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## Why Legasee Educational Trust?

In giving to **LEGASEE** you can be sure that every penny goes towards the filming of veterans and that our work has been recognised as important and valuable by the veterans themselves, their organisations and the students and teachers using our archives.

“The Battle of Britain Fighter Association and the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust support and work with Legasee and endorse the aims of their social history project.”

**Patrick Tootal** *Hon Sec Group Captain*

“It is a sad fact that with each passing year the veterans of WW2 diminish. Legasee is to be congratulated that in a very short time they have recorded a growing archive of interviews with these veterans in a unique personal style.”

**Les Tanner** *WW2 Connections*

“I have seen Legasee’s films with veterans telling their stories and in short, I think it is brilliant. I use the “story telling” method myself because children like being told a yarn - especially if it’s juicy! Do I think it would give history teaching a boost? - yes go for it!”

**Revision Teacher** *Exams Tutor*

“Every year fewer WWII veterans show up on Poppy Day and all too soon there will be none. Our fathers and grandfathers put their lives on the line for us and if they are not recorded soon their stories, full of courage and humour, will be lost forever”.

**Robert Stirling** *Patron, ‘Soldiers off the Streets’*

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## Who we are?

Legasee now have over one hundred WWII veterans on our books. Each of them played an immense part in giving us the freedoms we now take for granted. To ensure these veterans have a voice for generations to come, we need your help.

**“We have had the privilege of introducing Legasee to our Royal British Legion Poppy Home in Sussex. They filmed some of our residents and the effect has been amazing. One gentleman’s story has gone global and from this he has started going out into the community to talk about his war time experiences. We are always encouraging veterans to speak to Legasee so that the living breathing history of that time is recorded and not lost.”**

Delphine Holmes *Head of Activities, Mais House.*

The **LEGASEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST** is one of the first consolidated attempts to document the views of individuals who have served their country.

While remembrance ceremonies and battle anniversaries are regularly reported on TV, this coverage rarely focuses on veterans’ personal experiences for more than a few seconds and is of restricted value as an educational tool. Legasee covers military life in much more depth by focusing on veterans individual recollections and stories.

**“The longer you can look back, the farther you can look forward.”**

Winston Churchill

## The youngest WWII survivors are now in their mid 80’s and unless we act now, memories like these will be lost forever:



“I looked up and hardly over my head was this great big black aircraft... and the next thing I hear it has bombed a school in Catford and killed thirty children... that was one of the things that really upset me.”

**Betty Hutton** *WAAF, Barrage balloons*



“This is when I think I first felt for the Canadians because I had to push the bodies out of the way so I could get to this ramp which was now covered by water.”

**Ian Hammerton** *Flail Tank, D Day.*



“The torpedo hit the ship just ahead of the inner propeller... the explosion bent the shaft and it ripped the back end of the Prince of Wales open and of course we went down.”

**Peter Dunstan** *HMS Prince of Wales*

## How you can help?

I would like to help Legasee film more interviews with WWII veterans.

As a single donation (enclosed) of £ .....

A regular monthly gift of £ .....

**£5**

a month means that we can send a DVD copy to a veterans immediate family.

**£10**

a month pays for each veteran to have their interview transcribed.

**£15**

a month means another veteran’s memories will be recorded forever.

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