



**Royal British Legion Industries
Commercial Signage**

Introduction

Royal British Legion Industries have a long history in the signage industry, with a wide range of experience in the design, manufacture and installation of signage to commercial and local authority clients. Our history with Parish, Borough and County Councils has allowed us to develop these skills further, tailoring a signage supply package, dedicated to the requirements of local government, education and the emergency services. In addition, RBLI offer a wide range of corporate signage solutions for bespoke requirements alongside rail and Department of Transport Road Traffic signage.

Our history:

The Royal British Legion in Aylesford was first established as one of two centres for ex-Service patients in 1925. A settlement of houses and workshops were developed along with a medical centre and amenities, with its headquarters at Preston Hall. This eventually became known as Royal British Legion Industries. Care, housing and employment of ex-service personnel and the disabled have continued and developed in many ways.

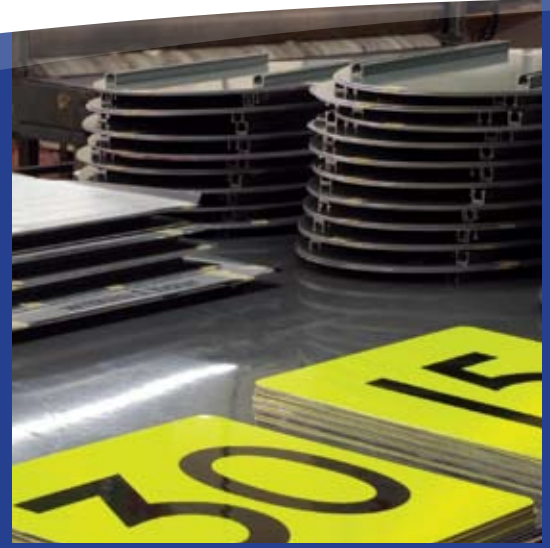
Our method:

RBLI is an independent charity. Our objectives are twofold; to provide employment and training for people with disabilities, whether from an ex-Service background or not and where possible progressing them to open employment.

Over two thousand people are supported each year in this way; of whom two thirds have disabilities and a similar proportion have an ex-Service

link. Our headquarters are housed on 60 acres of land with a modern, well-equipped factory and a number of purpose-built homes at Aylesford in Kent. We have a second factory at Leatherhead in Surrey and operate in other parts of South East England and throughout the UK.

Our Aylesford factory is responsible for manufacturing a wide range of signs, as well as producing a number of different pallets. At Leatherhead we conduct a direct mail, digital print and packing service. We aim to offer our customers the opportunity to work with a sound commercial organisation working as part of the Third Sector, thereby helping to fulfil corporate social responsibility objectives which may be set in the context of their businesses. The enthusiastic team has the flexibility to adapt to variable tasks to meet customer needs as well as deliver high quality customer service.



Corporate signage

Working to your requirements, RBLI is able to offer a wide range of corporate signage suitable for buildings, open spaces and external sites. A selection of standardised sizes and designs are available alongside bespoke layouts and notices. Design consultation and proof drawings are supplied for all enquiries, maintaining your consistent corporate identity.

A full installation and site survey service is offered for all of our signs if required, alongside guidance on the implementation of any required regulations.

Please feel free to contact the studio at RBLI for further information in relation to signage guidelines on 01622 795937.

Design:

Through RBLI's experience with a wide client base, we are able to supply a diverse range of signs within the corporate and governmental markets. Our design studio can advise of the best application for your requirements whilst maintaining a consistent corporate image. We use the latest computer software to create proof drawings for your approval prior to production, which can be supplied in either digital or printed formats.

Manufacture:

Our large production facilities in Ayesford and Leatherhead cover a diverse range of manufacturing processes including a metalwork shop, carpentry and printing facilities. The recent addition of CNC routing and wide format print services to our existing vinyl and thermally printed graphic workshop offers a more broad range of production solutions than ever before.

Installation:

RBLI has several fitting crews dedicated to the signage division, with an extensive range of experience across the installation sector. Whether you require a large free-standing structure or a one-off sign installation, we have the knowledge to implement the installation both safely and efficiently. Particular attention is paid to avoiding disruption to your business activities, and unbranded vehicles are available if required.



