



Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

March 2017

In this month:-

Sat 4 th Mar	Battalion Swimming Gala
Sat 11 th Mar	Battalion Bible Quiz
Sat 25 th Mar	Company 5-a-side Football Competition

All items for the April 2017 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Friday 24th March 2017

Anchors

Anchors Day Out

Saturday 17th June to Gulliver's Kingdom, Matlock. Cost will be approx £23 (still waiting on confirmation of entrance fee), to include entrance, rides, and coach travel. Companies wishing to attend please notify Maggie Burton as you get definite numbers. The outing is open to Junior Section boys, but not at the expense of Anchors.

Company Section

Company Section 5-a-side Football Competition

Saturday 25th March, 12:30 p.m. at the Dormston School, Mill Bank, Sedgley DY3 1SN. Entries please, to Ian Sharp by Saturday 18th March. The costs will be split between all the teams that take part.

Competition Results

Battalion Chess Competition - Juniors

Winner:	Tim King (2 nd Oakengates)	5pts (Blitz Winner)
Runner-up:	Brandon Ball (2 nd Oakengates)	5pts

Battalion Chess Competition – Company Section

Winner:	Tom Walters (1 st Cheslyn Hay)	4pts
Runners-up:	Vince Jordan (1 st Cheslyn Hay)	3pts
	Ed Williams (6 th Wolverhampton)	3pts
	Stephen Thomson (21 st Wolverhampton)	3pts

Boys from the 3rd West Bromwich and 10th Wolverhampton also took part.

Battalion News

Battalion Subscriptions

Companies are reminded that the annual Battalion subscription is now due. Please send these to the Battalion Treasurer.

Battalion Swimming Gala

Saturday 4th March, **5:30 p.m. for a 6:00 p.m. start** at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. No late entries or payment on the night will be accepted. Please note all swimmers must be able to swim 25 metres without support. Entry forms were included with the February circular.

Battalion Art Competition

The themes for this year's art competition are 'My BB' for Anchors and 'celebrating 100 years of Junior Section' for Junior and Company Sections. Entries should be submitted at or before the Battalion Swimming Gala on Saturday 4th March.

Battalion Bible Quiz

The two set passages for this year's Bible Quiz, which takes place on Saturday 11th March at Lanesfield Methodist Church, will be taken from Mark 2 verses 1-17 and Nehemiah 8 verses 1-12 for Juniors and Mark 2 verses 1-17 and Nehemiah 8 verses 1-18 for Company.

Battalion Council Meeting

At the next meeting on Thursday 6th April, 7:45 p.m. at Oakengates United Church.

Battalion Contact Details:-

Battalion Secretary:- Mr P Watts

Circular Secretary:- Mr D Sharp

Looking Ahead:-

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Thu 6 th Apr	Battalion Council Meeting
15 th – 17 th Apr	Gold Practice Expedition
Sat 6 th May	Junior Section Figure Marching
6 th – 7 th May	Silver DofE Training Weekend
Sat 13 th May	Junior Section 10-pin Bowling Competition
20 th – 21 st May	Bronze DofE Theory Training Course (Part 1)
Sat 10 th Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket
Sat 17 th Jun	Anchors Outing
Fri 23 rd Jun	Junior Section Sports Competition
Thu 13 th Jul	Battalion Council Meeting
14 th – 16 th Jul	Silver DofE Training Weekend
15 th – 16 th Jul	Bronze DofE Training Weekend (Part 2)
19 th – 25 th Aug	Open Gold DofE Qualifying Expedition