

**Battalion Contact Details:-**

**Battalion Secretary:-** Mr P Watts



**Circular Secretary:-** Mr G Marsh

## Wolverhampton Battalion

### Monthly Circular

### February 2015

**Looking Ahead:-**

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Battalion Swimming Gala
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Battalion Bible Quiz
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Silver DofE Expedition Training Day
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Company 5-a-side Football Competition
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Battalion Council, Oakengates
18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Silver DofE Expedition Training
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Juniors 10-pin Bowling Competition
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Juniors Figure Marching Competition
16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Bronze DofE Expedition Theory Training
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Competition
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Anchors Outing
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Juniors Sports
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Battalion Council & AGM

**In this month:-**

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Juniors Fun Day
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Anchors Potted Sports

All items for the March 2015 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015

## **Anchors**

### Anchors Potted Sports

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2 – 4 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Sports Centre. The cost will be £5 per team. Normal format applies. Please let Maggie Burton know by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February if your Company will be taking part.

### Anchors Day Out

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to Gulliver's Kingdom. Cost will be £20 to include coach, entrance and rides. Deposits of £10pp are required at the April Council Meeting. Any Companies who would like to offer it to Junior boys may do so.

## **Juniors**

### Juniors Fun Day

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Fun and games for your Juniors, with a swimming session during the last hour. Cost will be £3 per boy. Please indicate if your Company will be supporting this event by contacting David Slater by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Competition Results**

### Company Section Table Tennis Knockout Competition

Winner: Amoy Givens (3<sup>rd</sup> West Bromwich)  
Runner-up: Jake Mason (9<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton)  
Boys from the 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay, 6<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton and 21<sup>st</sup> Wolverhampton Companies also took part.

## **Battalion News**

### Battalion Art Competition

The themes for this year's Art Competition are as follows:-

Anchors – “Noah's Ark”

Juniors and Company Section - “David and Goliath”

Entries should be submitted at or before the Battalion Swimming Gala on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### Battalion Bible Quiz

The set passages for this year's Bible Quiz are as follows:-

Old Testament - Jonah Chapter 1

New Testament - John, Chapter 5, verses 1 - 18 inclusive.

### Battalion Swimming Gala

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 6:00 p.m. for a 6:30 p.m. start at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. An Entry Form and Competitors List are included with this circular. Entry Forms with full payment should be submitted to Mr Ian Sharp by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Competitors Lists should be retained by the Companies. No late entries or payment on the night will be accepted. Please note all swimmers must be able to swim 25 metres without support.

### Circular Secretary

Volunteers are sought for the role of Circular Secretary. The current Circular Secretary will be standing down at the end of this session and it is hoped that a replacement can be found before this time, with a view to taking over the role during this session. Interested parties should be fully conversant with the use of email and word processing packages and are requested to contact the current Circular Secretary for details.

## **Training**

### Battalion DofE Expedition Training 2015

The Battalion DofE Expedition Training dates have been finalised and are included with this circular. Booking forms with payment should be submitted to Dave Briscoe to reserve places.

## **Company News**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Oakengates Annual Camp

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Oakengates Company will be holding their Annual Camp from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 in Churston Ferrers, Devon. A warm welcome is extended to boys and staff from Companies within the Battalion. For further information please see the letter included with this circular.

## **Other News**

### The Gideons International Bible

Further to the article in the Gazette, the Gideons International has produced a New Testament & Psalms with the BB emblem on the front cover and would like to make these available free of charge to all Company Section members and staff. Companies are asked to make contact directly with the Gideons using the details provided in the letter included with this circular.