

Saltash Royal British Legion

Saltash branch was founded in July 1921.

The branch originally had a club down at the Waterside in Saltash and the branch went about its business normally until 1960. The cost of the upkeep became too much and the branch was forced to sell the club and the land. The branch continued meeting in various venues around Saltash until we ended up at our present location within the Saltash Football club. We meet for branch meetings and social gatherings.

In 1972, the Legion became the Royal British Legion with HM The Queen as our Patron and we had a new standard.

In the late 1980's or early 1990's the branch almost closed, but the then chairman appealed to the local papers and community and the branch survived.

In the mid 2000's with the help of the town, the standard was replaced and a Union Flag was purchased at the same time.

We have at present a membership of just over a hundred and are prominent in the community with last year raising £1,800:00 for the Poppy Appeal.

I joined the branch around 2008 and apart from being The Federation delegate, I am also the branch Vice Chairman.

Regards

Dave Newman

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Where we meet: Saltash Football Club, Callington Road, Saltash

When we meet: Every 4th Wednesday of the month

Time we meet: 20:00