

Bruton RBL and Poppy Appeal

Briefing to Annual Town Forum, 22 April 2024

- We had a successful poppy appeal last year raising £4,550 compared to £3737 in 2022.
- As always support from local schools, businesses and the public very much appreciated.
- Volunteers needed to help with this year's campaign, particularly for the distribution and collection of appeal boxes, and shaking tins along High Street and at Durslade Farm.
- Last year you would have seen large poppies on display that have been saved for use again, so despite being plastic are not ending up in landfill.
- The Bruton Association of The RBL closed in 2021, but we are hoping to revive it with the support of serving and ex-servicemen living in the Bruton community.
- Membership of the RBL costs £18 a year and is open to everyone who shares the values of the Legion to support the Armed Forces Community.
- We remember Phil Heavey who died last year, Chairman of the RBL Association Branch and Poppy Appeal Organiser for over 25 years.