

# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH & ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB?

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



**In order to join a Legion club, an individual must first join a Legion branch. However, more often than not the prospective club member is unaware of this requirement. It is therefore imperative that clubs endeavour to promote the Legion at every opportunity and provide regular updates on branch, County/District and National activities.**

## 3.2.1 BRANCH/CLUB RELATIONSHIP MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK PART 3:

4.1. There is immense scope for mutual support between both branch and club.

**Wherever possible, and in keeping with the rules, each Committee should endeavour to assist the other towards closer relations. Encouraging branch members to join the club.**

4.2.3. Encouraging recruitment drives to increase membership.

4.2.4. Producing occasional branch reports to the club.

4.2.5. Maintaining the two-way flow of communication between branch and club.

The Ian Hamilton Cup is awarded annually to the club showing progress in comradeship and management (application required).

4.3. The club can assist the branch by:

4.3.1. Providing access to storage areas and other facilities for the purpose of Legion activities or the Poppy Appeal. The Bucher Trophy is awarded annually to the club with the highest contribution per member to the Poppy Appeal (application required).

4.3.2. Allowing the branch to utilise a room for branch administration.

4.3.3. Providing space for a branch notice board.

4.3.4. Maintaining the two-way flow of communication between the club and the branch.

4.3.5. Promoting the Legion.

**We help members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families all year round. We also campaign to improve their lives, organise the Poppy Appeal and remember the fallen.**