

LIVE ON



BECOME A MEMBER

Join the Legion and become part of an international network of people who care about British Armed Forces personnel, ex-Service men and women and their families.

WHY JOIN US?

Our mission is to be the No.1 provider of welfare, comradeship, representation and Remembrance for the Armed Forces community here in the Poitou-Charentes. We do this through applying the fundamental values of TRBL, namely:

- **Reflection** – through Remembrance of past sacrifice in the cause of freedom
- **Hope** – by remembering the past, a younger generation has the chance of a better future
- **Comradeship** – through shared experience and mutual support
- **Selflessness** – by putting others first
- **Service** – to those Service or ex-Service members and dependents in need and support of the whole Service community.

Membership Fees.

Fees are set by RBL HQ and reviewed annually. The fees for year 2017/8 are 34.00 Euro per person.

All local fees are collected on behalf of RBL HQ, collated and bulk transferred to RBL HQ by the Branch Treasurer.

Methods of payment

1. Any applicant who has a UK bank account, should complete the Direct Debit Membership section of the Application Form, this is the preferred method of payment for HQ subscriptions. Members paying by Direct Debit will have payment taken on the 3rd of the month, with payment confirmation confirmed within 3 – 5 days, however, this will depend on the bank it is collected from.

2. Anyone who does not have a UK bank account should pay by cash or Euro cheque. Members paying by cheque can pay on one cheque for all family members if they wish. It is very important to clearly state all paying members on the reverse of the cheque. Before

despatch, remittance slips are attached by the branch, to all payments to avoid any confusion and misallocation of funds by RBL HQ,

Please note: cheques received without this information where required, cannot be processed by RBL HQ.

All Cheques should be made payable to: **RBL Poitou-Charentes** and forwarded to:

***The Membership Secretary,
RBL Poitou-Charentes
7 Rue de l'église,
16460 COUTURE***

3. Members paying by cash, will receive an official receipt of payment

Membership Cards

Every member should receive their membership cards within 10 working days of their payment being cleared. However, members paying by cheque (especially Euro cheques) will wait longer as cheque payments may take up to 12 days to clear and may be subject to local postal delays, which are necessarily beyond their control.

Membership Application Form

Can be downloaded from the Membership page of our web site.