Other signage

Alongside your corporate requirements, RBLI offer a range of other signage services for businesses and local authority bodies. Our experience encompasses the supply of signage and display materials to the health industry, emergency services, sports facilities and education establishments. From neighbourhood watch notices to health and safety legislation, RBLI can supply signage to suit your needs.

We also possess a detailed history of signage supply to both the road and rail networks, with clients including County and Borough Councils, Network Rail and civil contractors.

Health and Safety signage:

The Health and Safety (Safety signs and Signals) Regulations 1996 standardise the implementation of safety signs in the workplace, complying with European Council Directive 92/58/EEC. The Directive and these regulations require employers to provide, and give guidance on the use of signs where there is a significant risk to safety. They cover traditional safety requirements, such as the well known 'No Smoking' sign and other means of communicating health and safety information.

RBLI offer a full-range of statutory health and safety signage, complying with these regulations. These include common notices for fire exits, equipment use, electrical hazards and vehicle safety amongst many other categories. We are also able to advise on any clarification you may require on the use of these signs in the workplace.

Road traffic signs:

As a member of The Association of Road Traffic Management, RBLI has a long history of manufacturing Department of Transport Road Traffic Signs. We are accredited to BS EN ISO 9001:2008 for the manufacture and supply of road traffic signs and devices prescribed under the current Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions, as well as being registered under the National Highways Scheme Sector 9A.

You can rely on RBLI to deliver the highest quality road signs, both temporary and permanent, complete with any posts, fixings or illumination that you may require. Please contact us for any bespoke requirements that you may have, including prism signs, variable message boards and highway maintenance vehicle mounted warning signs.

Rail signs:

As the UK's leading supplier of railway trackside signs, we work closely with Network Rail and their main contractors, having been involved in the West Coast Mainline modernisation programme, as well as being the sole signs supplier for the second phase of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link. In addition, our work with several train operating companies has led to us being responsible for the rebranding of several stations, including Clapham Junction and Wembley Central.

Possessing an extensive library of specification history, we developed and publish the industry standard pocketbook of signs, and through working with a number of different bodies have helped bring about important changes to the hardware used on our railways today. Our detailed history in the rail sector has allowed us to expand into supplying heritage railways, developing a range of historical signs suitable for this demanding market area.



Advertising and poster frames:

RBLI manufacture a versatile range of display cases and frames suitable for wall mounted or free-standing applications. Permanent and portable solutions are catered for, suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. We carry an extensive range of standard sizes, covering the ISO 216 A-series and imperial railway standards, with bespoke measurements available to order.

Whether you require a poster case, A-frame or literature rack, we can offer a product to suit your needs. A full customisation service is available, with the facility for units to be powder coated to your corporate colours, as well as the opportunity to brand the casing with your contact details or logo.

Exhibition display:

We are able to manufacture and supply a personalised display solution for both indoor and outdoor conferences and events. Whether you require an off the shelf display system, or a custom designed exhibition stand, RBLI can deliver a service to suit your needs. We hold a wide variety of display systems, including pull-up banners, pop-up systems, gantry frames and banner stands, with a full-design studio in-house. Lighting and media options are available for those who really want to stand out from the crowd, with a full install and removal service offered if required.

Banners:

Full-colour digitally printed banners are fast becoming the ideal solution for temporary promotion and display. We are able to manufacture a supply both PVC and mesh banners to your specification, with dedicated equipment available for high-resolution prints as well as grand format building-wraps, and everything in between.

Leisure and tourism:

If you are looking for a way-finding system to a historical site, or advertising boards for sports stadia, RBLI have the facilities to supply the signage you require. Our creative studio can offer designs tailored to your site, complimenting heritage sites or keeping within your team colours. We also fabricate a wide range of wood products in-house, for sites where more modern systems are not suitable.

Emergency services:

RBLI supply and manufacture a signage range tailored towards security and the emergency services. Neighbourhood watch notices, statutory safety signs as well as fire warning and extinguishing plates are available. For more information on our emergency services products, please contact our sales team on 01622 795937.

