current membership has been seen and verified.
Signature of Branch Secretary	
Signature of Branch Chairman	
Date:	

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Name:

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