



Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

October 2015

In the next month:-

Thu 1 st Oct	Battalion Council, Wellington
Thu 1 st Oct	10 th Wolverhampton Awards Evening
Sat 10 th Oct	Juniors Connect 4 Competition, Venue TBC
Fri 16 th Oct	1 st Cheslyn Hay Enrolment Evening
Tue 20 th Oct	Company Section Quiz Competition
Tue 27 th Oct	Founder's Day Parade, Blists Hill

All items for the November 2015 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Friday 23rd October 2015

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Juniors

Juniors Connect 4 Competition

Saturday 10th October, 10:00 a.m., venue to be discussed at Battalion Council meeting. If your church is available that morning and you would be willing to host please contact Phil Watts (contact details on back of circular) beforehand. Competition details will be announced a.s.a.p. following the meeting.

Juniors 5-a-side Football Competition

Saturday 21st November, 10:00 a.m. at the Dormston School, Sedgley.

Company Section

Company Section Quiz Competition

Tuesday 20th October, 7:30 p.m. at Grace Community Church, Tipton.

Company Section Pool Competition

Saturday 7th November, 10:00 a.m. at Golden Cue Snooker/Pool Club, Etruria Way, Bilston.

Other News

Brigade Conference Wolverhampton 4-6th September 2015

Eric Hudson and the BB England team have asked Rob Bolton to pass-on their thanks for the help from members of the Battalion at the recent Brigade Conference. The Conference was a most successful event and Rob would also like to add his personal thanks to those who helped in any way.

1st Blists Hill – Founder’s Day Parade 2015

The Annual Founder’s Day Parade of 1st Blists Hill Company will take place this year on Tuesday 27th October – in half-term. Please advise Rob Bolton if you have boys wishing to take part. There will be places for Girls if they wear ‘G. Guildry uniform’ (details from Rob).

Boys should be aged 8 to 14 yrs ideally, and need to wear dark trousers (not jeans), black shoes/boots (not trainers), long football type socks (dark).

There will be the usual free Blists Hill entry tickets for all BB members and leaders in uniform.

Details of times will be available later, but it is expected to take place between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with boys required to be there for 10:00 a.m.

BYBA Finals - Telford

The 'Finals' of The British Youth Band Association will be taking place this year on Saturday 3rd October at the New Bucks Head Stadium, Wellington, Telford. 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There are a number of BB/GB Bands taking part including 10th Wolv Coy (Lanesfield) BB/GB Band. Why not come and give them some support?

Company News

1st Cheslyn Hay Enrolment Evening

Friday 16th October, 7:30 p.m. at Salem Methodist Church. A warm welcome is extended to all.

1st Wolverhampton Company

The new company will be part of the 'Fountain of Grace' church, of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, based in St John's Cloisters, St John's Square, Wolverhampton WV2 4AT. Please direct your prayers to those who are, in their words, 'beginning a new adventure'. Due to delays with admin and holidays, the new starting date is Monday 28th September. The Company will be starting with Juniors and Company age young people. Thanks are due to Mr & Mrs Salt (Ex 3rd Wolv Coy) for providing boxes of material suitable for use in the new company.

Battalion News

Battalion Subscriptions

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

Battalion Council

Thursday 1st October, 7:45 p.m. at Wellington Methodist Church. This meeting is different to normal as for the first 30 minutes we will be receiving a presentation on the issue of child sexual exploitation which is rather more rife than we might believe and something about which we need to be better informed about.

Battalion Leaders' Devotional Service

Sunday 3rd January 2015, 3:00 p.m. at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

Battalion Contact Details:-

Battalion Secretary:- Mr P Watts

Circular Secretary:- Mr D Sharp

Looking Ahead:-

Sat 7 th Nov	Company Section Pool Competition
Sat 14 th Nov	Building Your Skills Training Course
Sat 21 st Nov	Juniors 5-a-side Football Competition
Sat 5 th Dec	Company Section 10-pin Bowling Competition
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Sun 3 rd Jan	Battalion Leaders' Devotional Service
Thu 14 th Jan	Battalion Council, Bradley Methodist Church
Sat 16 th Jan	Company Section Table Tennis Competition
Sat 23 rd Jan	Anchors Fun Day
Sat 6 th Feb	Juniors Fun Day
Sat 13 th Feb	Juniors and Company Chess Competition
Sat 27 th Feb	Anchors Potted Sports
Sat 5 th Mar	Battalion Swimming Gala
Sat 12 th Mar	Battalion Bible Quiz