Schools and education:

Through our experience within the education sector, Royal British Legion Industries are able to offer a selection of signage suitable for schools, colleges and universities. Working alongside Sure Start and the Building Schools For The Future scheme, we can ensure that any signage meets with the demanding corporate identity standards required by these programmes.

Vehicle graphics:

RBLI are able to manufacture and install graphics to brand your vehicle, whether you require a full vehicle-wrap or highway-maintenance reflective graphics, we can design and advise on the best solution for your needs.

Fabricated signs:

Even if your requirements do not fall into any of the categories listed here, we can still supply the solution for you. Our large manufacturing facility encompasses steel and aluminium fabrication, along with carpentry, print and design services. We possess extensive experience of manufacturing bespoke signage solutions, including high-profile structural assemblies and one-off designs.



Outdoor display

Royal British Legion Industries have introduced a new range of outdoor wayfinding and display products, customizable to your bespoke requirements. This range is ideally suited for stations, town centres, stadia and open spaces. These products are available in a wide selection of powder coated finishes, with a variety of fixings and display combinations available.

Poster frames:

A large selection of standard and bespoke sizes are available, with options for post or wall fixing, illumination and lockable frames available on request. We also offer full-colour printed posters suitable for both indoor and outdoor use.

Advertising boards:

We can supply a variety of free-standing and wall mountable advertising systems. RBLI also stocks a range of portable and semi-permanent solutions for short-term events and promotions.

Literature holders:

Literature holders are available for media in a range of sizes and applications to suit your requirements. For more information, please contact our sales team on 01622 795937.

Wayfinding systems:

RBLI offer a diverse selection of post and wall-mounted directional signage, all of which is customized to your corporate requirements. A full installation and site-survey service is available on our entire range.



Other services

The RBLI manufacturing division provides a range of services beyond the signage sector. Between our sites at Aylesford and Leatherhead we are able to offer an array of fabrication and manufacturing services. For more information on our additional facilities, please contact the manufacturing division on 01622 755937. As well as being recognized for the quality of our products and services, approximately 60% of the manufacturing workforce have disabilities.

Pallets:

RBLI produces a wide range of high quality light weight and heavy duty pallets, particularly for industries that manufacture heavy products such as paper and bricks. We are renowned for our excellent service in addition to high quality and competitive pricing.

RBLI can produce either a small run of handmade pallets, or larger runs on our automatic lines. We also offer repair and recycle options on pallet supply and are always looking to use our skills in new product areas. As well as producing disposable and returnable pallets, new woodworking lines include packing cases, fruit bins, rustic garden planters and display racking.

Fulfilment:

This department provides a packaging, light assembly and fulfilment service to industries looking for a non-automated solution to their specific requirements. Items are manufactured by us, stored in our extensive warehouse and then despatched worldwide to diverse businesses including plumbing, building materials, gift and charity catalogues and toy retailers.

Examples include models for in-store display, electrical assemblies and baby strollers.

Packing and direct mail:

In 2002 RBLI took over a new factory at Bradmere House in Leatherhead, Surrey, formally part of Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Disabled. The factory, which was about to close, employs many disabled people in direct mail, packing and assembly. RBLI, with the support of Jobcentre Plus, has since refurbished and re-equipped the factory to ensure the continued employment and development of disabled people at Leatherhead.

Services include mailpacks, with handwork for small runs and machine work for large volumes, data checking and security, personalisation and document matching. Hampers, present wrapping, fund-raising packs, product re-works and assembly are also available.

Digital print:

Between our Aylesford and Leatherhead facilities, RBLI offers a range of print solutions from business cards to banners. Our extensive range of print and finishing equipment allows us to offer a centrally-managed print department including cost-effective simplex and duplex copying, wide format printing and a full finishing service including creasing, folding, stitching and shrink wrap.

Combined with our packing and direct mail services, along with our in-house design team, RBLI offers a one-stop solution for printed marketing requirements. Please contact our sales team on 01622 795937 or email us at signs@rbli.co.uk for more information on our manufacturing services.





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