

**Royal British Legion Brampton and District Branch  
Memorial Ride  
Saturday 26 October 2024**



Under a grey sky and the threat of rain, riders set off from Brampton Memorial Hall with the purpose of laying a wreath and observing a few moments silence and reflection at each of the War Memorials within the Branch District area, paying tribute to those who gave their lives in conflict. The group consisted of branch members, serving Armed Forces members from 42 Engineer Regiment (Geographic), friends of the Branch, as well as the local MP, Mr Ben Obese-Jecty.

The 24 mile route, tried and tested by the organiser, Ian Howkins-Griffiths started at Brampton Memorial Centre taking in the villages of Great Stukeley, Little Stukeley, Alconbury, Upton, Alconbury Weston, Ellington, Easton and Grafham, before returning to Brampton. It consisted of some challenging terrain, both on road and off road riding, taking the riders to 11 Memorials along with well needed refreshment stops kindly provided by parishioners at Upton and Easton as well as a visit to Buffaload, a proactive supporter of the Armed Forces Covenant. The wet, tired and muddy riders arrived at the Brampton Green to the applause of the Village Oktoberfest and a warm welcome from the Branch Chair and Vice-Chair.



A fitting tribute to those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms and rights, we hope that this event will grow in the future. So whether you're a keen cyclist, or a beginner, or just want to do a short leg of the ride in your area or meet us for a wreath laying ceremony at your local church, we look forward to seeing you in the future!