

Information

Diary Dates

25 th October 2016	Battalion Council Meeting
25 th October 2016	All Sections Activities Meetings
5 th November 2016	YLT Part 2
5 th November 2016	Games & Crafts Refresher Training
13 th November 2016	CS Basketball Competition

Battalion Supplies Depot

Our Supplies Depot is open Monday –Friday during term time, please visit our website for opening hours. It has been a very busy period with lots o new uniform orders, we would like to remind everyone that we are always happy to take orders in advance, either by phone or email and arrange a suitable collection date and time for your convenience.

Pocket Diary 2017

Boys Brigade Pocket Diary is now available to purchase. The shop will only hold a small number in stock at any one time, please contact our office to pre-order diaries to avoid disappointment.

Forthcoming Events

Company Secition PT Event

The Company Section Physical Training competition will be held on Friday 2nd December 2016 and is being hosted by 48th Edinburgh Company. Entry forms and the exercises have been issued and can be found on the website or by request from the office.

Closing Date: FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2016.

Company Section Musician of the Year

The Musician of the Year Competition is being held on Tuesday 6th December 2016 at North Esk Church in Musselburgh. The competition is open to all Company and Senior Section Boys. Entry forms have been issued and are available on the website.

Closing Date: FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2016

Junior Section Swimming Gala

The junior section swimming gala is once again being held at Leith Academy, on Saturday 26th November from 2pm to 4pm. Entry forms and rules have been issued and are available on the website.

Please note new time for this event

Closing Date: MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2016.

Company Section Basketball Competition

The Basketball competition will be taking place on 13th November 2016 at Currie Community High School from 1pm and is once more being arranged by members of the 65th Edinburgh Company. Full Details are on the website along with the entry form.

Closing Date: THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2016

Forthcoming Training

Youth Leadership Part 2

This is required by new Leaders who wish to take on any unsupervised role in the Company and is the initial Training required to be appointed either as a Warrant Officer or Lieutenant.

The Course is in two parts and both must be attended. In addition, if a current First Aid certificate is not held, then attendance at the Battalion First Aid Course (or other suitable course) must also be undertaken.

Part Two – Saturday 5 November 2016

Building Your Skills – For Boys

Build Your Skills Course

This is required by Boys wishing to complete their President's Badge and we are offering two opportunities:

Sunday 4 December 2016 (1.30pm – 5.30pm) – 1st Leith Halls, 73 Ferry Road, Leith

Or

Sunday 26 March 2017 (1.30pm to 5.30pm) – Battalion HQ, Pollock Pavilion, Ferry Road, Leith

Registration forms are available on the battalion website

Emergency First Aid

This year we have scheduled 2 dates for Emergency First Aid Training, those completing YLT who do not hold a current certificate must register for this course.

This is a half day course (9am – 1:30pm) which covers the very basics and will be run by a qualified instructor from British Red Cross.

Entry Forms are available on our website, Dates available:-

Saturday 3rd December 2016

Saturday 14th January 2017

There will be a maximum of 15 spaces for each date and places will be allocated on a first come basis.

Brigade Matters

Announcement: Brigade Secretary

Monday 17th October 2016

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Bill Stevenson as Brigade Secretary and Chief Executive.

Bill has been the Director for Scotland since 2009 and moves to take up this appointment with immediate effect.

On the appointment Alistair Burrow, Vice-President, The Boys' Brigade, said "I am delighted that Bill Stevenson has agreed to continue working with us, as we seek to build on recent successes in opening new Companies and experimenting with new ways to deliver youth work in more challenging situations. Bill has a vast knowledge and experience of the Brigade and, yet, retains a keen sense of innovation and experiment which I am sure will help to keep us moving forward. I am looking forward to working closely with him to deliver our strategic aims."

<http://boys-brigade.org.uk/announcement-brigade-secretary/>

What's been happening in our Battalion?

Hanging around with 41st Edinburgh Junior Section

It looks like the 41st Junior Section are not hanging around this session and are wasting no time in getting back into the swing of things, and have already been on what looks like a brilliant camp. Looks like they all had a great time.



Upcoming Events open to all

Gorrid The Horrid

A brand new children's show " Gorrid The Horrid" coming to various venues throughout Edinburgh and East Lothian. Our Edinburgh production is in The Leith Parish church hall on the 21st October and in The Lifecare Centre in Stockbridge on the 22nd October at 2.30pm. Gorrid The Horrid is a brilliant family show full of lots of gloopy fun and plenty of audience participation which I'm sure anchors and juniors in the boys brigade will all enjoy! Tickets are priced at £7.00 or for a family of 4 ticket £21.00 and are available to purchase from www.eventbrite.co.uk However if any of the BB's groups would like tickets for the show please contact me on 07498 301 899 and we could offer a special group booking price at £5.00 per ticket.

Gorrid The Horrid and The Missing Ingredient

Gorrid is a witchy poo beast trying to gain her cookery badge but no matter how hard she tries everything she makes tastes so good!!! YUCK!! With the help from her friends can she find the missing ingredient to help her pass the test??

Come dressed as your favourite spooky character for a chance to win a prize or even be part of the show!

We hope that the Boys Brigade in Edinburgh can come along and join in with all the spookty fun!!

Edinburgh, Leith & District Stedfast Association

The Association has arrange for Alasdair Hutton OBE, TD who has been "The Voice of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo" since 1992 to give a talk entitled "My Tattoos" at Pollock Pavilion on Thursday 27 October 2016 at 7.30 p.m.

With Alasdair being such a well known figure in Scotland with a long pedigree in public speaking and hosting a plethora of events throughout the country and beyond the Stedfast Association have decided to open this meeting to a wider audience. If you would be interested in attending please email the office.

Laying up of Leith Battalion Colours

A Service will be held at South Leith Parish Church on Sunday 6th November 2016 when the Laying up of the Leith Battalion Colours Ceremony will take place.

A parade will be formed with members from the Battalion and Companies which will take place at 10:30am those attending on behalf of the Boys Brigade should arrive in uniform by 10:15am at the latest at the Leith Church Halls and will form the parade along with the 10th Leith Band.

Following the Parade the church service and ceremony will take place.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to office by 31st October 2016. Companies attending please provide numbers for your group.

Company Website Offer

If you are looking a creating or improving a company website then you will not want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

At a reunion of some 40th Edinburgh Company ex-members, one of younger ex members offered to give his services free of charge if any companies in the ELD Battalion would like assistance in setting up (or improving) a company web site.

If you are interested or would like further information please contact email sac09@btinternet.com; Stewart Cowe

Other Information

Leader Registrations

All Company individuals working, assisting and helping to run Sections must be registered. Captains and staff are requested to ensure the relevant paperwork is completed.

It is your responsibility to ensure this has been done.

Forms are available at www.boys-brigade.org.uk/forms.htm

Contact Us

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Please notify Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion Headquarters of all changes of personnel and contact details as soon as possible. Notification can be made by post or email using the contact details printed above.

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Next Edition

The next edition of 'The HuBB' will be issued around 15th November 2016. If you have anything you would like considered for inclusion please email it to office@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk by Tuesday 8th November 2016 at the latest.