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LIVE ON
TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN
AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIVING

come!

The new Branch Committee would like to welcome all our members, both new and existing, to a Branch that has a clear vision for the future and are looking to become a prominent group within the local community.

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Your new branch committee

<i>Chairman</i>	Victoria Whiteman
<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Tabatha Squires
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<i>Secretary</i>	Cath Morrison
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<i>Committee Members</i>	Terry Hackling
	Brian Kirkby
	Jim Noble
<i>Poppy Appeal Organiser</i>	Maryanne Adams

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PUZZLE PAGE

Here we have a couple of pages of puzzles just for fun.....

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REGIMENT
SERGEANT
SNIPER
SOLDIER
TACTICS
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VETERAN
WARFARE

From County and Legion

MAKING THE CENSUS COUNT

The Government's official statistics body, the Office for National Statistics (ONS), along with their devolved equivalents, are already starting to plan what questions will be in the next UK census.

After the 2011 census we knew more about the Jedi population of the UK than about those who have served in our Armed Forces! Despite and estimated 1 in 10 of the UK population being members of the Armed Forces community, there's very limited information about where they are or what their needs might be.

We have a once in a generation opportunity to change this. By adding new questions to the 2021 census we can improve our understanding of this unique community and ensure that politicians, charities and service providers fully meet the needs of our serving personnel, veterans and their families.

We count on them—let's count them in.

JOIN THE GROWING BASE OF SUPPORT

Add your voice to the growing body of people calling for additional questions on the Armed Forces community to be included in the next census. Join the campaign today and make sure that we count our Armed Forces community in.

GO ONLINE AND SEARCH FOR

Arthur Helbert - Special Mayor's Award

On 25th April 2017, several members of the Branch witnessed Arthur Helbert receiving his Special Mayor's Award for over 50 years of service and

to the Branch Royal Legion.



commitment Chard of The British

Arthur joined the Royal Engineers in April 1938 and served throughout the war in Field Engineer units. He took part in the D-Day landings in Normandy on 6th June 1944 when he was landed at Arromanche. To mark his part in the D-Day landings the French Government in 2015 awarded

Other news

County HQ based at Dunkirk Memorial House have some fantastic RBL County 90th Anniversary ties for sale. They are just £2 each.



They also have some RBL t-shirts available at £2 each. Sizes available are Large (L) and Medium (M).



Please contact one of the Branch Committee if you would like one.

DATES FOR YOUR

JUNE

29th Military Verse and Stories by Clive Sanders
2.30pm Chard Library

JULY

11th Branch Committee Meeting
7.30pm Chard Conservative Club

22nd Chard Summer Festival
Live music and Beacon lighting

23rd Party in the Park
Jocelyn Park

AUGUST

8th Branch General Meeting
7.30pm Chard Conservative Club

SEPTEMBER

12th (TBC) Branch Committee Meeting
7.30pm Chard Conservative Club

Please keep an eye on your emails and on the Facebook page for updates to events.



100th Army vs Navy



The Branch held it's first event on Saturday 29th April at the Chard Conservative Club to promote the branch and to encourage some new members.

We decided to hold this event and televise the Army vs Navy annual rugby game, live from Twickenham. During the event also we held a raffle with some great prizes from local businesses who were very keen to support the branch and RBL.



Not knowing how the event would go, we were extremely pleased with the fantastic turn out and new faces which we saw. The event went very well with some great inter service banter and the atmosphere was great. We had some special guests from other branches and also Arthur Helbert.



After the game had finished we drew the raffle and managed to raise a fantastic £242 which was split evenly between the RBL and the RNA.

The branch would like to thank everyone for turning up and creating a great atmosphere and a special thanks to the companies who donated prizes for the raffle and the support from the members and staff at the

