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**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION -- CAMBORNE**

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**1914 – 2014**

**WE WILL**

**REMEMBER**

## 2.

### Sports Day June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June we held our first Youth Sports day which was a great success. Our thanks go to the Cadets participating, Army, ATC & Police, with a special thanks to the RNAS. Culdrose Physical Training -Instructor PTI. Jonny Platt.

A special thanks must also go to the Committee Members and Mrs Pam Thompson for their help on the day and to our intrepid referee and first aider Malcolm Godolphin. Due to the success of this day, we hope to make it an annual event and extend our invitation to more Youth Groups in Camborne and the surrounding area.



### 3.



### ARMED FORCES DAY

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July Armed Forces Day was held at the Heartlands Project at Pool. There were a great number of Trade Stands present representing all sections of the Armed Forces and the Cadet Forces. The Parade was inspected by Rear Admiral Sir Robert Woodard

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KCVO DL who presented service medals to four of the serving personnel from the RAF and the Navy. The Rear Admiral spoke to just everyone who was on parade.

Members from the branch acted as Marshals at this event ensuring the parade ground was clear of folk so that the parade was not disturbed.

### RBL AT CAMBORNE SHOW.

Once again Camborne branch had a Stand at the Camborne Agricultural show and this year we were honoured to have with us yet again, the Bikers section of the RBL and our affiliated group the Rotary Club of Camborne. All, I am assured, had a great day. Next year we are having some new equipment which will enhance our displays. Our stand will definitely stand out.

### “LIGHTS OUT”

Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> June was our Lights Out Service held at Camborne Parish Church to Remember those fallen and to reflect on the dark times of WW1

A very moving service was conducted by our Branch Chaplain Jon Bellfield and Mrs. Susan Godolphin. We had the Deputy Lord Lieutenant in attendance. With the help of our Committee members, it was truly a service to remember.

### “ ICELAND”

Iceland have joined TRBL this year to include us as one of their Charities, and to help with this in Camborne Mrs. Pam Thompson and her friend had a stall August 8<sup>th</sup> outside the Iceland shop and raised over £250 for The Poppy Appeal.

## 5.

### Message from the Chairman..

Welcome to the second edition of your News Letter. We have been extremely busy since last going to print with lots of locally held events and some further afield.

First of all I would like to inform you all that the position of Vice Chairman has become available, so if you feel that you can contribute plenty of energy and some great ideas with a willingness to volunteer alongside our other Committee members, please contact us with your details.

Secondly we offer a warm welcome to our new members and hope that they may be able to join us for our future events.

Roscroggan Memorial Service was held July 26<sup>th</sup>. We had representation from RAF Portreath, The Mayor, Town Councillors, The Chamber of Commerce Branch Members plus local support.

August 15<sup>th</sup> saw our VJ Service of Remembrance held at the Church Cenotaph. We had the Union, Branch and DCLI Standards in attendance alongside the Piper and Bugler.

Our Treasurer Mrs. Morwenna Williams and our Standard Bearer represented the Branch at RAF St. Mawgan August 21<sup>st</sup> for the Wreath of Respect . We wished to show our support for The RBL Bikers who had brought this very special Wreath down from the National Arboretum stopping at pre-arranged spots and passing it on to the next group, slowly working its way down through the Country. About thirty Bikers, two Standards, three cadets plus the local RAF personnel turned out at St. Mawgan. The RBL website has the full story.

## 6.

### YOUR Events Calendar.

**September 6<sup>th</sup>.** The Branch Standard will be at the Merchant Navy Day Parade at Falmouth. 1030 am

**September 7<sup>th</sup>.** Our President, Standard Bearer and their consorts have been invited to take part in the Town Mayors Parade and march to the Church. The Union will be in attendance.

**September 10<sup>th</sup>.** Branch Standard will be at The Battle of Britain Service Illogan.

**September 14<sup>th</sup>.** Our Union Standard will be at St Eval for the Coastal Command Service.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>.** We will open our Poppy shop once more.

**October 25<sup>th</sup>.** **Poppy Launch** in the Town Square starting at 10am. with Standards and our coffee morning in the Donald Thomas Centre..

**October 26<sup>th</sup>** The All Saints Church Tuckingmill. Remembrance service.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Carn Brea Service Remembrance Service.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Portreath Service of Remembrance. 1.30pm.

**November 9<sup>th</sup>.** Remembrance Parade and Service. Meet at Community Centre 1000 March to the Cenetaph.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>.** Youth service of Remembrance at the Church 1030

**November 28<sup>th</sup>.** AGM at the Holman Sport and Social Club. Start 7,30 sharp.

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## D-DAY VETERANS

The French Government wish to recognise the selfless acts of heroism and determination by all surviving Veterans of the Normandy Landings and the wider campaigns to liberate France in 1944 by awarding them the “Legion d,Honneur.

The recognition extends beyond the troops who actually landed on the beaches 70 years ago and will include Royal Navy and Royal Air Force personnel who operated in support of the landings.

Any Veteran wishing to apply for the award (Chevalier de l Order National de la Legion de ,Honour, should contact.....

Defence Services Secretary-  
Commemorations,

Floor 6 Zone C,

Ministry of Defence,

Main Building,

London. SW1A 2HB

## ARMED FORCES SOCIAL HOUSING ALLOCATIONS.

Kris Hopkins MP the Minister for housing recently met with Veterans Association UK to discuss the problems that some former Service personnel are finding it difficult to access social housing because they are not being given appropriate priority. Under section 169 of the Housing Act 1996 local authorities are required to have regard to guidance issued by the Secretary of State. Unfortunately do to the wording in this document; a few Councils have interpreted it to suit themselves. The statutory guidance provides examples of ways in which local authorities can ensure that appropriate priority is provided.

## YOUR HEALTH.

Please remember that the NHS carry out FREE Health Checks for any person between 40 and 74 years. Checks can include blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar.

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It is wonderful to hear from some of our Members that they enjoyed reading issue one of our News Letter, it would be even nicer if some of you came forward with some bright ideas on how we could make our Branch even better than it is. For quite some time now we have been recognised as the Branch to look up to but we need to keep the momentum going.

### POPPY APPEAL.

With the Poppy Launch and Poppy Appeal quickly approaching, our organiser Mrs Pam Thompson will be looking out for help again. If you could spare an hour or so we would be very grateful.

### HELP !!!

Do you have a small area in a secure building so that you may help us by storing our gazebo, four weights and two banners ?

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The Camborne Branch meets in the Holman's Sports Club and members will be made very welcome. Please ensure you have your membership card available to show if and when required. The Bar is open from 7pm each evening.

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