

Accolade for poppy five

FIVE women who together have given nearly 200 years of service to the Royal British Legion as poppy appeal collectors were honoured at a recent ceremony.

The five were presented with long service awards by the Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston Branch of the Legion.

The senior collector was Mrs Kit Taylor, 91, who first raised funds for the appeal in 1921.

She was one of four women presented with 'For Merit' badges by poppy appeal organiser Guy Eddy.

Mrs Pam Brunskill received a badge marking 15 years as a poppy appeal collector.



Poppy appeal organiser Guy Eddy (left) presents (left to right) Pam Brunskill, Kit Taylor, Alice Mason, Edith Toms and Christine Freeman (not present) with long service awards.