

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council &  
The Royal British Legion  
Royal Wootton Bassett Branch

# ARMED FORCES DAY SERVICE



**Format for Armed Forces Day Service at the War Memorial, High Street on  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 10:45am.**

## **Safety Briefing**

There is a road closure in place and in the event of an emergency the stewards will sound an air horn. In the event the air horn is sounded, we ask that the High Street is cleared in a calm and orderly fashion.

**Standards are marched on.**

**Welcome:**

*The President of the RBL invites the Mayor of Royal Wootton Bassett to say a few words.*

*The Mayor to invite the RBL Riders Branch Chairman to say a few words.*

**Prayers for the Armed Forces**

Heavenly Father,  
we commend to your gracious care and keeping  
all the men and women in our Armed Forces at home and abroad.  
Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace;  
strengthen them in their trials and temptations;  
and give them courage to face the perils that beset them;  
and help them to know that nothing can separate them from your love;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*We join in saying the Lord's Prayer together.*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The President of the RBL invites you to join us in taking a moment of reflection  
where the Mayor, RBL and Riders Branch will lay wreaths.*

*Silence, during which **Wreaths, or tokens of remembrance and hope are laid.***

***The Reveille***

## **Act of Commitment**

I invite all those present, both members of the civilian community and those who serve or have previously served in the Armed Forces, to join in an Act of Commitment to the common good, affirming our determination to work together to uphold freedom, justice and peace throughout the world.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**All We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**All We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**All We will.**

May God confirm and fulfil in you this life of service, now and in the years to come.

**All Amen.**

## **Blessing**

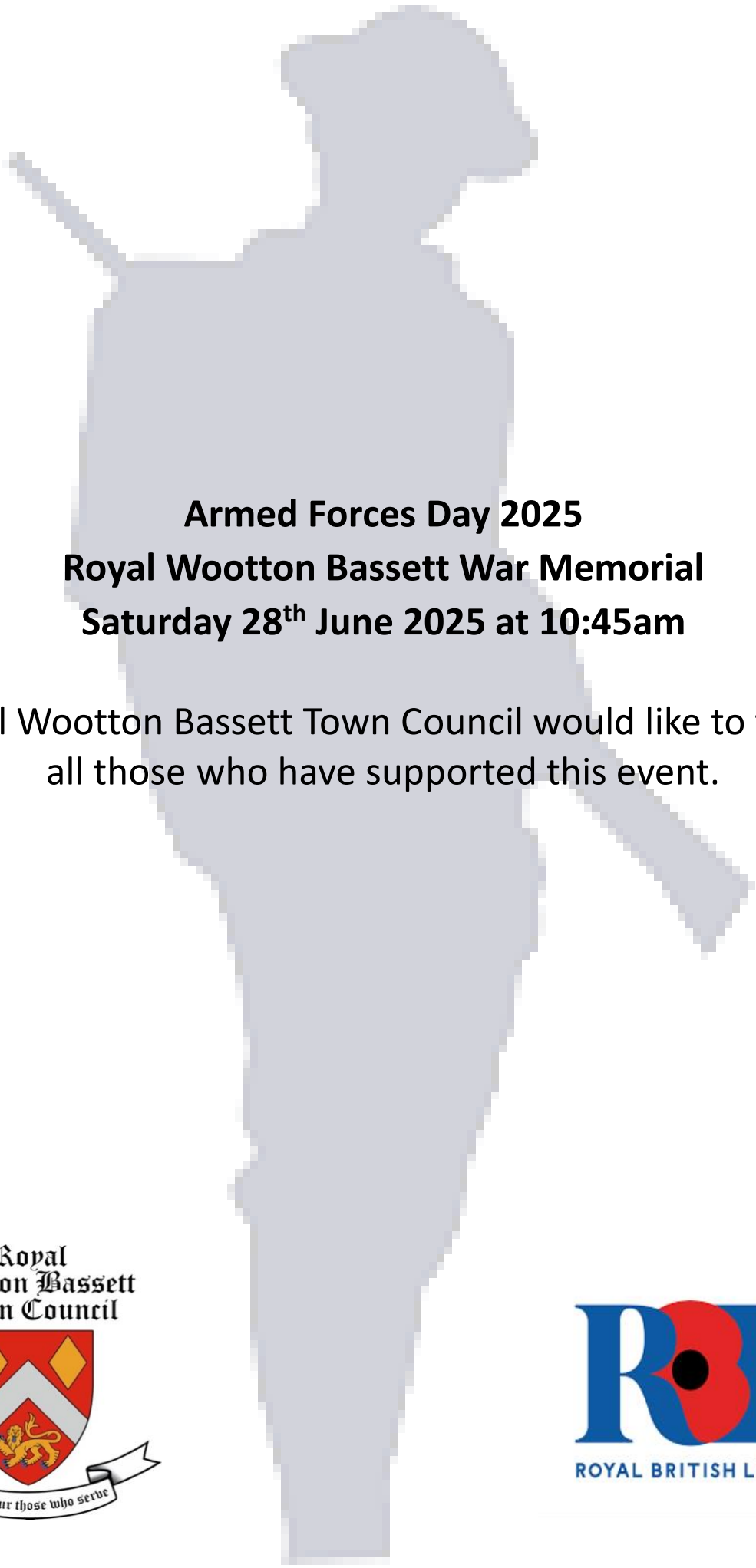
God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people, peace and concord, and to us and all his servants life everlasting; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all now and evermore. **Amen**

*The President: Please join us for the first verse of the National Anthem.*

## **National Anthem**

God save our gracious King,  
long live our noble King,  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us,  
God save the King!

**Standards are marched off.**



**Armed Forces Day 2025**  
**Royal Wootton Bassett War Memorial**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 10:45am**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council would like to thank  
all those who have supported this event.

