

# ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Kyrenia Branch, No 3651

## October 2019 -

11 October 19, Race Night,  
Olive Press Bowling Club

13 October 19, Çatalköy  
Poppy Walk, Grease  
Monkey

21 Oct 19, Annual General  
Meeting, Ship Inn,  
Karaoğlanoğlu

24 Oct 19, Poppy Appeal  
Launch, Girne Town centre

27 Oct 19, Lapta Poppy  
Walk, Ozzie's Place

28 Oct 19, Committee  
Meeting

31 Oct 19, Poppy Appeal,  
Girne Town centre

## November 2019 -

08 Nov 19, Poppy Ball,  
Merit Crystal Cove Hotel

09 Nov 19, Help Desk,  
Pia Bella Hotel

10 Nov 19, Remembrance  
Sunday, Old British  
Cemetery, Girne

11 Nov 19, Waynes Keep  
Visit, UN Buffer Zone

13 Nov 19, Committee  
Meeting



## Chairman's Forward

So Autumn is now officially upon us and that means longer nights and a definite change in the weather, which I am sure a lot of people will welcome. It also means that our Annual General Meeting will soon be here. This is your chance to hear about the events that have been happening and what is planned for the year ahead. However, you will also be able to vote on issues on the agenda which could effect the Branch, Branch business and ultimately you our members, so please come along as your support matters.

There are vacant positions on the committee and therefore an opportunity for anyone wanting to get more involved. We would like to vote in a new Membership Secretary and a new Communications Officer. So far we have one applicant for Membership Secretary, Ingrid Cunningham.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at The Ship Inn in Karaoğlanoğlu starting at 5pm. We will ensure that all members get a copy of the Agenda prior to the meeting.

## Last Night of the Proms

A wonderful night was had by all at the Wild Duck in Karsiyaka for the Last Night of the Proms. Music was played by the BBC orchestra and a lot of flag waving took place when the grand old classics were shown on the big screen. A big thank you must go to all the staff at the Wild Duck for their hospitality and to Pamela Padden for organising the event. Lets not forget Ian Chennell who helped out with the sound and Anthony McCarthney for allowing us the use of his sound equipment. The event raised 2800TL on the evening, thank you as well to all those who came along and supported the evening.



## Poppy Appeal 2019

**24 October 2019**

**31 October 2019**

As the Poppy Appeal begins, Jill Bell, our Poppy Appeal Officer and her great team of volunteers will be in Girne Town Centre for the official start on the 24 October and Poppy boxes will be placed in various outlets. The team will be there again 31 October, So why not come down and see the Ladies who will be there on behalf of the RBL. Poppies will be available as will other items such as bracelets and metal remembrance pins.



Last year you raised a superb sum of 93850.96TL and it would be great to surpass that amount. If you cannot get out to get your Poppy, let us know and if we can we will come to you.



## Poppy Walks

**13 October 2019 (Çatalköy)**

**27 October 2019 (Lapta)**

The Poppy Walks will take place again this year in Çatalköy and Lapta. All the information is on both posters attached to the newsletter, so why not come down and get your walking shoes on. You can take part in the 5km at Çatalköy, there is a 5km or 10km

at Lapta. Both walks will take in the lovely sea and mountain views with marshals in place to ensure that we go the correct way! Food and drink will be available at both locations with the fantastic Wonkey Donkey entertaining you at Ozzie's Place. Bob Howard did a super time last year in the 5km and if he can do it then you can as well.

## Discounts

We now have another discount provider offering two separate discounts, in the name of Oscar Car Hire. They are offering our members 10% discount on car hire, which they will also arrange for delivery and collection at Ercan airport or your home/vacation location. They also have a great new Hotel in Famagusta called Oscar Park Hotel and at the moment are offering members a double room with Bed & Breakfast for £50 a night. Kolan British Hospital have updated their discount offer with us and are now offering 20% discount on consultations and 15% discount for Laboratory procedures, scan diagnosis and treatment at the Kolan British Hospital. This will be finalised before the AGM.

*If you wish to take advantage of a discount, please speak with the supplier to ensure you know what the deal is before entering into any agreement.*

## Poppy Ball 2019

By now you should all have been informed of the venue change to the Merit Crystal Cove Hotel. The planning for this year's Poppy ball on 08th November 2019 is still ongoing and a poster is attached to the newsletter with all the information. The venue is limited to 250 places, so get in early and book your tickets. Tickets are priced at £45 for members and £50 for non members. We will be keeping the tables to 10 people per table to ensure they are not too close to each other or overcrowded. We are looking at coach hire from both East and West of the hotel, if you are interested then please inform us at the time of booking your tickets.

