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## Wolverhampton Battalion

### Monthly Circular

### July 2010

**Looking Ahead:-**

Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Burwarton Show
7 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Gold DofE Assessment Expedition 2
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Bronze DofE Training Day
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Anchors Potted Sports
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Company Section Activity Day
16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bronze DofE Assessment Expedition

**In This Month:-**

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Juniors Sports Competition
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Anchors District 'Activity Day'
9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Gold DofE Practise Expedition 2
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Battalion AGM, New Invention
29 <sup>th</sup> Jul – 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Gold DofE Assessment Expedition 1

All items for the September 2010 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

## **Anchors**

### Anchors District 'Activity Day'

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2-4 p.m. at the National Memorial Arboretum. £2 per Anchor. Uniforms should be worn but leaders must ensure that suitable outdoor clothing is available. All materials needed on the day will be supplied. Companies should have notified Sue Hoddinott if they are attending.

### Forthcoming Battalion Dates for the year

Potted Sports - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010 - at Cheslyn Hay.

Anchor Boy Party - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2011 - at Lanesfield.

Activity Day - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 - venue to be confirmed.

Day Out - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

### Meetings (depending on the outcome of the 'one meeting per year' proposal)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010 - 8pm at Cheslyn Hay.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011 - to be confirmed.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011 - to be confirmed.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011 - to be confirmed.

### Potted Sports

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 3 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Cost is £3 per team.

## **Juniors**

### Juniors Sports

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 7:30 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Primary School.

## **Company Section**

### Company Section Activity Day

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010 at Blackwell Adventure, Bromsgrove. Further details will be distributed to Captains.

## **Competition Results**

### Junior Section 7-a-side Football Competition

1 <sup>st</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Wolverhampton	4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Ketley	5 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oakengates	6 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> West Bromwich

## **Battalion News**

### Battalion AGM

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 7:45 p.m. at New Invention Methodist Church.

### Battalion Treasurer

This very important position in the Battalion remains vacant. Anyone who is interested, or knows of someone who may be interested, in taking up this position should contact the Battalion Secretary as soon as possible.

### Burwarton Show

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The Burwarton Show is the largest one day Agricultural Show in the country. Over the past few years representatives of the Battalion have helped at this event by stewarding the car parks as a thank you to Lord Boyne for his generosity in allowing us to use his estate for DofE training. Free entry is afforded to all who assist at the event. Anyone who is interested in helping this year should contact Dave Briscoe.

### Battalion Bronze DofE Training Day

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, Cleve Hills, Shropshire. Group walking and map reading training for Bronze level. This is a follow-on training day to the weekend training course held at Tenbury Wells at the beginning of May. Further details will be distributed directly to those involved.

### Battalion Bronze DofE Assessment Expedition

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Cannock Chase, Staffordshire. Further details will be given out at the training day on the 11<sup>th</sup> September.

'Wilder than Panthers and as Ignorant as the Heathens' is the title of Rob. Bolton's latest Boys' Brigade book. It tells the story of the Boys' Brigades before 1883 and where William Smith got his idea. £12 by post or £10 direct from Rob. If you want a copy at the next Battalion event, please ring or phone and he will pass it to you personally.

## **Company News**

### Gold DofE Assessment Expeditions

Good Luck and Best Wishes go to the lads of the 6<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton and the 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay/10<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton Companies who undertake their Gold DofE assessment expeditions in the Lake District and Snowdonia respectively in July and August.