



Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

May 2017

In this month:-

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| 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) |

All items for the June 2017 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Monday 22nd May 2017

Anchors

Anchors Day Out

Saturday 17th June to Gulliver's Kingdom, Matlock. Cost will be approx £20, 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 Juniors, but not at the expense of Anchors.

Juniors

Juniors 10-pin Bowling Competition

Saturday 13th May, 10:00 a.m. at GT Leisure Bowl, Revival Street, Bloxwich. Multiple teams of 3 may be entered, £10 per team. Entries, please, to David Kelly.

Juniors Figure Marching Competition

As only one company was confident of entering the competition this year, a decision was made at the Battalion Council meeting in April to cancel the event.

Juniors Sports

It was noted at the Battalion Council meeting that several Companies had low numbers in Juniors at present. Given the significant amount of organisation required for this event and concern that there would be insufficient competitors, it was also agreed to cancel the sports event this year.

Company Section

Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Competition

Saturday 11th June, 10:00 a.m. at Cheslyn Hay Primary School.

In order to make this competition fairer it was agreed at the Battalion Council meeting to assume a combined team age of 84 years. Teams with a higher combined age would be penalised in each game by one run for each year by which their combined age exceeds 84 years and teams with a lower combined age would benefit in each game by one run for each year by which their combined age is less than 84 years.

Battalion News

Battalion Council and AGM

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

Company News

1st Cheslyn Hay

1st Cheslyn Hay finished runners-up in the National Chess Competition and third place in the Masterteam Final in Northern Ireland. Please join me in congratulating the company and the young people on their success.

6th Wolverhampton

Three young people from the 6th Wolverhampton have recently achieved their Gold DofE awards. Congratulations to all.

Training

West Midlands District Training

A team from the Battalion successfully led the District's 'Building your Skills' day in Halesowen in February.

The training calendar for 2017/18 will be planned at the next District meeting.

Battalion Contact Details:-

Battalion Secretary:- Mr P Watts

Circular Secretary:- Mr D Sharp

Looking Ahead:-

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| Sat 10 th Jun | Company Section 6-a-side Cricket |
| Sat 17 th Jun | Anchors Outing |
| Thu 13 th Jul | Battalion Council Meeting (AGM) |
| 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 |
| 2 nd – 4 th Sep | Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition |
| Sat 30 th Sep | Leaders' Devotional Service |
| 14 th – 15 th Oct | Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition |