



# Wolverhampton Battalion

## Monthly Circular

### February 2016

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All items for the March 2016 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016

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## **Anchors**

### Anchors Potted Sports

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Sports Centre. The cost will be £5 per team. Normal format applies. Please let Maggie Burton know by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February if your Company will be taking part.

## **Juniors**

### Juniors Fun Day

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. 2 hours of fun and games for the Juniors, with a swimming session during the last hour. Cost will be £4 per boy. Please indicate if your Company will be supporting this event by contacting David Slater by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Juniors Connect 4 Competition

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 10:00 a.m. at Oakengates United Church. The cost will be £4 per team, with three boys per team and a maximum of two teams per Company. Entries, to Dave Kelly by Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Competition Results**

### Table Tennis Knockout Competition – Under 15s

Winner: Jack Brownhill (6<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton)

Runner-up: Amoy Givans (3<sup>rd</sup> West Bromwich)

### Table Tennis Knockout Competition – Over 15s

Winner: Owen Morris (10<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton)

Runner-up: John Walters (1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay)

Boys from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oakengates and 21<sup>st</sup> Wolverhampton also took part.

## **Battalion News**

### Junior Section and Company Section Chess Competition

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 9:15 a.m. for 9:30am start in the Oak Room at St Bart's Church, Penn. The competition will consist of a maximum of 16 players, please send Peter Dawson the names and section of up to 2 starting players and up to 2 reserves by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Further details have been sent out prior to this Circular. Due to the competition being the first time it has been held, there will be no cost charged.

### Battalion Swimming Gala

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30 p.m. 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 Saturday 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. Cost 50p per race entry and £1 per adult spectator.

### Battalion Art Competition

The themes for this year's art competition for all sections is the 'Birth of Jesus'. Company and Senior boys can do a 'modern-day telling' of the story if they wish. Collages will not be accepted. Entries should be submitted at or before the Battalion Swimming Gala on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

### Battalion Bible Quiz

The two set passages for both Juniors and Company in this year's Bible Quiz – which takes place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March – will be taken from Luke Chapter 15 and 2 Kings Chapter 5.

## **Training**

### DofE Training & Assessment Programme 2016

Following feedback from Battalion members, this year's DofE Expedition Training and Assessment Programme has now been finalised and is included with this Circular. Companies who have already indicated an interest will be contacted closer to the dates with further course details and to confirm numbers. Whilst priority will be given to Battalion members, this programme will also be advertised to the wider BB community; so if you haven't yet expressed an interest, please contact Dave Briscoe as soon as possible.

### Skills for Queens Badge Course

Details of this year's course taking place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, in conjunction with Birmingham Battalion, are included with this circular.

## **Company News**

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

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Oakengates Company will be holding their Annual Camp from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in Axmouth, 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.

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## **Battalion Contact Details:-**

**Battalion Secretary:-** Mr P Watts

**Circular Secretary:-** Mr D Sharp

## **Looking Ahead:-**

### **2016**

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| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar                  | Battalion Swimming Gala                 |
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar                 | Battalion Bible Quiz                    |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar                 | Company Section 5-a-side Football Comp  |
| Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr                 | Battalion Council, Oakengates Methodist |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | Silver DofE Training Weekend            |
| Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr                 | Juniors 10-pin Bowling Competition      |
| Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> May                  | Juniors Figure Marching Competition     |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May  | Bronze DofE Theory Training Course      |
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun                 | Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Comp   |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun                 | Anchors Outing                          |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July                 | Juniors Sports                          |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July | Silver DofE Training Weekend            |