

Branch Clusters

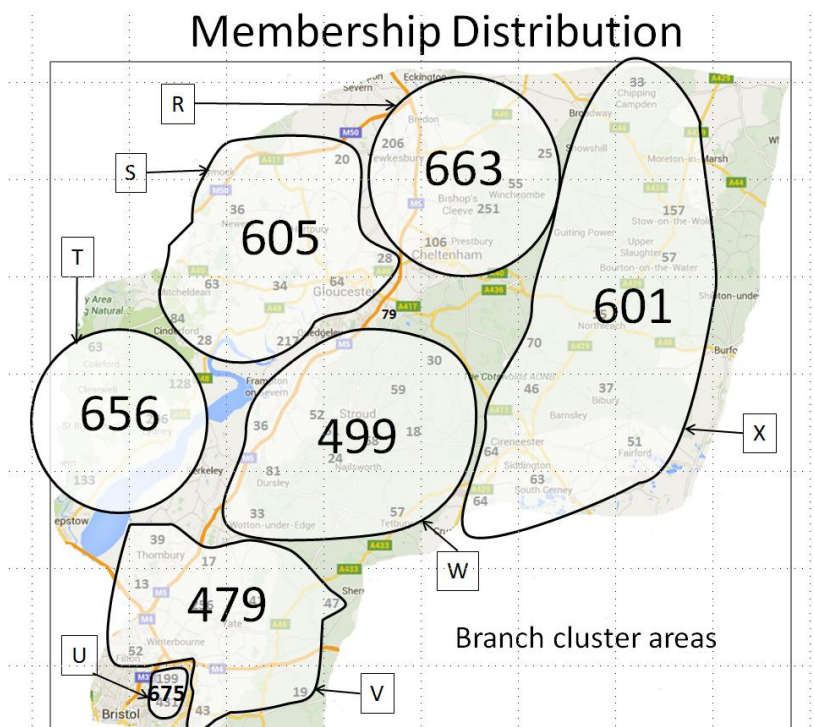
As the word 'Group' has historic associations the banding together of branches has now been termed a 'Cluster'. This clustering does not obligate any branch to take part in cluster events, neither does it affect the way branches currently undertake their own activities.

The **(Mem) column** shows the current numbers listed on the membership database. These numbers have been used to calculate the size of the cluster. The ease of travel between branches has influenced the selection of the geographic areas for each cluster. **If any selections prove to be unworkable then a branch may request to be reassigned.** The Brockworth, Newnham, Chedworth, Badminton, and Wotton branches currently have sub branches and should consider involving them in any events.

Mentors have been assigned to branches. Branches may find that changes to their mentor may have to be made from time to time.

A lead coordinator (shown in **bold**) has been appointed for each cluster, and also a deputy. The lead coordinator will be assisted by all mentors assigned to the branches within the cluster. This enables branches to be able to contact any of the mentors in their cluster if their assigned mentor is away, sick or too close to the issue being raised.

The creation of clusters will enable inter-cluster activities within the county for any RBL social, sport or other activity. It will enable small branches that have insufficient members to field a team to offer members to make a cluster team. Additionally clusters may wish to enter a RBL team for non-Legion competitions within their cluster area. This could provide opportunities to attract new members and also enable the RBL message to be spread within the community.



As at 5 May 2016

Cluster	Size	Branches	Mem	Mentor	Coordinator
North (R)	663	Cheltenham Stanway Tewkesbury Winchcombe Woodmancote	110 23 228 56 246	Roy Roberts Ian Ross John Celino Ian Ross Bob Perkins	Ian Ross Roy Roberts
West (S)	671	Brockworth Churchdown Cinderford Drybrook Forthampton Gloucester Hardwicke Longhope Lydbrook Minsterworth Newent Westbury	81 31 54 12 18 81 213 66 20 34 45 16	Bob Perkins John Celino Allen Warren Alan Speakman Bob Perkins Kay Scase Kay Scase John Celino Allen Warren Allen Warren John Celino Allen Warren	Allen Warren Deputy – John Celino
Forest (T)	590	Blakeney Coleford Lydney Newnham Tidenham	133 69 212 25 151	Mel Rudge Alan Speakman Mel Rudge Alan Speakman Mel Rudge	Alan Speakman Deputy - Mel Rudge
City (U)	675	Kingswood & Halam Staple Hill Bitton & Oldland	445 190 40	John Moloney John Moloney Richard Piper	John Moloney
South (V)	479	Badminton Frampton Marshfield Olveston Stoke Gifford Thornbury Tytherington Yate & Sodbury	41 243 19 13 61 41 18 43	John Moloney Brian Hewitt Richard Piper Brian Hewitt Richard Piper Brian Hewitt Richard Piper Brian Hewitt	Brian Hewitt Deputy - Richard Piper
Centre (W)	499	Amberley Bisley Chalford Dursley & Cam Edgeworth & Miserden Forest Green Minchinhampton Slimbridge Stonehouse Tetbury Wotton under Edge	49 59 17 79 31 24 73 35 48 55 29	Roy Roberts Bob Perkins Kay Scase Allen Warren Kay Scase Roy Roberts Roy Roberts Kay Scase Richard Piper John Moloney John Moloney	Bob Perkins Deputy – Kay Scase
East (X)	601	Bibury Bourton on Water Chedworth Chipping Campden Cirencester Fairford Kemble North Cerney Northleach South Cerney Stow on Wold	38 56 66 27 67 53 62 43 15 69 105	William Caldwell Eileen Chapman Eileen Chapman Ian Ross William Caldwell William Caldwell William Caldwell Eileen Chapman Eileen Chapman William Caldwell Ian Ross	Eileen Chapman Deputy - William Caldwell