



Royal British Legion Somerset County



Standard Bearer Events List – 2015

Dear Standard Bearers,

We are resurrecting the Events List that we used to send out in the past. We hope to be able to keep all Standard Bearers and Branches aware of events where Standards should be present, hopefully to enable you to support the County with your attendance.

If you can also keep us advised of any event where Standards are wanted, we will do our best to advise everyone. So, if you hear of any other possible events, please follow the guidelines set out in the notes below. This one is issued as at 27th January, 2015.

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Important Notes:

1. **Turn out reminder: any parading of a Branch Standard must be in strict accordance with the instructions in Chapter 6 of the Ceremonial Handbook.** See the Extract which accompanies this list.
2. Any event requiring attendance of Standards should be notified to the above – preferably in writing, including e-mail – as soon as possible.
3. Please remind your Branches that if they want the County Standard at a Branch event, (a) it has to be accompanied by a County Officer and (b) there is a pro forma obtainable from County Office to be completed in advance. These are RBL rules, necessary, amongst other reasons, for insurance purposes. For the Women's Section County Standard, contact WS County President, Mrs. Kath Sparkes.
4. You are also reminded that, for insurance purposes, etc. for both you and the Standard, permission levels required to parade your Standards are as follows: within the County – Branch; within the County – County Office; abroad – RBLHQ via County Office. Also, any parading of Standards requires entries in the appropriate minutes to satisfy insurance criteria. It may sound like overkill, but it's necessary!
5. Please remind your Branches to advise County Office of any change of Standard Bearer details so that we can keep the list up-to-date and stay in touch.