

**Battalion Contact Details:-**

**Battalion Secretary:-** Mr P Watts



**Circular Secretary:-** Mr G Marsh

## Wolverhampton Battalion

### Monthly Circular

### June 2015

**Looking Ahead:-**

Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Juniors Sports
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Battalion Council & AGM
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Silver DofE Expedition Training
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Bronze DofE Expedition Training
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Burwarton Show
4 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Brigade Conference 2015
11 – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition
10 – 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition

**In this month:-**

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Competition
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Anchors Outing

All items for the July 2015 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015

## **Anchors**

### Anchors Day Out

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to Gulliver's Kingdom. Cost will be £20 to include coach, entrance and rides. Any Companies who would like to offer it to Junior boys may do so.

## **Juniors**

### Juniors Sports

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

## **Company Section**

### Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Competition

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 10 a.m. at Cheslyn Hay Primary School. Entries, please, to Phil Watts by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Competition Results**

### Juniors Figure Marching Competition

1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay

## **Battalion News**

### Battalion Council and AGM

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

### 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. The role involves up to 3-4 hours per month reviewing the forthcoming calendar of events, collating associated correspondence and news and publishing and recording competition results. The circular is published primarily by email and also a small number by post. Interested parties should be fully conversant with the use of email and word processing packages and are requested to contact the Battalion Secretary if they are interested in taking over 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Company News**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay Awards Evening

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30 p.m. at Salem Methodist Church Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all.

## **National News**

### Brigade Conference 2015

This will be held in Wolverhampton, for the first time ever, on the 4 - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Brigade Conference used to be called 'Brigade Council' and is the annual get-together of BB leaders from N. Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. We will be using the Novotel and Wolverhampton University for the meetings and Darlington St. Methodist Church for the Sunday Service.

We will need some help before and during the weekend, so please keep your diary free, our Battalion will be in the public 'eye' so to speak. Members to assist with the Sunday Church Service and ideas for Saturday evening 'Black Country' entertainment are needed. We don't need names yet, but if you can help in some way, it will be appreciated.

Rob Bolton, President.