

Information

Diary Dates

26 th November 2016	JS Swimming Gala
30 th November 2016	Battalion Executive
2 nd December 2016	PT Event
3 rd December 2016	First Aid Training
4 th December 2016	Building Your Skills Training
6 th December 2016	CS Musicians Event

Battalion Supplies Depot

Our Supplies Depot is open Monday –Friday during term time, please visit our website for opening hours.

Christmas cards are now in stock and available to buy.

Forthcoming Events

Company Section 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.

CS & Seniors Worship Event

The Battalion has organised a worship event for Company Section & Seniors to attend and this year is very kindly being hosted by 25th Edinburgh Company on 24th February 2017 at 7.30pm at Portobello & Joppa Parish Church.

The evening will be led by Rev Stewart Weaver, 25th Edinburgh Company Chaplain along with Rev Ian Gilmour, Battalion Chaplain.

The event is free-of-charge, however any donations made on the night will be given to an agreed charity.

Further information on this event will become available in due course, so please check back for further updates

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: **LAST CALL**

AS & JS Christmas Story Activity

The Battalion is running 'AS & JS Christmas Story and Activity' for the third year in a row. The activity aims to help members understand the real meaning of Christmas. The activity is open to all members from Primary 1 to Primary 6 and can take the form of a craft, media, music, arts or images.

Entries should be sent to Pollock Pavilion by Monday 12th December (noon) and will be judged in the following seven categories: Primary 1, Primary 2, Primary 3, Primary 4, Primary 5, Primary 6 and Group. Winners will be announced on Monday 12th December

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

JS Indoor Football

Entry forms are available online or by request from the office. The indoor football will take place on Sunday 22nd January 2017 at Meadowmill Sports Centre from 1pm to 4pm. P4/5 age group will play 6-a-side while P6 will be 5-a-side. Full details can be found on the entry forms.

Closing Date: 18th January 2016

Forthcoming Training

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 – **Spaces Available**
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.

Building Your Skills – For Boys

Building 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

Brigade Matters

Spill the Beans

The latest 'Spill the Beans' Christian faith material is available to BB leaders via the Leaders' website. Go to <http://scotland.boys-brigade.org.uk/spillthebeans.htm> to download the September – November copy.

Burns Supper

Advance notice of a very special event coming to Carronvale House on Monday 23rd January. Annual Burns supper is always a terrific evening of fun, good company and entertainment. Please contact Scottish HQ now to reserve your place and also notify us of anyone with a talent to recite Burns! Call 01324 562008 or email irene.davidson@boys-brigade.org.uk Funds raised will go to support the Carronvale Appeal.

What's been happening in our Battalion?

Spooky goes on at 10th Leith

The 10th Leith Junior Section Boys are showing off their fancy dress outfits just before they get down to the serious business

of 'dooking' on their Halloween night.



Upcoming Events open to all

Christmas Carol Evening

The 1st Loanhead Company will be holding a Christmas Carol Evening on Sunday 18th December 2016 at Loanhead Parish Church, The Loan, Loanhead EH20 9AJ at 7.00pm

Tickets £3.00 (under 16s are free) available from Jim Ralston 0131 440 0906 or jp.ralston@btopenworld.com

Tea/Coffee and mince pies will be served after the service.

Prayer Points

Prayer Points – give thanks...

- For all the children & young people who returned to BB this session and all the new members who have joined.
- For the 14 new Leaders who completed Youth Leader Training (I&II) recently.
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Please pray for...

- The office bearers and representatives in the Battalion as they guide and direct the organisation.
- The Battalion staff as they work to support members and leaders this session.
- Company focus – 25th Edinburgh (Portobello & Joppa Parish Church), 31st Edinburgh (Queensferry Parish Church) and 41st Edinburgh (Duddingston Kirk).

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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Change of Details

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 13th December 2016. If you have anything you would like considered for inclusion please email it to office@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk by Thursday 8th December 2016 at the latest.