

NEWSLETTER



BRISTOL

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017

The Launch of The 2017 Bristol Poppy Appeal

The launch of Bristol Poppy Appeal will be a little different this year! It will involve images released every day on Social Media depicting various aspects of the local Poppy Appeal, including those who support it, those who volunteer for it and those who benefit from it.



HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH

We will also be having a Poppy Launch Breakfast on Tuesday 31st October at The M Shed for local businesses and organisations. Our Speakers will be Rear Admiral Henry Parker, Director of Ship Acquisition in DE&S; responsible for the procurement of The Royal Navy's new Warship The Queen Elizabeth Class Aircraft Carrier, which will be the centerpiece of Britain's future military capability and the RBL Area Manager, Jenny Wilson who will talk about the support The RBL provides to Members of the Armed Forces, Veterans and their families.

BRISTOL POPPY BALL SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER THE CITY MARRIOTT HOTEL, BRISTOL - TICKETS £55

The 2017 Bristol Poppy Ball is being held at The City Marriott Hotel, Bristol. The Poppy Ball will commence with a Sparkling Reception featuring The Royal Air Force Association Band Ensemble, followed by a 4 course Dinner, an Auction, Raffle and then Dancing to a popular Pop/Rock Band and a Disco.

Jon-Allan Butterworth will be our Guest Speaker; Jon formerly served with The RAF and is the first Member of the Armed Forces injured in the Iraq Conflict to not only participate in the Rio Paralympics but also to win Gold for Cycling!



We are also proud to announce that our Guest of Honour will be Johnny Johnson MBE, the last British Member of The Dambusters.



Tickets are £55 each and one ticket would be complimentary should you wish to book a table of 10.

Please see www.bristolpoppyball.co.uk or contact Jon Taylor on 07773 913 738 for tickets.

Dress is Black Tie or Mess Dress for Gentlemen and Long or Cocktail Dress for Ladies.



THE 5TH ANNUAL BRISTOL POPPY DAY THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER



The day when Members of the Armed Forces



RBL Riders and Celebrities



Local Bands



Cadets



Military Bands



Veterans



And lots of our wonderful Volunteers



Businesses

COME TOGETHER TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE POPPY APPEAL

TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE EMAIL

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Look out for Poppies on the Buses

A big thank you to First Group who have made a very generous donation to The Bristol Poppy Appeal - it will be great to see the Bristol Buses wearing their Poppies!

And finally ..



A MASSIVE THANK YOU

To all our Poppy Collectors who deliver Poppies and Collection Pots across the City and surrounding area; who man the Poppy Stands in lots of Supermarkets and busy venues; who help with Fundraising Events and who have raised over £570,000 for the 2016/17 Poppy Appeal .. you are Amazing!!

There's a new generation of veterans that need your support

Anna Pollock, 34
RAF Veteran
paralysed in 2013

POPPY APPEAL

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

The Royal British Legion provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families

IF YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, COLLEAGUES OR BUSINESS CAN HELP US THIS YEAR IN ANY WAY

PLEASE CONTACT SUE

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Sam Jack, 29
British Army Veteran
who suffered brain damage in 2009



The Royal British Legion Pub Quiz is back with brand new questions! We had great feedback from the pilot in March, with participants saying it was the best pub quiz they had ever done and pub landlords finding it attracted first time customers to their pubs. This September, we are launching the Pub Quiz to ask supporters to host theirs in November. From tin foil towers to taste test relays, this Pub Quiz is a twist on the traditional classic. We need your help to get the word out and ask people to take part in this fantastic fundraiser. It would be great if you could speak to pubs in your local area to ask them to host this Pub Quiz for the Legion, but it's not just for pubs - anyone can get involved!

Any income banked from Pub Quizzes into Poppy Appeal accounts will stay there, but will need to be coded correctly so we can accurately track the income. Please ensure that you let us know how much the Pub Quizzes that you recruited in your area raised by completing the relevant section in your statement of accounts in December. If the quiz proves successful, we can continue providing you with this exciting and all inclusive fundraising tool in the future.

Hosts can register online or call to receive a free pack which contains everything you need to host a Pub Quiz: www.britishlegion.org.uk/pubquiz or call 0333 011 4500.

Bristol Poppy Ball at The City Marriott Hotel

18th November - Tickets: £485 (Table of 10) / £55 pp
www.bristolpoppyball.co.uk
BOOK NOW!

Volunteering for the Legion

The Royal British Legion aims for every volunteer to have a first class experience when volunteering with us. In order to improve the way we continue to support our volunteers we are asking you to take part in a short survey. This is completely anonymous – no names or contact details are required. This is your chance to give us your views and suggestions about volunteering for the Legion. The survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2017-legion-volunteer-survey>. Paper copies are available on request either by emailing volunteersupport@britishlegion.org.uk or calling 0808 802 8080. The survey closes on 30 November. Please do take the time to take part and encourage Collectors to also take part.

POPPY RUNS

If you fancy something a little more active, why not sign up for one of our Poppy Runs?

These family-friendly 5K runs will be taking place in 15 parks across the country from 28th October to 5th November. Runners of all ability levels are welcome – even dogs can join the fun!

If the Poppy Run locations aren't right for you, but you'd still like to take part, we've got you covered with My Poppy Run– you choose the time, location and distance.

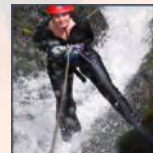
Whether you run, jog or walk, the Poppy Run is a great opportunity to get moving and join with others in shared Remembrance of the fallen. And while you're at it, you'll be raising much needed funds to help support members of the Forces family in need.



REGIONAL EVENTS

Challenge events:

Raising funds for The Poppy Appeal 2018 :-



3rd June 2018 Canonteign Waterfalls 220ft Abseil, Devon

Entry: £20 pp Sponsorship £150 pp
(Min age: 16yrs)

10th June
72ft Abseil,
Entry: £10 pp
(Min age: 8



2018 Hardy Monument Dorset

Sponsorship £100 pp
yrs)



24th June 2018 It's A Knockout, Bristol
Team Entry: £120 Team Sponsorship: £600
(Min age: 16 yrs)



Sunday 8th July 2018 Dragon Boat Event, Plymouth

Team Entry: £170 Team Sponsorship: £750
(team size up to 17 people)
(min age: 12 yrs)



15th - 19th Sept 2018 Castaway Survival Challenge

- mystery beach location
Entry: £40 pp Sponsorship: £550 pp
Only 24 places available (min age: 18 yrs)

3rd - 10th
Arctic
Entry: £200
Only 15
yrs)



March 2019 Survival Challenge

pp Sponsorship £2,500 pp
places available (min age: 18