### **Ticket locations will be:**

Mardo - Çatalköy on each Wednesday in October from 10:00 - 11:30am

CreditWest on 3rd Thursday of October from 10:00 -12:00am

RBL Stall on each Saturday from 07 September, 09:30 - 11:30am

Olive Press each Wednesday in October from 10:00 - 12:00am

Also keep an on on the facebook page, if you use it, for additional sale points.

Arrangements can be made for alternative day/ pick up point if requested by contacting the details on the poster.

## Direct Debit for RBL Membership

The Direct Debit for RBL Membership will very soon start to come out as £20, this will include the £17 membership that is paid to RBL HQ and £3 Branch subscriptions. The confirmed date is now the 01 October 2019. Any renewal before this date has been taken at £17, so if you have paid your renewal before 01 October 2019 can we please ask that your £3 for branch funds is passed onto the Treasurer.



## Remembrance Sunday and Waynes Keep 2019

The annual trip to Waynes Keep is filling fast and we only have 12 seats available. If you want to attend please let us know as soon as possible with your full name as it appears on your passport and passport number by sending it to [rblchair@rblkyrenia.com](mailto:rblchair@rblkyrenia.com). The coach will be €10 per person. Coaches will depart from Pia Bella Hotel at 09:30am and return after lunch. Lunch will cost approximately €5 per person at Ledra Palace by kind permission of the United Nations resident Regiment.

There will also be a lunch at the Ship Inn on Remembrance Sunday and attached is a poster for the event.

## Fundraising for the Royal British Legion

The Olive Press is hosting an evening of Alternative Racing on the 11 Oct 19, the first race will be at 4pm. Come along and have a little flutter on a horse and see if you can win. All the details are on the poster attached and thank you to Anne and Martin at the Olive Press and Jenny Bradley for organising the evening on behalf of the RBL Kyrenia Branch.



### Bonus Ball Results

Bonus Ball numbers for  
September are:

08 Sept : **08** Eddie Padden

14 Sept: **14** Jenny Tyler

21 Sept: **54 Rollover**

26 Sept: **28** Paul and Sue Shaw



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PROUDLY PRESENTS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION KYRENIA BRANCH

## THE POPPY BALL 2019



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FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2019 – DOORS 7PM – SHOW 9PM  
BLACK TIE/LOUNGE SUIT – LONG OR COCKTAIL DRESS  
GRAND AUCTION – ALL PROCEEDS TO THE POPPY APPEAL  
THREE COURSE MEAL WITH UNLIMITED DRINKS INCLUDED

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£45 Members - £50 Non-Members  
Email [charitygala@rblkyrenia.com](mailto:charitygala@rblkyrenia.com) or call 05488273910

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The Royal British  
Legion  
Kyrenia Branch  
in association with  
The Olive Press, Lapta  
Proudly presents  
The  
Alternative Race Day



11TH OCTOBER 2019

First race @ 4.00pm

Tickets are on sale at The Olive Press or  
Contact Jill on 0548 8273910 or email [poppy@rblkyrenia.com](mailto:poppy@rblkyrenia.com)

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Please bring your ticket with you to redeem as your first race bet

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Sunday 13 October 2019



Food and Drink  
available

100 Square cash  
draw

## The Çatalköy Poppy Walk

Registration @10.00am @The Grease Monkey

Walk starts 10.45am

**Registration 20TL**

**Contact Jill on 0548 8273910 for details**

You don't have to be a member to join us

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Sunday 27 October 2019



Food and Drink  
available

Raffle

Music with  
Wonkey Donkey

# The Lapta Poppy Walk

Registration @09:30am @Ozzie's Place

10k Walk starts 10:45am

5k Walk starts 11:00am

**Registration 20TL**

**Contact Rachael on 0533 8838166 for details**

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Sunday 10 November 2019



3 Course  
Sunday Lunch  
90TL per person  
20% discount on all  
drinks

Post Remembrance Service Lunch

@The Ship Inn Hotel, Karaoglanoglu - 2pm

**For more details please contact RBL Kyrenia  
Branch Hon. Sec. Pamela Padden - 0533 8736876**

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*The Poppy Theatre Players*  
present  
A 'GIANT' OF A PANTOMIME !!



# Jack and the Beanstalk

Directed by Jan Marsh

**THURS 9<sup>TH</sup> - FRI 10<sup>TH</sup> - SAT 11<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY 2020**

Girne Municipality Theatre  
(Near Wednesday Market)  
Box Office: poppyplayers@outlook.com  
0533 856 3891  
On sale at The Best Seller Bookshop  
(Karakum / Alsancak)  
Theatre Bar opens 6:30 pm / Curtain Up 7:30 pm

TICKETS **45TL**

**FEE...FI...FO...FUN !**

