



Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

March 2019

In this month:-

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 Competition

All items for the April 2019 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Sunday 24th March 2019

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. Entries please, to Josh Woodberry by Friday 15th March. The entry cost will be £5 per team.

Company Section Rifle Shooting Competition

Thursday 11th April, 7:30 p.m. at The National Indoor Shooting Centre, Aldersley Stadium, Wolverhampton. Entries, to Phil Watts.

Competition Results

Battalion Chess Competition

Juniors

Winner:	Simeon Ambrose	(3 rd West Bromwich)	4.5pts
Runner-up:	Harrison Whitehouse	(2 nd Oakengates)	4pts

Company Section

Winner:	Anna Coghlan	(3 rd West Bromwich)	5pts
Runners-up:	Warren Hyde	(10 th Wolverhampton)	4pts

Players from 1st Cheslyn Hay, 1st Wellington, 9th Wolverhampton and 21st Wolverhampton also took part.

Battalion News

Funeral of Eric Hill

The family of former BB officer and Honorary Battalion Vice President Eric Hill, who sadly passed away last month, have requested a Guard of Honour from Boys' Brigade members at his funeral, which will take place on Monday 4th March, 12:15 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dunstall Road, Wolverhampton, WV6 0NJ. Family and friends will go to Bushbury Crematorium following the funeral.

Funeral of Harold Salt

Honorary Battalion Vice President and former officer of the 3rd Wolverhampton Company Harold Salt sadly passed away earlier this month. Harold was a great servant of the Lord through his dedication to the Boys' Brigade in Wolverhampton over many years. Please remember his family in your prayers. Harold's funeral will take place on Thursday 7th March, 1:00 p.m. at Fallings Park Methodist Church, Wimborne Road, WV10 0NN, with the Battalion providing a guard of honour. Family Flowers only. Donations to

Cancer Research. Committal at Bushbury Crematorium, West Chapel, at 2:15 p.m. Refreshments afterwards at Fordhouses Cricket Club.

Battalion Subscriptions

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

Battalion Swimming Gala

Saturday 2nd March, 5:30 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. 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 Bible Quiz

Saturday 9th March, 10:00 a.m. at Lanesfield Methodist Church. Entries to Phil Watts by Friday 8th March.

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 Bible Quiz on Saturday 9th March.

Battalion Council Meeting

Monday 8th April, 7:45 p.m. at Oakengates United Church.

Battalion Contact Details:-

Battalion Secretary:- Mr P Watts

Circular Secretary:- Mr D Sharp

Looking Ahead:-

2019

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
Sat 18 th May	Campcraft & Holiday Leadership
18 – 19 th May	Bronze DofE Training Weekend (Theory)
Sat 8 th Jun	Kubb Competition
Fri 14 th Jun	Juniors Sports Competition
Sat 15 th Jun	Anchors Outing
6 th – 7 th Jul	Silver DofE Training Weekend
13 th – 14 th Jul	Bronze DofE Training Weekend (Practical)
Thu 18 th Jul	Battalion Council Meeting (AGM)