

Battalion Contact Details:-

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Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

May 2015

Looking Ahead:-

Sat 6 th Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Competition
Sat 13 th Jun	Anchors Outing
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
4-6 th Sept	Brigade Conference 2015
11 – 13 th Sep	Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition
10 – 11 th Oct	Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition

In this month:-

Sat 9 th May	Juniors Figure Marching Competition
16 th – 17 th May	Bronze DofE Expedition Theory Training
Sat 23 rd May	Blists Hill, Queen Victoria's Birthday Parade

All items for the June 2015 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Friday 22nd May 2015

Anchors

Anchors Day Out

Saturday 13th June 2015 to Gulliver's Kingdom. Cost will be £20 to include coach, entrance and rides. Deposits of £10pp are required at the April Council Meeting. Any Companies who would like to offer it to Junior boys may do so.

Juniors

Juniors Figure Marching Competition

Saturday 9th May, 2 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Entries, please, to David Slater by Saturday 2nd May.

Competition Results

Juniors 10-pin Bowling Competition

1 st	2 nd Oakengates	321 points
2 nd	6 th Wolverhampton	290 points
3 rd	1 st Cheslyn Hay	287 points

Joint Individual Winners: Carter Bratley (6th Wolverhampton)
(120 points) Callum Greenway (2nd Oakengates)

Teams from the 3rd West Bromwich, 10th Wolverhampton and 21st Wolverhampton also took part with 40 boys in total competing.

Battalion News

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, with a view to taking over the role during this session. Interested parties should be fully conversant with the use of email and word processing packages and are requested to contact the current Circular Secretary for details.

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.

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

Training

Battalion DofE Expedition Training 2015

The Battalion DofE Expedition Training dates have been finalised and were included with the February circular. Booking forms with payment should be submitted to Dave Briscoe as soon as possible to reserve places.

Company News

Blists Hill 'Queen Victoria's Birthday Parade'

Saturday 23rd May 2015. The 1st Blists Hill BB Company has been invited to take part in this special Parade so current boys (& possibly girls) are invited to take part in the parade dressed-up as 1900 BB Boys (or Guildry Girls). Blists Hill is generously offering two free adult tickets for every member taking part, which can be used all day. Members taking part will be admitted free. Please let Rob Bolton know if you have members who would like to take part as soon as possible.

1st Cheslyn Hay Awards Evening

Friday 5th 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 - 6th 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.

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