



# Wolverhampton Battalion

## Monthly Circular

### September 2017

#### In this month:-

2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Battalion Council Meeting
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Leaders' Devotional Service
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Skills For Queens Badge Course

All items for the October 2017 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## **Anchors**

### Anchors Potted Sports

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2:00 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. 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.

## **Company Section**

### Company Section Quiz Competition

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

## **Competition Results**

### Jubilee Cup

The Jubilee Cup for the 2016-17 session was won by the 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay Company, just 2.5 points ahead of 2<sup>nd</sup> Oakengates. Congratulations to all of the officers, helpers and young people on their success.

The Jubilee Cup 2016-17 marks and results are included with this circular.

## **Battalion News**

### Battalion Subscriptions

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

### Battalion Council

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 7:45 p.m. at Oakengates United Church.

### President's Message

A message from our President, Rob Bolton, is included with this circular.

## “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.

## **Company News**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Wolverhampton

At the Battalion AGM it was heard that the 1<sup>st</sup> Wolverhampton Company has had to unfortunately close after one session.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Blists Hill Company

The 1st 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 president Rob Bolton know. There will possibly be a few places for older members and staff as well. More details and information will be published in October’s Circular. Hopefully there will be free admission to Blists Hill living museum for BB leaders and members in uniform on that day.

## **Training**

### Skills For Queens Badge Course

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Kingstanding Methodist Church, 371 Kings Road, Birmingham, B44 0TF. The deadline for entries is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, costing £12 per person.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> October, costing £6 per person.

## **Battalion Contact Details:-**

**Battalion Secretary:-** Mr P Watts

**Circular Secretary:-** Mr D Sharp

## **Looking Ahead:-**

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