



**ALL COMPANIES IN THE DISTRICT  
ARE INVITED TO**

**A PICNIC WITH MUCH MORE**

**AT THE**

**DISTRICT TRAINING & ACTIVITY CENTRE  
CARR LANE, TREALES, PR4 3SS**

**ON SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
11AM - 4PM**

**FREE LUNCH, BURGERS, PATISSERIES AND SOFT DRINKS  
AVAILABLE FROM 12:00PM TO 1:00PM**

**INFLATABLES, HUMAN FOOTBALL  
INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY AND CLIMBING  
BY BB INSTRUCTORS**

**TO ENSURE ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR FOOD ETC. REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL**

**DISTRICT TRAINING CENTRE - WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON WELCOMING YOU BACK**

**DURING THE LOCK DOWN A GREAT DEAL OF WORK HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN AT THE CENTRE.**



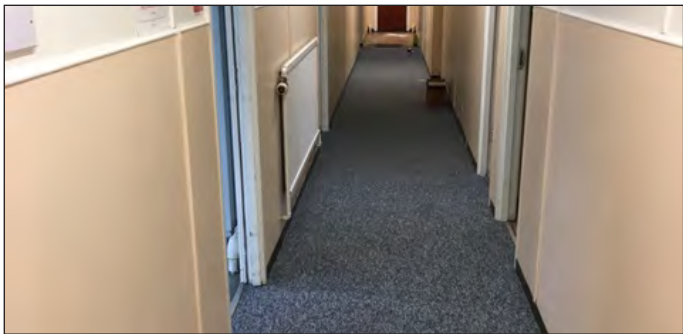
*Finial Restored to Flagpole*



*Painting - The House and Stedfast Lodge have been painted*



*Refurbishment of Flagpole Patio area*



*Re-Carpeting Centenary Hall*



*New Mattresses for Beds in Centenary Hall*



*Deep Clean*

Potential Queens Men from 1st Rainford (All Saints) undertook to wash all the Centre crockery and clean the tables in anticipation of first visitors.



*Willing Volunteers*

We are very grateful to those Companies who have assisted with re-instating the Bedroom Furniture, repairing and re-fitting curtains plus deep clean of the kitchen and utensils.

## EPISCOPAL VISIT



The Bishop of Burnley (The Rt Rev'd Philip North) made an impromptu visit to the Training Centre during a sponsored walk he was undertaking from Chipping to Mereside estate, Blackpool.

## PRESIDENTS MEN

The under mentioned members have been awarded the Presidents Badge during the period 31st March '20 to 4th July '21.



- Aimee Krupinski - 3rd Burnley (*St Catherines Parish*)
- Joshua Krupinski - 3rd Burnley (*St Catherines Parish*)
- Scott Johnson - 1st Dearham (Cumbria) (*St Mungo, Dearham*)
- Luke Oram - 10th Liverpool (*Christ Church Anfield*)
- Tom Barlow - 16th Liverpool (*Bethel Evangelical*)
- Kieran Barnbrock - 16th Liverpool (*Bethel Evangelical*)
- Luke Ioannou - 16th Liverpool (*Bethel Evangelical*)
- Emmanuel Olanipekun - 16th Liverpool (*Bethel Evangelical*)
- Alfie Cody - 53rd Liverpool (*Good Shepherd Parish*)
- Ryan Fairhurst - 55th Manchester (*Weaste United Reform Church*)
- Jonathan Rumble - 1st Oswaldtwistle (*Rhydings Methodist*)
- Jamie Alban - 1st Rainford (*All Saints Parish Church*)
- Constance Berry - 1st Rainford (*All Saints Parish Church*)
- Olivia Byrne - 1st Rainford (*All Saints Parish Church*)
- Ella Calderbank - 1st Rainford (*All Saints Parish Church*)
- Ryan Earl - 1st Rainford (*All Saints Parish Church*)
- Robert Wikinson - 1st Rainford (*All Saints Parish Church*)
- Alex Colmer - 1st Roby (*St Bartholmews Parish Church*)
- Thomas Morris - 9th Southport (*Ainsdale Methodist*)
- Brody Barclay - 10th Southport (*Marshside Methodist*)
- Luke Pownall - 10th Southport (*Marshside Methodist*)
- Elliot Pickering - 3rd Trafford (*Sevenways Methodist*)
- William Smith - 8th Trafford (*Hayeswater Road Methodist*)
- George Walsh - 8th Trafford (*Hayeswater Road Methodist*)

## BAND VISIT

The Massed Band from Sawston and their Friends will be based at the District and Activity Centre for the period Saturday 23rd October until Thursday 28th October 2021.

During this time they intend to make public performances in Blackpool and combine with the Manchester Battalion for a Church Parade to Manchester Cathedral. The Band have generously invited District Bandsmen to join with them for Band Training Days at the Centre on Tuesday 26th October and Wednesday 27th October 2021 and the opportunity to join with them their public performances.

This will provide an excellent opportunity to re-engage with our membership and allow them to participate with other BB members.

A booking form will be included in the September mailing.



## ROYAL APPOINTMENT



Mick Southern as Secretary of the Liverpool Battalion was invited to meet Her Majesty the Queen during her visit to Manchester Cathedral on 8th July.

He was one of three people from Merseyside representing organisations which had made a contribution to their communities during lockdown.

He was subsequently invited to be The Guest of Billy Hui a programme broadcast across all the BBC Local Radio Networks, during a lengthy interview was able to tell listeners how the BB at Home programme enabled the movement to maintain contact with members during lockdown.

## DISTRICT CALENDAR 2020

4th Sep	Brigade Council	
11th Sep	Welcome Back Picnic	Treales
18th Sep	District Executive	Treales
24/26 Sep	Weekend Camp	Treales
2nd Oct	107th AGM	Leyland
15/17 Oct	Skills for Queens Badge	Treales
26/27 Oct	Band Days	Treales

## OBITUARY

**KEN HOOTON** - Ken was a member of the 7th Southport (Birkdale Methodist) as a Boy, being the son of the Captain, he retained an interest in the Company throughout his life becoming Company President. He was a local Preacher in the Methodist Church and Honorary Vice-President of the Southport and District Battalion.

## SANITISERS



Former BB member Damian Harrison (14th Wigan) now manager of Autosmart - donated a supply of Sanitisers for use at the Centre and in other parts of the District. These were received on behalf of the District by Darell Lawson (8th Wigan) pictured.

## DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

On Saturday 19th June the District Executive had the opportunity to meet face to face for the first time since lockdown.



## STARDOM FOR MEMBERS OF 46<sup>TH</sup> LIVERPOOL



Jack and Ethan O'Conner, twin brothers in Anchors at the 46th Liverpool are making their acting debuts on the big screen in the film "Enemy of the Heart".

Filming has taken place over the last few months and is now in the post production stage. It will be launched onto the international festival circuit in September.

The film is about the life of an Anglo-Italian family living in Liverpool during the Second World War that is thrown into turmoil when Mussolini joins forces with the Germans to attack the country they've come to call home.

## PRAYER TOPICS

JOHN AND JOAN CHAPPELL - BROADSTONE • DAVID AND SHEILA HOLMES - LIVERPOOL • JIM AND AUDREY LLOYD - SOUTHPORT

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