



Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

September 2019

In this month:-

13th – 15th Sep Silver DofE Assessment Expedition
Sat 28th Sep Skills for Queen's Badge Course

All items for the October 2019 circular to be sent to
the Circular Secretary by Friday 27th September 2019

Competition Results

Jubilee Cup

The Jubilee Cup for the 2018-19 session was won by the 1st Cheslyn Hay Company, ahead of 2nd Oakengates. Congratulations to all the officers, helpers and young people at Cheslyn Hay on their success.

The full Jubilee Cup 2018-19 marks and results are included with this Circular.

Battalion News

President's Message

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

Battalion Subscriptions

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

Circular Secretary - Volunteers are sought for the role of Circular Secretary.

The current Circular Secretary will be standing down at the end of this session and it is hoped that a replacement can be found before this time. 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.

Company News

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), generally school years five to nine who would like to take part, please let Company Captain Rob Bolton know. There will possibly be a few places for older members and staff and hopefully young people and leaders will be able to attend for free if wearing uniform.

More information about the event will be announced nearer the day.

DofE News

Silver Assessment Expedition

The expedition will take place between Friday 13th and Sunday 15th September in the Peak District Area.

Bronze Expedition Qualifying Assessment

This qualifying expedition will take place on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October in Cannock Chase.

Training

West Midland District L&D Calendar

An updated version of the 2019-20 West Midland District Learning and Development calendar is included with this Circular.

Skills For Queens Badge Course

Saturday 28th September, 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Kingstanding Methodist Church, Kings Road, Birmingham, B44 0TF. The deadline for entries is Friday 13th September, costing £12 per person.

Youth Leader Training Course

Saturdays 12th October and 23rd November, at Yardley Baptist Church, Rowlands Road, Birmingham, B26 1AT. This is now a two-day course and attendance is required on both days to complete the training.

The deadline for entries is Friday 27th September, costing £30 per person.

Safeguarding Course

The West Midland District Safeguarding and Child Protection, Social Media, Networking and Online Technology Course will take place on Saturday 12th October, 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Yardley Baptist Church, Rowlands Road, Birmingham, B26 1AT. The deadline for entries is Friday 27th September, costing £12 per person.

Captain's Development Course

Saturday 12th October, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Yardley Baptist Church, Rowlands Road, Birmingham, B26 1AT. The deadline for entries is Friday 27th September, costing £12 per person.

Further information and entry forms for all the above courses are attached to this Circular.

Battalion Contact Details:-

Battalion Secretary:- Mr P Watts

Circular Secretary:- Mr D Sharp

Looking Ahead:-

2019

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 29 th Oct	Founder's Day Event, Blists Hill Museum
Sat 16 th Nov	Building Your Skills Course
Sat 23 rd Nov	Youth Leader Course (Part 2)
Sat 23 rd Nov	Programmes for Under 11's Course