



## IN THE SHADOW OF ANFIELD

On Sunday morning 3rd April 2020 two specially chartered double decker buses made their way towards Anfield Stadium home of Liverpool Football Club, however the BB members on board alighted just opposite at the Parish Church home of the 10th Liverpool Company for the Annual Church Parade Service of the Liverpool and District Battalion.

The Service was conducted by the Rev'd David Gavin, Chaplain of the 10th Company, the talk was given by the Rev'd Nicola Langton-Miller Battalion Chaplain. A congregation of 300 included Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside, The Lord Mayor of Liverpool and the Mayor of Knowsley. Parade Marshalls were provided by Liverpool Stedfast Association. After the parade all attending enjoyed refreshments in the Parish Hall.





## AT THE CENTRE

After the uncertainties of the past two years things are starting to return to normal and bookings for the residential accommodation are starting to pick up although it may take another year for Companies and organisations to build up their membership.

We are going to be faced with new challenges of rising costs, power costs in particular. We remain extremely grateful to those friends who make financial and practical contributions to the work. Major refurbishments continue with the renewal of the conservatory windows and doors, new entrance doors to the Centenary Hall accommodation have been fitted.



*The playground has been prepared for ROSPA inspection*



*A District Friend has painted our Lamp Posts.*



*Through the sponsorship of Arrowhead Lodge of Freedom, we have planted a Tree to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.*



*District entry in Treales Scarecrow Festival.*

## SKILLS FOR THE PRESIDENTS BADGE

A Building your skills for the Presidents Badge Course was held at the District Training and Activity Centre on Saturday 7th May.

Some ten members from the following Companies took part 35th Liverpool, 55th Liverpool, 1st Rainford and 12th Wigan.

The staff team comprised of David Owens, Jessica Best, Hannah Griffiths and Mick Southern.





## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### 108<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

of the North West District Council  
will be held at the District Training Centre,  
Carr Lane, Treales PR4 3SS

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

A Day of BB fellowship commencing with Lunch at 12.30  
for 1.00pm. Followed by the Business Meeting and an  
Open Forum.

**Registration forms with the June mailing**

## ROYAL GARDEN PARTIES

Mr Brian Clarke 1st Leyland Company (Turpin Green Methodist),  
Ian Lancaster 1st Rainford (Parish Church of All Saints) and  
Paul and Pauline Taylor of the 16th Liverpool Company (Bethel  
Independent Evangelical Church) had the honour to be invited  
to one of HM The Queen's Garden Parties held at Buckingham  
Palace during the Summer.

We congratulate them on receiving this recognition of their  
service to the BB and their communities over many years.

**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 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
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**

**CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION  
5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

## PRAYER TOPICS

Joan Chappell ~ David and Sheila Holmes  
Jim and Audrey Lloyd  
Rob Henderson ~ Brian Taylor

## DISTRICT CALENDAR 2022

11th Jun	District Executive	Treales
18th Jun	District Picnic/Funday	Treales
3rd Sep	* Brigade Conference	Salford
23rd/25th Sep	District Weekend Camp	Treales
1st Oct	108th Annual General Meeting	Treales
21st/23rd Oct	Skills for Queen's Badge Leadership	Treales
* NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EVENTS		

## OBITUARIES

### SIR JAMES ANDERTON CBE KSTJ QPM DL (AGE 89)

Throughout a distinguished career in the Police Service, Jim always gave testimony to the influence of the BB through the 14th Wigan Company (St Matthews Parish Highfield) on his boyhood faith, during a period as Assistant Chief Constable in Leicestershire he became President of the Leicestershire Battalion returning to the North West as the first Chief Constable of Greater Manchester, Along with his wife Joan he hosted and supported many District Events, he was also involved with the Manchester Stedfast Association.

He was appointed as Honorary Vice-President of the Boys' Brigade UK and ROI. Our deepest sympathy has been extended to his wife and daughter Gillian.

### DAVID NORCROSS (AGE 60)

We are sorry to record the passing of David an Officer in the 4th Southport (St Simons & St Judes Parish Church), and husband of the Company Captain Lorna and father of Andrew a Lieutenant of the 4th to whom with his other children Matthew and Emily we extend condolences.

### JOHN PETER CHAPPELL MBE (AGE 88)

John joined the Life Boys of the 5th Halifax (Elland) Company and proceeded through the ranks to become Company Captain at one time serving also as Company Captain of the 11th Halifax (Siddal). He subsequently left secular employment to attend Kingsmead College, Selly Oak to train as a Methodist Missionary, with the expressed purpose of being sponsored by the BB as a Training & Organising Secretary in Kenya during a period of seven years he re established BB work in that country. Returning to England he was appointed Field Officer for North & South Midlands and Eastern District.

In 1976 he was appointed Field Officer in the North West District, John quickly established a close working relationship with existing District Office Bearers a partnership which enabled the development of Leadership and QB courses close attention to detail saw that the District Display and QB Presentation Ceremonies were maintained to a high level. With the advent of the Brigade Centenary 1983 he asked why don't we have our own Training Centre to celebrate, the rest is history and if you would seek his memorial visit the DATC at Treales.

Much of John's 22 years service was less spectacular, the regular work of supporting and encouraging volunteers to keep going, John's greatest virtue was that of a listener and many pay tribute to his wise counsel. Throughout his 31 years professional service he was most ably supported by his wife Joan to whom with "the boys" Mark, Christopher and Jonathan we offer our deepest sympathy.