

Battalion Contact Details:-

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Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

September 2011

Looking Ahead:-

Sat 1 st Oct	Anchors Potted Sports
15 th – 16 th Oct	Bronze DofE Assessment Expedition
Tue 18 th Oct	Company Section Quiz
Fri 21 st Oct	1 st Cheslyn Hay Enrolment Evening
Thu 27 th Oct	Founder's Day Parade, Blists Hill
Sat 5 th Nov	Juniors Connect 4 Competition
Sat 12 th Nov	Company Section Pool Competition
Sat 12 th Nov	Youth Leader Training Course
Tue 15 th Nov	Battalion Council Meeting, New Invention
Sat 19 th Nov	Building Your Skills Training Course
Sat 26 th Nov	Juniors 5-a-side Football Competition
Tue 6 th Dec	Company 10-pin Bowling Competition

In This Month:-

Thu 15 th Sep	Battalion Council, Oakengates
16 th – 18 th Sep	Silver DofE Assessment Expedition
Mon 26 th Sep	Anchors & Juniors Meetings, Lanesfield

All items for the October 2011 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Friday 23rd September 2011.

Anchors

Anchors Staff Meeting

Monday 26th September, 8 p.m. at Lanesfield Methodist Church.

Anchors Potted Sports

Saturday 1st October, 2 p.m. start at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Entries please to David Slater by Monday 26th September.

Juniors

Juniors Staff Meeting

Monday 26th September, 8:30 p.m. at Lanesfield Methodist Church.

Company Section

Table Tennis League

We are looking at restarting the Company Section Table Tennis League this session. If your Company is interested in taking part please contact David Turner by the end of September.

Battalion News

President's Message

A message from our President, Mr Robin Bolton, is included with this circular.

Battalion Council Meeting

Thursday 15th September, 7:45 p.m. at Oakengates United Church.

Notice to Competition Organisers

Following the Treasurer's report at the last AGM and to assist the Battalion in reviewing this year's competitions, all competition organisers are requested to provide a basic balance sheet and number of entries for the competitions for which they were responsible during the last session. This information should be submitted to the Battalion Secretary before the September Council meeting.

Battalion Website

Our website is constantly updated but still needs more hits. Please use it. This circular is on it along with an archive of past circulars, Battalion Competition rules, list of Companies etc. Company details need updating, so please go on the site and let Rob Bolton know your revised details. You can include pictures etc. Check-out what the 3rd West Bromwich have done on their page!

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

Display Board & Roller Banners

The Battalion display board and banners are available for your event. They can be loaned to you just as they are for use at a company event, or brought to your event already full of information. For details and bookings please contact Robin Bolton.

Company News

1st Blists Hill

Volunteers are required for 1st Blists Hill Company, special Founder's Day Parade on Thursday 27th October 2011 (1901). We are hoping for a bigger turnout this year, so please let Robin Bolton know ASAP if you can support this event. Please note that all BB-GB visitors and their families will get free admission to Blists Hill on the day.

1st Cheslyn Hay Enrolment Evening

Friday 21st October, 7:30 p.m. at Salem Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Training

'Building Your Skills'

Saturday 19th November, 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. at Ketley Methodist Church. Names in advance please, before the end of October, to Robin Bolton.

Youth Leader Training – Basic Training for New Leaders

Saturday 12th November, time and venue to be confirmed. It is very important that numbers are advised as soon as possible for this event. Please contact Robin Bolton if you have leaders requiring this training.

National News

PLANET BB

'Planet BB' is a new book produced in Birmingham but featuring the BB round the world, as the title suggests. An excellent book to give as an award, or just to read out of pure interest. The book has a number of contributors from all over the world and is edited by Dave Chant who was until recently the Manager of the Wesley-Owen Christian bookshop in central Birmingham. You can get it direct from Dave, go on line and Google 'Planet BB' All Profits are for an Orphanage in Uganda.

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