

QUEENSMEN 2023



The 14 undermentioned candidates who attended the Queen's Badge Completion Course held at the District Training and Activity Centre during the weekend 21st/23rd April 2023

Brayton Stringer 14th Bolton (Trinity Methodist)
 Scott Johnson 1st Dearham (St Mungos Parish)
 Adam Oliver 16th Liverpool (Bethel Evangelical)
 Alex Colmer 35th Liverpool (All Saints Parish, Childwall)
 Elliott Pickering 3rd Trafford (Sevenways Methodist)
 Layton Green 8th Wigan (St Peter's Parish, Hindley)
 Owen Hook 14th Wigan (St Matthews Parish, Highfield)



Jack Moody 1st Dearham (St Mungos Parish)
 James Fleetwood 10th Liverpool (Christ Church Parish, Anfield)
 Keigan Barnbrook 16th Liverpool (Bethel Evangelical)
 Charley Ardley 3rd Trafford (Sevenways Methodist)
 George Walsh 8th Trafford (Cornerstone Methodist)
 Matthew Yates 8th Wigan (St Peter's Parish, Hindley)

Their names will be added to the Roll of Honour held in the District Archives making the total to 2,958



The traditional Dinner on the Saturday evening was addressed by The Revd. Bill Addy, Curate of Liverpool Parish Church and CEO of LiverpoolOne, he was accompanied by his wife Pauline, former Lieutenant of the 35th Liverpool who represented the Brigade on a trip to Zambia in 1978

The staff for the course included M.H.Southern, N Meadow, The Revd. Nicola Langton-Miller, Jess Best, Hannah Griffiths, Ella Calderbank, Phil Richardson and Rachael Knowles.

CELEBRATING THE CORONATION



A party of three leaders and nine Boys from the 35th Liverpool (All Saint's Parish Childwall) were chosen to be part of a contingent of 20 to represent the National Organisation at the Coronation of King Charles III on the 6th May, spending the night before at the National Headquarters, Felden Lodge.

They viewed the event from a special location at Admiralty Arch and after the procession they were escorted to the front of the crowd to witness The Royal Family on the Balcony of Buckingham Palace.



CORONATION CONCERT

The National Movement was privileged to receive tickets for the concert at Windsor Castle, the following members from our District were chosen to attend - Rachael Knowles (53rd Manchester) and Jessica Best (1st Rainford).



FROM THE



District AGM Brookfields

CAMPCRAFT + HOLIDAY LEADERSHIP COURSE

Training Courses for Campcraft and Holiday Leadership were held at the Training Centre on 13th May 2023
The under mentioned Leaders completed the Training



CAMPCRAFT

Matthew Hudson-55th Manchester
Stephen Sumner-2nd Wigan
Neil Meadow-2nd Wigan
Matthew Byrne-2nd Widnes
Lee Holleran-2nd Widnes
Phillip Metcalf-1st Morcambe and Heysham

COURSE STAFF

Brian Yates Captain-2nd Widnes
Mick Southern LDC

HOLIDAY LEADERSHIP

Matthew Hudson-55th Manchester
Frank Evans-10th Southport
Andrew Beilas Barnes-10th Southport
Nathan Brown-10th Southport

COURSE STAFF

Brian Yates 2nd Widnes
Ian Parrish LDC
Ian Millichamp District Centre

- AGM NOTICE -

The Boys' Brigade North West District
Charity No 520143

Notice is hereby given that the
109TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the District Council will be held at
the District Training and Activities Centre

ON SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2021

ARCHIVES



Methodist Preston 1957

A PICNIC WITH MUCH MORE - SATURDAY 18TH JUNE • CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION - 5TH JUNE

DISTRICT CALENDAR 2023

3rd June	District Executive	Treales
17th June	Fun Day and Picnic	Treales
2nd/3rd Sept	*Brigade Conference	Glasgow
7th Oct	109th Annual Meeting	Treales
13th/15th Oct	District Camp	Treales
30th Oct	140th Anniversary Monopoly Challenge	Manchester
3rd/5th Nov	Skills for BB Leadership	Treales
* NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EVENTS		

SKILL BUILDING FOR PRESIDENTS BADGE

A course organised by the Liverpool Battalion at All Saints Childwall was attended by 18 Members representing 4 local Companies and visitors from Morecambe and Staffordshire.



MANCHESTER MARCHES ON

3rd Trafford (Sevenways Methodist) Drill Squads were placed 1st and 3rd in the Battalion Drill Competition.



2nd Place went to 5th Manchester (Christ Church URC)



OBITUARIES

MARGARET EDWARDS (AGE 78)

Margaret was a lady of many interests who gave dedicated service with the Junior Section of the 6th Southport (St Paul's Parish) until the Church amalgamated with St Philips Parish 1st Southport (St Philip and St Paul and Wesley) She was an enthusiastic member to the District Junior Section Committee and on an occasion when no lift was available she travelled by bus!

Full tribute was paid to her by the Clergy of both denominations at the funeral on 21st March 2023.

TONY RENTON (AGE 74)

Tony was a founder member of the 2nd Accrington (Woodhook Baptist) succeeding to the position of Captain when Geoff Smale resigned to start the 1st Rishton.

He was a dedicated Company officer and loyal member of the Accrington BB Brass Band.

Condolences have been expressed to his wife Hazel and the family circle

ST HELENS THANKSGIVING

On Sunday 26th March 2023, a large congregation of former members of the various Companies that have comprised the St Helens and District Battalion gathered in St Luke's Parish Church, Eccleston to witness the laying up of the Battalion Colours.

It was a dignified occasion during which many tributes were made to the work of the BB in the town over many years.



PRAYER TOPICS

Jim and Audrey Lloyd
Barry Cooke ~ Brian Taylor