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Looking Ahead:-

Wed 4 th Nov	6 th Wolverhampton Awards Evening
Sat 7 th Nov	Junior Section Connect 4 Competition
Sat 14 th Nov	Company Section Pool Competition
Tue 17 th Nov	Battalion Council, New Invention
Sat 21 st Nov	'Building You Skills' Course
Sat 21 st Nov	District 'Youth Leader Training' Course
Sat 28 th Nov	Junior Section 5-a-side Competition
Sat 5 th Dec	Company Section 10-pin Bowling Competition

Battalion Website: www.thebb-ws.co.uk



Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

October 2009

In This Month:-

Sat 3 rd Oct	Anchor Boys' Potted Sports
Mon 5 th Oct	9 th Wolverhampton Enrolment Evening
Sat 10 th Oct	Battalion Service, Cheslyn Hay
17 th – 18 th Oct	DofE Bronze Assessment Expedition
Sun 18 th Oct	1 st Ketley Enrolment Evening
Fri 23 rd Oct	1 st Cheslyn Hay Enrolment Evening
Tue 27 th Oct	'1 st Blists Hill' Opening
Sat 31 st Oct	Company Section Quiz

All items for the November 2009 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Sunday 25th October 2009.

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Anchor Boys

Anchor Boys' Potted Sports

Saturday 3rd October, 2pm at Cheslyn Hay Sports Centre. £3 per team.

Company Section

Company Section Quiz

Saturday 31st October, 10am at Grace Community Church, Tipton.

Battalion News

Battalion Service

Saturday 10th October, 6pm at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay. The service will include the Annual Leaders dedication. Companies are requested to bring their own Company Colours with them to be paraded during and after the service. Refreshments will be provided after the service in the Church Hall. Maps are included with this circular with directions to Cheslyn Hay and details of car parking around the Church.

Statistical Return

Companies are reminded to send a copy of their 'statistical return' to the Battalion Secretary in addition to submitting it to Headquarters.

New Battalion Website www.thebb-ws.co.uk

Thanks to the efforts of Mr Jeff Bagnall (Ex 10th Company) we now have a splendid new Battalion Website. All communications regarding the site should be done through the Battalion Secretary or President only...please don't contact Jeff direct. As you will see the site includes a page for each company, details of the programme for the main BB sections, History, Rules, as well as this Circular! Please refer to the 'Calendar' and look at the other pages which are being constantly updated.

BB Alive! 125 Philatelic covers

Rob Bolton has a small supply of philatelic covers with an English first class stamp cancelled with the official Post Office BB 125 logo, dated 4th October 2008. These covers also have our own BB Alive! 125 emblem on the front. Price £3.00 plus postage.

Training

'Building Your Skills' Course

Saturday 21st November 2009, 9:30am-3pm at Ketley Methodist Church. Please send boys' names and company name of those wishing to attend to the Battalion Training Convenor, John McIver (01952 252998 or johnmciver4193@hotmail.com) by Saturday 17th October. Price will be £2 per boy payable on the day. Boys should bring a packed lunch with them.

District 'Youth Leader Training' Course

Saturday 21st November 2009 and Saturday 23rd January 2010 at Central Methodist Church and Community Centre, Wednesbury. The closing date for registration is Saturday 7th November. An information sheet and registration form are included with this circular.

Company News

9th Wolverhampton Company Enrolment & Awards Evening

Monday 5th October, 7pm at Bilston Baptist Church. Everyone welcome.

Mr Howard Briscoe

The Memorial Service for the late Howard Briscoe is on Sunday 18th October, 6pm at Lanesfield Methodist Church.

1st Ketley Company Enrolment Evening

Sunday 18th October, at Ketley Methodist Church. Everyone welcome.

1st Cheslyn Hay Enrolment Evening

Friday 23rd October, 7:30pm at Salem Methodist Church. Everyone welcome.

'1st Blists Hill Company'

This is our 'pretend/make-believe' company. You can travel back in time - like Dr Who, to the 1890s when the new BB Hall of the 1st Blists Hill will be opened on Tuesday 27th October (BB Founder's Day). Time is provisionally 11am The ceremony will take place at the 'Victorian Town' at Blists Hill Open-Air Museum, Ironbridge in Shropshire. There will be Victorian BB Boys and officers for you to be photographed with. ALL MEMBERS OF THE BB IN UNIFORM WILL GET FREE ADMISSION ON THE DAY! (And probably parents and helpers). Prices are usually about £8.00 for Adults and £5.00 for children.

6th Wolverhampton Company Awards Evening

Wednesday 4th November, 7:15pm at St. Bart's Church. Everyone welcome.