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### **Students at Gloucestershire University support the RBL**

**INNSWORTH** –Bethany Collett, student event manager, hosted the 14-18 Legacy Army Assault Course day at Gloucestershire University April 21, 2015.

The 14-18 Legacy Day is a fund raiser supported by the Royal British Legion (RBL). All proceeds will go directly to the welfare work providing life care to anyone who is currently serving in the British Armed forces, veterans and their families.

The ultimate goal is to raise £1 million between the year 2014 and 2018.

“I think everyone should invest time in the 14-18 legacy project. It is a really important charity to raising money for our British Soldiers, past and present,” said Collett. It is really important that this sort legacy lives on,” she added.

“We are trying to strengthen the students’ historical knowledge and make them aware of the relevants of today and deepen their given spirit in the process,” said Peter Rowland, Coordinator for 14-18 Legacy. “It is an attempt to get our youth involved through the RBL and to help them understand the history and why we do these types of things. It will also help to instill morals and values into our youths.”

Lcpl. Michael Tatton and Lcpl. Shane Cameron, Physical Training instructors from Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (ARRC), Support Battalion set up the obstacle course for the event, as well as went through with every participating group to ensure they successfully completed every obstacle safely.

“We could not have done this without the help of the Physical Training instructors from the ARRC,” said,” Rowland. “We approached the Army for their assistance and we were bowled over by their response, nothing was too much. So we are deeply grateful for the military, they have been fantastic supporters for we are trying to do,” he concluded.

“It is great to connect the Legion, the youth and the Army together in an effort to support Live On: Memory of the fallen,” said Sarah Jones, Community fundraiser for Gloucestershire.

Rowland said everyone can support 14-18 Legacy simply by texting 1418 to 70020 to donate 3 Pound and it would be wonderful if people can support.

The course had to be conducted by four-man teams running through each obstacle completing them in the shortest time possible and the cost was £4 per team.

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