



Royal British Legion – Hessle Branch

The Royal British Legion has a longstanding presence in Hessle. Despite the Hessle Branch itself closing for a few years, the Legion has remained active through other local branches assisting with the Remembrance Services that are at the heart of the Legion's work. Distinct from other towns, Hessle has its own Remembrance Service which takes place at 2pm on Remembrance Sunday at the All Saints Church.

The Hessle Branch was recently reformed in 2019 and has a growing number of members. The group is made up of Veterans and others who are passionate about continuing the Legion's work in the area and working with the Hessle Town Council on future Remembrance events and fundraising locally.

The Hessle Branch committee usually meet at the Town Hall every second Wednesday at 6pm. Here all matters are discussed in regard to the local planning of fundraising and Remembrance as well as establishing links with other groups in the community. Refreshments are provided voluntarily by the members at these meetings.

In 2021, the RBL rebranded and is due to celebrate its Centenary year. National information on events will be publicised on the RBL website as and when the situation changes. During the pandemic all monthly meetings have been held online but it is hoped that this will change soon.

You do require a membership with the RBL to attend (currently £18 per year). This is done through at national level and can be done online or by phone as follows:

- www.britishlegion.org.uk?get-involved/things-to-do/membership
- **Call 0808 802 8080 – 8am to 8pm – 7 days a week**

The Hessle Branch is always looking for new members and volunteers and would welcome your support as well as the opportunity to support those Veterans in our community in need

If you are interested, please contact Hessle Royal British Legion on 01482 641282 or email the Branch Secretary at Hessle.Secretary@rbl.community who will be able to deal with any local enquiries.