



A Message from the Chairman of Bix Branch, Royal British Legion

This year the Royal British Legion celebrates its Centenary and our Bix Branch, which serves the communities of Assendon, Bix, Maidensgrove, Pishill, Russells Water and Stonor is not far behind! We need new members for us to continue to be, we hope, a valued part of the Bix/Assendon/Stonor/Pishill community. You don't need to have any Armed Forces connections!

Importantly, three members of our long serving Committee: Treasurer, Secretary and Poppy Appeal Organiser all, understandably, wish to handover to a successor. We urgently need volunteers to replace them. We have set ourselves a deadline of 30 November to do so. **If we fail to attract volunteers the Branch probably will have to close at the end of the year, something we wish to avoid if at all possible.** The duties are not onerous and we have reduced them to a minimum. The Committee meets about four times a year for an hour or so and the team can be quite fun - otherwise we would not have worked together for over 15 years! Any member of the committee would be happy to talk in more detail if you wish. I would be grateful if volunteers could contact me, Stanley Carter, by telephone (01491 573606) or email (aescarter@aol.com) by 30 November.