



Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

July 2016

In the next months:-

Fri 1 st Jul	Juniors Sports
Thu 7 th Jul	Battalion Council & AGM
15 th – 17 th Jul	Silver DofE Training Weekend
16 th – 17 th Jul	Bronze DofE Training Weekend
Thu 4 th Aug	Burwarton Show
19 th – 21 st Aug	Expedition and Outdoor Leadership Training

All items for the September 2016 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Tuesday 23rd August 2016

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

Juniors

Juniors Sports

Friday 1st July, 7:30 p.m. for a 7:45 p.m. start at Cheslyn Hay Primary School. Entries, please, to David Slater by Tuesday 28th 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 7th July, 7:45 p.m. at Bradley Methodist Church, Hall Green Street, WV14 8TH.

Battalion Website

A reminder that the Battalion 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.

Battalion Treasurer

Volunteers are sought for the role of Battalion Treasurer. The current treasurer will be standing down following July's AGM and the Battalion needs to find a replacement as soon as possible.

It is a legal requirement for the Battalion to have a treasurer so it is of upmost importance that this role is filled.

Interested parties are requested to contact the Battalion Secretary Phil Watts for details.

The Gideons International Bible

Some companies in the Battalion have already taken advantage of accepting the Gideons offer to come to talk to your company and present members and staff with a special BB Testament. If you have not been approached and you would wish to be involved, please let Rob Bolton know.

Company News

2nd Oakengates Annual Camp

The 2nd Oakengates Company will be holding their Annual Camp from Saturday 23rd July to Saturday 30th July 2016 in Axmouth, Devon. A warm welcome is extended to boys and staff from Companies within the Battalion.

National News

Online Brigade Manager (OBM)

The system is now live and available for Companies to start using, helping with easy record keeping, badge records, attendance register, and programme activities.

Last week, access was given to Company Captains/Correspondents, as well as Battalion & District Secretaries and it is their role to give access to other leaders within their level of the organisation as required to undertake specific roles and responsibilities.

To use OBM, you must firstly register for access by going to <https://obm.boys-brigade.org.uk/register.php>.

Once you have registered for access you can login at <http://obm.boys-brigade.org.uk> and clicking on the 'Leaders Login' button in the top right of the window.

Battalion Contact Details:-

Battalion Secretary:- Mr P Watts

Circular Secretary:- Mr D Sharp

Looking Ahead:-

8th – 9th Oct Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition