

Update



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ANCHOR BOYS P2 AFTERNOON

On Saturday 16th February 20 boys from around the battalion got together for a fun afternoon to test their senses. They played blind football, made shakers and bangers, and took part in some relaxing yoga. Thank you to everyone who helped in the organisation of this event.

Junior Section Figure Marching

Three companies took part in this competition on Sunday 24th February. All displayed a high standard of marching. We would like to thank Jim and Margaret from Glasgow Battalion for judging the competition, and to the 22nd Paisley and Sherwood Greenlaw Church for hosting the event.



1st- 1st Bridge of Weir 2nd- 1st Houston 3rd- 1st/3rd Renfrew

CUMBRAE CAMP BB Scotland's national residential event for Company Sections takes place from Friday 24th May until Monday 27th May. Companies can get a flavour of the event by seeing photographs from the 2018 camp at: www.flickr.com/gp/148798346@N03/F5DT70 Further information, including registration details, is available from <https://boys-brigade.org.uk/cumbrae-camp-2019/>



**HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR
E-MAIL ADDRESS RECENTLY.**



**HAVE YOU INFORMED
YOUR CAPTAIN.**

HAVE YOU INFORMED HQ.



BATTALION CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday 23rd February the Battalion Cross Country event was held at Thomas Shanks Park, Johnstone.

1st/3rd Renfrew won in both age groups

Well done to all the boys who took part!

Krakow will be the 2019 destination for the Young Leaders' Network European excursion. Rich in history, the southern Polish is undoubtedly one of Europe's most beautiful cities. The four day/three night excursion departs Edinburgh on 24th June returning on 27th June. <https://boys-brigade.org.uk/events/event/krakow-2019/>

On Thursday 17th January at an especially requested presentation in Headquarters Joe Beattie on behalf of **Providing for People in Paisley** handed over to the Battalion a cheque for £450 to cover the costs of the Swimming Gala. The charity was a beneficiary of a grant from STV's Children's Appeal. Our application for funding met with STV's criteria and our grant was funded on this occasion by STV's Children's Appeal.



Providing for People in Paisley are currently reviewing their website and requested that their banner be included in the publicity they were seeking as part of the review of their website.

March			
Thursday 7 th	Drill Competition	Erskine	
Saturday 9 th	Queen's Badge Books to Headquarters		
	Anchor Boy Day	Gleniffer High	1.30
	Raise the Bar Roadshow	Glynhill Hotel	9.45
Wednesday 13 th	Football Junior	ON-X Linwood	
Saturday 16 th	National Cross Country	Strathkelvin Battalion	
Wednesday 20 th	Football Senior	ON-X Linwood	
Saturday 23 rd	Junior Section Sports Day	ON-X Linwood	9.00 - 12.00
	Scottish Bands Contest	Glasgow	
Sat/Sun 23/24	Queen's Badge Completion Course	Carronvale	
Wednesday 27 th	Company Section Act Comm	Renfrew North	7.30
Sunday 24 th	Junior Section Sports Day	ON-X Linwood	
April			
Wednesday 10 th	PR Committee	HQ	7.30
Monday 15 th	Battalion Executive	Intu Braehead	7.30
Sunday 28 th	Battalion Parade	Lochwinnoch	
June			
Sunday 2 nd	Presentation Day	Oakshaw Trinity	7.30
Monday 10 th	Battalion Council AGM	Wallneuk	7.30

Expedition & Outdoor Leadership

The course based at Carronvale House takes place over the weekend 10th-12th May. The training course leads to the awarding of the Certificate in Expedition and Outdoor Leadership for all those who wish to train young people in Expedition skills and/or supervise Expeditions. The certificate is set at three levels:

Basic: for those who wish to instruct young people and lead accompanied training expeditions in moderate and familiar terrain and in doing so gain experience.

Standard : for those leaders training and supervising Expeditions within the Brigade's Award Scheme (i.e. up to Queen's Badge and DofE Silver Standard.)

Advanced : for those leaders training and supervising Expeditions to DofE Gold Standard.

To book on the course, or to find out more, please contact Irene Davidson at SHQ

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BATTALION PARADE 2019

A reminder that the Battalion will parade to **Lochwinnoch Parish Church** on **Sunday 28th April**. The parade forms part of the celebrations to mark the centenary of the 1st Lochwinnoch Company. We hope that each and every Company in the Battalion will be represented on the parade and give support to the 1st Lochwinnoch Company as it celebrates this major landmark in its history. Joining instructions for the Parade will be issued in March.

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