

Battalion Contact Details:-

Battalion Secretary:- Mr P Watts



Circular Secretary:- Mr D Sharp

Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

July 2015

Looking Ahead:-

4 – 6 th Sep	Brigade Conference 2015
11 – 13 th Sep	Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition
10 – 11 th Oct	Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition

In the next months:-

Fri 3 rd Jul	Juniors Sports
Thu 9 th Jul	Battalion Council & AGM
10 th – 12 th Jul	Silver DofE Expedition Training
11 th – 12 th Jul	Bronze DofE Expedition Training
Thu 6 th Aug	Burwarton Show

All items for the September 2015 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Sunday 23rd August 2015

Juniors

Juniors Sports

Friday 3rd July, 7:30 p.m. for a 7:45 p.m. start at Cheslyn Hay Primary School. Entries, please, to David Slater by Tuesday 30th June. The cost will be 50p per boy per event. Competitor forms, one to be handed in on the night, were included with the June circular.

Competition Results

Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Competition

1 st	1 st Cheslyn Hay
2 nd	2 nd Oakengates

Battalion News

Battalion Council and AGM

Thursday 9th July, 7:45 p.m. at Bradley Methodist Church, Hall Green Street, Bilston WV14 8TH.

Circular Secretary

The Battalion is pleased to announce that Dan Sharp (6th Wolverhampton Company) has agreed to take on the role of Circular Secretary for the coming year. Please direct any future related correspondence to Dan using the contact details on the back page. We thank Dan for agreeing to take on this important position and wish him well in the role.

Battalion Website

Our Battalion Website has recently been updated with a fresh new look. Thanks to Jeff Bagnall for his work as webmaster. The website contains lots of useful information including Company details, events calendar, competition rules and much much more. Please take a moment to check your Company details and browse around the new site. Please advise Rob Bolton of any updates required.

Burwarton Show

Thursday 6th August. The Battalion will once again be supporting the Burwarton Show by stewarding the car parks. If anyone is interested in helping please let Dave Briscoe know. Free entry to the show will be provided for all volunteers. This event can be used by your older members as volunteering hours for the DofE and Queen's Badge.

Battalion Website: www.thebb-ws.co.uk

Company News

Mr Roland Jones

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Mr Roland Jones on 5th June. Roland was a former officer of the 10th Wolverhampton Company and ran the Company football team for many years. He was also a dedicated member of Lanesfield Methodist Church. We thank God for Roland's service. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this time.

21st Wolverhampton Awards Evening

Wednesday 15th July, 7:00 p.m. at Portobello Methodist Church. A warm welcome is extended to all.

1st Wolverhampton Company

Preliminary meetings and training for the start of this new BB Company are well under way. Provisional starting date is Monday 27th July. The Company will be part of the 'Fountain of Grace' Church, of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, based in St John's Cloisters, St John's Square, Wolverhampton WV2 4AT. Please direct your prayers to those who are, in their words, 'beginning a new adventure'.

National News

Brigade Conference – Wolverhampton 4-6th September 2015

Brigade Conference used to be known as 'Brigade Council' and is the annual get-together of BB leaders from N. Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. This year it is being held in Wolverhampton. We will be using the Novotel and Wolverhampton University for the meetings and Darlington St Methodist Church for the Sunday Service. At the AGM, I will be asking for names of helpers, and I should have specific jobs. If you are not coming to the AGM please contact me directly to offer help. There will be crested T-Shirts available for helpers although they will probably have to pay something for them!

Booking forms (available on the BB website) for the meetings, including the Friday reception by the Mayor (7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. at the University Central Campus) should be returned a.s.a.p. You will also need to book in advance for the Saturday evening dinner (at the Novotel) which will have a 'Black Country' theme and will include entertainment.

The 'Parade' service on Sunday morning will be a BB affair. Please can you try to get as many leaders and members to attend. 11.00 a.m. start. Rob Bolton, President.

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