

Mr John Hermon – Branch Treasurer



John joined the Royal British Legion in 1956. He has been an escort to the RBL Standard for many years.

John became Branch Treasurer in 1972 and still holds this position. He has also been a RBL County Committee Member.

John joined the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers No. 1 Training Battalion, Blandford in 1951 for his initial training. On completion of this training and at the passing out parade he was awarded the best recruit in “A” Company. He puts this down to having been a member of the Army Cadet Force. After his initial training, he was withdrawn from his Trade Training posting and sent on a Cadre Course. On completion of this course he returned to “A” Company as a platoon instructor to new intakes of recruits, and was soon promoted to full Corporal. During this time he also attained a rifle marksmanship award. After a period of time as an instructor he was then transferred to the HQ Company, still No. 1 Training Battalion as a Regimental Policeman. During this particular time he was selected to attend the Queen’s Coronation in 1953. John has also completed a Fire Training Course at the Surrey Civilian fire Service HQ in order to take charge of the Camps Fire Service – yet another extra duty. One of his main duties as a Regimental Policeman was in collecting soldiers who had gone AWOL that had been picked up by their local civilian police. During John’s last few months of service he was promoted to Acting Sergeant.

John has been an active member of the Adderbury Bowls Club since 1976. He had also served as Club Secretary since 1986 until stepping down in 2012. He has also served as Club President.

John still enjoys playing bowls.

