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## Wolverhampton Battalion

### Monthly Circular

### September 2009

**Looking Ahead:-**

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Anchor Boys' Potted Sports
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Battalion Service, Cheslyn Hay
17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	DofE Bronze Assessment Expedition
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay Enrolment Evening
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Company Section Quiz
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Junior Section Connect 4 Competition
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Battalion Council, New Invention
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Company Section Pool Competition
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	'Building You Skills' Course
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Junior Section 5-a-side Competition

**In This Month:-**

Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Battalion Council, Oakengates
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	DofE Silver/Gold Practise Expedition
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Anchor / Junior Meetings

All items for the October 2009 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

## **Anchor Boys**

### Anchor Boys Meeting

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

### Anchor Boys' Potted Sports

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2pm at Cheslyn Hay Sports Centre. £3 per team. Entries please to David Slater by 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Junior Section**

### Junior Section Meeting

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 8:30pm at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

## **Competitions Results**

### Junior Section Sports

1<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay

2<sup>nd</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Wolverhampton

### Jubilee Challenge Cup 2008-09

1<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay

2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton

3<sup>rd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Oakengates

## **Battalion News**

### Battalion Council

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 7:45pm at Oakengates United Church.

### Battalion Service

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2009, 6pm at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay. The service will include the Annual Leaders dedication. We are hoping to have a return visit from the Lanesfield BB/GB Band and a special guest speaker.

### New Battalion Website [www.thebb-ws.co.uk](http://www.thebb-ws.co.uk)

Thanks to the efforts of Mr Jeff Bagnall (Ex 10<sup>th</sup> 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! Again, we thank Jeff for his excellent work on the site...please use it. The Calendar for 2009-2010 will soon be on the site.

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### Wolverhampton Battalion representative at BB Garden Ceremony

Thanks to Vincent Jordan, Junior Section member of 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay Company who represented the Battalion so well at the Capsule Ceremony at the BB Memorial Garden. Vincent was given an invitation to return to the Garden in 2059 to witness the opening of the capsule.

### 'Pretend' Company to be formed

Our Battalion will probably be the first in the country to have in its ranks a 'make-believe' Company. Watch this space...and the website, for more details.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> October 2008. These covers also have our own BB Alive! 125 emblem on the front. Price £3.00 plus postage.

### Burwarton Show 2009

Thanks to all those who helped as Car Park Stewards at this years Burwarton Show.

## **Training**

### 'Building Your Skills' Course

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009. Further details will be published in the next Circular and on the website.

## **Company News**

### Mr Howard Briscoe

Just as this Circular is going to press, we hear of the passing of Mr Howard Briscoe from Lanesfield. Howard was a former Officer and Battalion Vice – President. Please remember all of Howard's family in your prayers. The funeral will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 12:00 at Lanesfield Methodist Church. Attending Officers are requested to assist with the formation of a Uniformed Guard of Honour.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay Enrolment Evening

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

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