



Royal British Legion Scotland Buckie Branch Newsletter

June 2025 Issue 1

Welcome to your June update from the Buckie Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland. Here's a roundup of what's been happening and what's ahead.

Highlights

- Triple Elvis event on 14th June: A fantastic night enjoyed by all – requests for more are coming in!
 - Kitchen update: Awaiting Moray Council sign-off to start remedial works
 - Funding secured from Common Good Fund for a new cooker and commercial dishwasher
 - Supporting Buckie Baby Bank: Ongoing support helps local parents in need with a dedicated upstairs room
 - Crowdfunding success: Target exceeded for refurbishing the snooker tables and hall
 - Room hire: Rooms available for hire – check availability at rblbuckie.org.
 - Have you noticed our Lion on the main gate has been removed? Veteran members have taken away for refurbishment and also Colin Stewart done an amazing job on our path at the front also, we are very grateful THANK YOU
 - And let's not forget our new welcome mat, it looks great!
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Upcoming Events:

27th June
Quiz and Raffle
Night. Fundraising
on behalf of RNLI
Buckie

August 2nd
Alecia Karr - The
official tribute to
p!nk

August 30th
Oasis Tribute

The Not So Great

A small minority of members have shown behaviour not in keeping with the Club's values or our Constitution. We trust all members will continue to support the Committee and uphold our standards.

Volunteers Needed!

Would you like to be part of Legion Buckie's setup crew? We're looking for volunteers to help with setting up for events such as funeral teas and resetting the Hall afterwards. If you have a few spare hours, your help would be greatly appreciated. A small stipend is offered for your time.

Interested? Please contact us:

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BIDS:

We are looking for bids all the time which will support our activities. Current campaigns are:

- St Andrews Day Event (Age Scotland)
- Support to refurbish kitchen (Screwfix Foundation)
- Recreation Area (TSI Moray LAF)
- Community Support (National Lottery: Awards for All)
- Support for energy renewables (SSEN)

So you can see we are very busy and trying to work for the Legion in the most effective ways.

If you have any other ideas please let us know.

Lucky numbers are still available, email us or ask behind bar. For £12 you have a chance of winning in our monthly draw!

Snooker Crowdfunder Smashes Target!

We're delighted to share that our recent crowdfunding campaign to save the Buckie Legion's snooker tables has not only met but exceeded its target thanks to the incredible generosity of our members, supporters, and the wider community.

Your contributions mean we can fully refurbish the snooker tables - preserving this well-loved part of our club's social life - and make much-needed improvements to the surrounding area.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated, shared the appeal, or helped spread the word. This is community spirit at its best, and we couldn't have done it without you.



Stay Connected

For room bookings, event updates, and more, visit our website: <https://rblbuckie.org>; or email at clib.rblbuckie@outlook.com

Follow us on social media and stay up to date with the latest news:
<https://www.facebook.com/buckie.legion>
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We are putting together a members email list to enable us to send out future newsletters in a more cost-effective way. Let us know if you would prefer to receive via email in future. Also, you may be aware of a member who would like the newsletter in larger print. We will try to accommodate any request.

Give us some ideas for future newsletters.

We intend the newsletter to be produced quarterly, hope you like it.