



# Wolverhampton Battalion

## Monthly Circular

### October 2017

#### In the next month:-

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Juniors Connect 4 Competition
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Anchors Potted Sports
14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Company Section Quiz Competition
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Founder's Day Event, Blists Hill Museum

All items for the November 2017 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

## **Anchors**

### Anchors Potted Sports

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2:00 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Cost is £5 per team. Please let Maggie Burton know if your Company intends to enter.

## **Juniors**

### Juniors Connect 4 Competition

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00 a.m. at Oakengates United Church. The cost will be £4 per team, with three young people per team. Entries, to Dave Kelly.

### Juniors 5-a-side Football Competition

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00 a.m. at the Dormston School, Sedgley.

## **Company Section**

### Company Section Quiz Competition

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30 p.m. at Oakengates United Church. Entries to Phil Watts.

### Company Section Pool Competition

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00 a.m. at Golden Cue Snooker/Pool Club, Etruria Way, Bilston.

## **Company News**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Blists Hill Company Founder's Day Parade

The 1<sup>st</sup> Blists Hill, our very own world famous re-enactment 'ghost' company from the year 1901, will be parading again on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October (during half term), to celebrate the BB Founder's Birthday.

If you have boys, or girls (to be Girls' Guildry), generally school years five to nine, who would like to take part, please let Company Captain Rob Bolton know numbers as soon as possible (GG Uniform will be available from Rob).

There will possibly be a few places for older members and staff as well.

Please meet at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance.

For free admission tickets available to all BB-GB members and leaders in uniform contact Mr Slater in advance before collecting on the day.

Any questions, please contact Rob.

## **Battalion News**

### Battalion Subscriptions

Companies are reminded that the annual £10 Battalion subscription is now due. Please send these to Battalion Treasurer Ruth Baker.

### “Juniors 100” Celebration Calendar

To celebrate the Centenary of the Junior Section, the Battalion will be producing a photo calendar for 2018 which will be gifted to each Junior Section member in the Battalion.

Each month of the calendar will be given over to a Company in the Battalion; with Companies asked to submit photographs of their Junior Section appropriate to the occasion.

An information leaflet has been sent from Gary Marsh to all Company Captains and representatives, outlining the format and asking for their requirements.

So if you have any great photos of your Juniors, make sure you get them to your Captain.

## **Training News**

### Building Your Skills Course

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Portobello Methodist Church, New Street, Willenhall, Wolverhampton WV13 3TD.

The deadline for entries is Saturday, 31st October, costing £6 per person and participants are asked to bring their own lunch or can use the local chippy.

Please note there is a limit of 36 on numbers for this course.

An entrance form is attached with this month's Circular.

## **Battalion Contact Details:-**

**Battalion Secretary:-** Mr P Watts

**Circular Secretary:-** Mr D Sharp

## **Looking Ahead:-**

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Company Section Pool Competition
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Building Your Skills Training Course
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Juniors 5-a-side Football Competition
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Company Section 10-pin Bowling Competition
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Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Battalion Council Meeting
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Company Section Table Tennis Competition
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Anchors Fun Day
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Juniors Fun Day
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Battalion Chess Competition
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Battalion Swimming Gala
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Battalion Bible Quiz
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Company Section 5-a-side Football Comp