



**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester



**Cadet Poppy Appeal Awards
Competition**



2016

Programme for the Evening

Introduction

March on the Standards
Exhortation and Kohima Epitaph

March off the Standards

Royal British Legion Welfare overview—
Jenni Martin, Advice & Information Team Leader

Presentation of Certificates and Trophies

Speech from the Lord Lieutenant, Colonel Warren J Smith JP

Guest Speaker:
Col. Philip Harrison, Deputy Commander,
42nd Infantry Brigade and HQ North West

Photo opportunity

Refreshments will be served
(*hotpot or veg curry*)



**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

John McCrae



Action by Cadets:

- 🌸 Cadets must arrange to hand in all full collecting boxes to the PAO. It is in the cadet's interest to keep a record of box numbers handed in.

Cadets should be aware that counting is extremely time consuming and will not normally be carried out when the box is handed in but at a time convenient to the PAO and his/her helpers. Wherever possible cadet leaders and PAO's should join together to undertake the count and the preparation of the return of the entry forms.

Units should contact their local Poppy Appeal Organiser (PAO) as soon as possible. A name and address list including contact number is enclosed.

PAO's will have been briefed on your unit's participation and will arrange to issue a suitable number of collecting boxes and poppies.

- 🌸 Unit Commanders are asked to ensure cadets wear Poppy Appeal collector's badges, issued by the PAO.

- 🌸 Units must ensure that a record is kept of participating cadets and collecting box numbers as a cross check to calculate results. Please use the special record sheet and entry form provided. Please return the form to Ms T Pringle C/O The Royal British Legion, Victoria Buildings, 1-7 Princess Street Manchester. M2 4DF

Action by the PAO:

- 🌸 On being contacted by the Cadet Unit, the PAO will issue poppy trays, and collecting boxes.

When boxes are issued a record of the serial number should be annotated on the special cadet record sheets in addition to the PAO records.

Cadet records sheets should be returned to:

Ms T Pringle C/O The Royal British Legion, Victoria Buildings, 1-7 Princess Street Manchester. M2 4DF.

WINNING UNIT/DETACHMENT/SQUADRON

SCC	Oldham Unit— TS Onslow £10,781.71	City of Salford—TS Ilex	Wigan—TS Molyneux GM
ACF	Bolton Detachment ACF £ 10,818.96	Bury Detachment - ACF	Levenshulme Detachment - ACF
ATC	1832 North Manchester Sqn - £14,738.26	2200 Oldham Sqn	1300 Radcliffe & Whitefield Sqn

OVERALL GROUP 1832 NORTH MANCHESTER SQN - £ 14,738.26

INDIVIDUALS BY SERVICE

First Place Individual

SCC	OC C Knight - Oldham £ 2,663.20
ACF	Cdt K Parmar - Bolton Detachment £ 2,176.47
ATC	Cdt S Lees - 2200 Oldham Sqn £ 3,275.12

Second Place Individual

SCC	Cdt S Dickinson - TS Manchester Trafalgar £ 201.71
ACF	Cpl J Bingham - Levenshulme Detachment £650.71
ATC	Cdt J Boardman - 1832 North Manchester Sqn £ 1508.51

Third Place Individual

SCC	Cdt JC Longley - TS Scorpion Bury & Radcliffe £ 379.30
ACF	Cdt E Renshaw - Crumpsall Detachment £427.78
ATC	Cdt TJ Forrester - 2200 Oldham Sqn £1,191.61

Overall Individual 2015

ATC 1st Place

Cadet S Lees - 2200 Oldham Sqn £ 3,275.12

SCC 2nd Place

Ordinary Cadet C Knight - TS Onslow Oldham Unit £ 2,663.20

ACF 3rd Place

Cadet K Parmar - Bolton Detachment £ 2,176.47



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion provides financial, social and emotional support to the millions who have served, and are currently serving in the Armed forces, and their dependents. There are over 11 million people eligible for our help. Over 4 million have a long term illness or disability and many thousands never receive a visit from a friend or relative.

Cadet Poppy Appeal Awards Competition

The Cadet Poppy Appeal Awards Competition was introduced in Greater Manchester in 1996, and it has since been taken up by other Legion counties throughout the country. Each year in Greater Manchester young sea, army, and air cadets together with their volunteer adult leaders raise more than any other area in the country for the national Poppy Appeal.

The competition culminates in a prestigious ceremony where the Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester, W J Smith, presents awards to units and individuals in recognition of their fund-raising efforts.

“Just to pull in a few hundred pounds on your own is hard. When people are talking about individuals raising thousands it is amazing. Every penny collected counts and you have done a fantastic job.”

WJ Smith, Lord Lieutenant

Please note:

The awards evening will be held at Greater Manchester Police Social Club. The Hough End Centre, Mauldeth Road West Chorlton, Manchester. M21 7SX.

Record of Money Raised in Previous Years

1996	£8674	2005	£44328	2014	£159876
1997	£10452	2006	£56982	2015	£148995
1998	£15318	2007	£78613		
1999	£14085	2008	£82842		
2000	£17652	2009	£112505		
2001	£15580	2010	£134965		
2002	£23854	2011	£156758		
2003	£39357	2012	£159493		
2004	£42850	2013	£135029		

Rules:

1. The money may be raised by any legal means.
2. Any required authorisations must be obtained by the Cadet Unit, via their Headquarters, prior to the event.
3. The organising Cadet Unit is responsible for implementing their own Risk Assessment.
4. The Cadet Unit must provide adequate Adult Supervisors.
5. The event must take place between 1 October 2015 and 30 November 2015.
6. The money raised must be paid over to the Poppy Area Organiser from the Royal British Legion.
7. All monies raised will count towards the Lord Lieutenant's 2015 Cadet Poppy Awards.
8. The money can be a proportion of a unit fundraising event, for example a sponsored walk, swim, bag packing, etc.

General Note:

If Cadet Units have difficulty in dealing with their local Royal British Legion Branch, please contact Mrs T Pringle 07920294794 or contact your Unit Headquarters.