



Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

February 2019

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Sat 2 rd Feb	Juniors Fun Day
Sat 9 th Feb	Building Your Skills Training Course
Sat 16 th Feb	Battalion Chess Competition
Sun 17 th Feb	Silver/Gold DofE Expedition Training Day
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All items for the March 2019 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Thursday 21st February 2019

Juniors

Juniors Fun Day

Saturday 2nd February, 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Two hours of fun and games for the Juniors, with a swimming session during the last hour. Please indicate if your Company will be supporting this event by contacting Dot and Cliff Griffin by Friday 1st February.

Company Section

Company Section 5-a-side Football Competition

Saturday 23rd March, 10:00 a.m. at the Dormston School, Mill Bank, Sedgley DY3 1SN.

Competition Results

Table Tennis Knockout Competition – Years 7-9

Winner: Anna Coghlan (3rd West Bromwich)

Runner-up: Joshua Nzomo (1st Cheslyn Hay)

Table Tennis Knockout Competition – Years 10-13

Winner: Amoy Givans (3rd West Bromwich)

Runner-up: Luke Davison (1st Cheslyn Hay)

Players from the 2nd Oakengates and 6th Wolverhampton also took part.

Battalion News

Eric Hill

Former BB officer and Honorary Battalion Vice President Eric Hill sadly passed away earlier this week. Eric was a great servant of the Lord through his dedication to the Boys' Brigade in Wolverhampton. Our thoughts and prayers go to Eric's family and we give thanks for his service to the BB over many years. Details of funeral arrangements will be circulated when they are finalised. Please remember his family in our prayers.

Harold Salt

Honorary Battalion Vice President and former officer of the 3rd Wolverhampton Company Harold Salt is currently very ill. Please can we all remember him in our prayers.

Battalion Subscriptions

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

Battalion Chess Competition

Saturday 16th February, 10:00 a.m. at Portobello Methodist Church, New Street, Willenhall. The competition will be split into a Company Section competition and a Juniors/Anchors competition.

Please send the names and sections of young people wanting to take part to Peter Dawson before Friday 8th February as spaces will be limited.

Battalion Swimming Gala

Saturday 2nd March, 5:30 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. An Entry Form and Competitors List are included with this Circular. Entry Forms with full payment should be submitted to Gary Marsh by Friday 22nd February. Competitors Lists should be retained by the Companies. Please note all swimmers must be able to swim 25 metres without support. Cost 50p per race entry and £1 per adult spectator.

Battalion Art Competition

The themes for this year's Anchors and Juniors art competition is 'Holiday Time'. Entries must depict an activity in school holidays, i.e. it doesn't have to be about a holiday away from home. Entries can be A4 or A3 size, and using paints, felt pens or crayons but not collage, and should be submitted at or before the Battalion Swimming Gala on Saturday 2nd March.

Battalion Bible Quiz

Saturday 9th March, 10:00 a.m. at Lanesfield Methodist Church. Entries to Phil Watts by Thursday 7th March.

District News

Building Your Skills Course

Saturday 9th February at Yardley Baptist Church, Rowlands Road, Birmingham, B26 1AT.

Queen's Badge Completion Course

Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th February, at BB headquarters, Felden Lodge.

Battalion Contact Details:-

Battalion Secretary:- Mr P Watts

Circular Secretary:- Mr D Sharp

Looking Ahead:-

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Sat 2 nd Mar	Battalion Swimming Gala
Sat 9 th Mar	Battalion Bible Quiz
Sat 16 th Mar	Skills for Queen's Badge Course
Sat 23 rd Mar	Company Section 5-a-side Football Comp
3 rd – 5 th Apr	Queen's Badge Completion Course
Mon 8 th Apr	Battalion Council Meeting
Thu 11 th Apr	Company Section Rifle Shooting Comp
13 th – 14 th Apr	Silver DofE Training Weekend
Fri 10 th May	Juniors 10-pin Bowling Competition
18 – 19 th May	Bronze DofE Training Weekend (Theory)
Sat 8 th June	Kubb Competition
Fri 14 th June	Juniors Sports Competition
Sat 15 th June	Anchors Outing