



Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

October 2019

In the next month:-

Sat 5 th Oct	Juniors Connect 4 Competition
Sat 12 th Oct	Anchors Potted Sports
Sat 12 th Oct	Youth Leader Course (Part 1)
Sat 12 th Oct	Safeguarding Course
Sat 12 th Oct	Captain's Development
12 th – 13 th Oct	Bronze DofE Qualifying Assessment
Tue 15 th Oct	Company Section Quiz Competition
Tue 29 th Oct	Founder's Day Event, Blists Hill Museum

All items for the November 2019 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Friday 25th October 2019

Anchors

Anchors Potted Sports

Saturday 12th October 2:00 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Entries to Jo Ridgway.

Juniors

Juniors Connect 4 Competition

Saturday 5th October, 10:00 a.m. at Oakengates United Church. Entries to Dave Kelly. Uniform to be worn.

Juniors 5-a-side Football Competition

Saturday 30th November, 10:00 a.m. at the Dormston School, Sedgley.

Company Section

Company Section Quiz Competition

Tuesday 15th October, 7:30 p.m. at Oakengates United Church. Entries to Phil Watts. Uniform to be worn.

Company Section Pool Competition

Saturday 9th November, 10:00 a.m. at Golden Cue Snooker/Pool Club, Etruria Way, Bilston. Companies may enter as many competitors as it wishes. Cost £3 per person (payable on the day). Entries and competitor names to Gary Marsh by Thursday 7th November.

Battalion News

Battalion Subscriptions

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

Circular Secretary

Volunteers are sought for the role of Circular Secretary. Interested parties should be fully conversant with the use of email and word processing packages and are requested to contact the current Circular Secretary for details.

Battalion Music Festival 2020

The Battalion is looking at the possibility of staging a music festival in 2020., with the event being an opportunity for Company members who play an instrument or sing to a reasonable standard to showcase their talents. If there is anyone in your Company who would be interested in taking part, let Rob

Bolton know by the end of October so the Battalion can assess if there is enough interest.

1st Blists Hill Company Founder's Day Parade

The 1st Blists Hill, our very own world-famous re-enactment 'ghost' company from the year 1901, will be parading again on Tuesday 29th October (during half term), to celebrate the BB Founder's Birthday.

If you have boys or girls (to be Girls' Guildry), between the ages of nine and 14 who would like to take part, please let Company Captain Rob Bolton know. There will also be free admission for all boys, girls and leaders in uniform. For tickets contact Mrs Slater.

Further information about the event is attached with this Circular.

Training News

West Midland District L&D Courses

The District's Youth Leader Training, Safeguarding Course and Captain's Development Course are all due to take place on Saturday 12th October at Yardley Baptist Church, Rowlands Road, Birmingham, B26 1AT. Further details were included in the September Circular.

Skills For Queens Badge Course

The course has rescheduled and will now take place on Saturday 2nd November, 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Kingstanding Methodist Church, Kings Road, Birmingham, B44 0TF.

Building Your Skills Training Course

Saturday 16th November, 9:15 a.m. until 4:00 a.m. at Portobello Methodist Church, New Street, Willenhall, WV13 3TD. Costs £8 per person. Closing date for entries is Friday 1st November. Entry form attached with this Circular.

Youth Leader Training Course (Part 2)

Saturday 23rd November, at Yardley Baptist Church, Rowlands Road, Birmingham, B26 1AT.

Programmes for Under 11's Course

Saturday 23rd November, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 a.m. at Yardley Baptist Church, Rowlands Road, Birmingham, B26 1AT. Costs £12 per person. Closing date for entries is Friday 8th November. Entry form attached with this Circular.

Battalion Contact Details:-

Battalion Secretary:- Mr P Watts

Circular Secretary:- Mr D Sharp

Looking Ahead:-

Sat 2 nd Nov	Skills For Queen's Badge Course
Sat 9 th Nov	Company Section Pool Competition
Sat 16 th Nov	Building Your Skills Training Course
Sat 23 rd Nov	Youth Leader Course (Part 2)
Sat 23 rd Nov	Programmes for Under 11's Course
Sat 30 th Nov	Juniors 5-a-side Football Competition
Fri 6 th Dec	Company Section 10-pin Bowling Competition
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Sat 11 th Jan	Company Section Table Tennis Competition
Tue 14 th Jan	Battalion Council Meeting
Sat 18 th Jan	Anchors Fun Afternoon
Sat 8 th Feb	Juniors Fun Afternoon
Sat 8 th Feb	Building Your Skills Training Course