

Poppy Appeal

**Remember the fallen,
care for the living.**

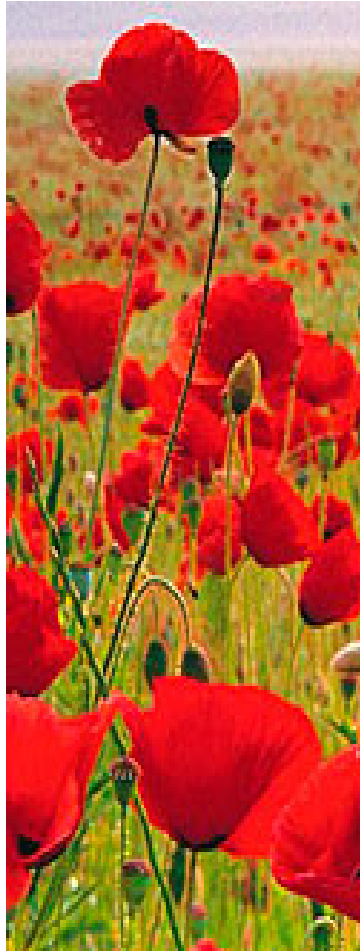
**Some of the bloodiest
fighting of World War One
took place in the Flanders
and Picardy regions of
Belgium and Northern
France. The poppy was the
only thing which grew in the
aftermath of the complete
devastation.**

What is the British Legion?

- The Royal British Legion was founded in 1921 to support the veterans of The Great War.**
- Today it continues to provide support for not only veterans of the two World Wars, but for the veterans and families of all those who have served in the armed forces.**

Some of the British troop deployments since the end of WW2

Sierra Leone
Kenyan Uprisings
The
Balkans/Kosovo
conflict
Malaya Emergency
Events in Palestine
Borneo
Cyprus
Dhofar
Aden and Radfan



Northern Ireland
The Gulf War
The Falklands War
The Korean War
The Suez War
Iraq
Afghanistan

Plus numerous
peace keeping
missions alongside
the United Nations

All of these deployments have resulted in death or serious injury for large numbers of British Troops.

Armed Forces support the Past and Present

- Remember 900,000 Ex-Service people with disabilities
- Remember 180,000 ex-service people without visitors.

In Afghanistan -as of [October 26, 2009](#),

- 223 deaths (including those who have died later in hospital)
- 790 wounded in action
- 1, 951 suffering from disease or non-battle injuries
- 192 fatalities were killed as a result of hostile action, while 31 are known to have died either as a result of illness, non-combat injuries or accidents, or have not yet officially been assigned a cause of death pending the outcome of an investigation



Some things which the money gets spent on

- £5 will ensure that a housebound or hospitalised person receives a friendship visit.

£20 could help towards providing skilled advice and an hour's legal representation at a Disability Allowance or War Pension tribunal.

£75 could help towards providing a fresh start for an ex-Service man or woman so they can then adjust to life outside the Services

£250 could buy an emergency lifeline alarm for an elderly ex-service person or their spouse

£360 would give an ex-Service person or one of their dependants a much needed break at one of our Poppy Break centres



Always
&
Forever



Poppy Appeal 2009
We Raised £
Thank You