

Brampton & District Branch

<u>Annual Report – 2022</u>

The Brampton and District Branch of the Royal British Legion continued to grow in 2022 with a number of new initiatives being trialled.

With the continuing support of Lucy and Christopher Hare, the Branch has established itself in its new home, The Hare on The Green, holding meetings on the last Monday of every month which everyone is welcome to attend.

The Branch organised a number of trips for both members of the Branch and the local community including visits to the Imperial War Museum Duxford, the National Memorial Arboretum in Shropshire as well and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight at RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire. We also now hold a monthly "NAAFI Break" on the last Friday of each month, where old comrades, friends and family can get together for a chat over a cup of tea and a breakfast roll.

2022 also saw the first "official" Remembrance parade organised with the support of the Parish Council, ensuring that the village does not forget its historical links with the Military. The parade was, as usual, well attended by the local Youth organisations but also included members of 42 Engineer Regiment (Geographic), RBL Branch members as well as other veterans from the village. The success of the parade has provided a good foundation for future development where the whole village can come together to commemorate the 60 Brampton Fallen.

The Branch continues to support local events as well as forging greater links with Alconbury and The Stukeleys with the aim of raising the profile of the Royal British Legion and its continued support to veterans and Armed Forces Personnel. Whilst the Branch is unable to provide direct support to veterans and serving members of the Armed Forces we are here to give advice on where and how help may be obtained.