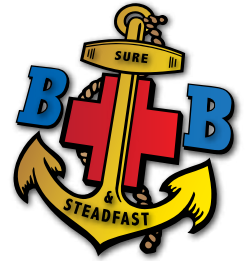




DIGEST



NEWS FROM THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN THE NORTH WEST

WINTER 2022

108TH ANNUAL MEETING

The 108th Annual Meeting held on Saturday 1st October 2022 in Centenary Hall of the Training and Activity Centre. It was preceded by a formal Luncheon for the 47 Officers attending representing 12 Companies and 10 Battalions.

Arising from the statutory business of the meeting the following new Vice-Presidents were elected.

Jessica E. Best and Scott M. Barry-Godsell.

The meeting concluded with a talk by The Rev'd Nicola Langton-Miller on her experience through a webinar with some 78 Chaplains from various parts of the UK.

The 110th AGM will take place at the Centre on Saturday 7th October 2023.

John Peter Chappell MBE

In connection with the District AGM the family of John attended the Centre to plant a commemorative Oak Tree in John's memory in the District Memorial Arboretum. Joan and the family wish to thank the friends who donated the sum of £1,500 to the Training Centre fund in John's memory.



SKILLS FOR THE QUEEN'S BADGE

The following Young People completed a residential Skills Course at the District Activities Centre on 22/23rd October 2022.

1st Rainford (All Saints Parish)

Cameron Berry, Phoebe Taylor, Mary Nichols.

35th Liverpool (All Saints Parish Childwall)

Theo Bates, Chris Belton, Michael Davies, Rowan Farmer, Lloyd Griffiths, Josh Hodgkinson, Josh Lee, James Rice.

16th Liverpool Bethel Evangelical)

Joshua Crist, Adam Oliver.

7th Liverpool (West Derby Methodist)

Michael Henderson.

8th Wigan (St Peter's Hindley)

Layton Green, Matthew Yates.

14th Wigan (St Matthew's Parish, Highfield)

Owen Hook.

The course staff comprised:

David Owens, Mick Southern, Jessica Best, Neil Meadows and Edward Anchor.



COMPANY SPOTLIGHT 1ST ORMSKIRK

The Company was enrolled on the 20th November 1962 comprising some 19 Boys 5 Officers and 2 S.Sgts. The Company was efficient in all aspects of traditional BB work the Band and Annual Camp.

Now in it's 60th Anniversary Year it remains an integral part of Emmanuel URC/Methodist Church providing a varied programme across four Sections for Boys and Girls, DofE and Summer Camp remaining the highlights of the year. The present Captain Rob Langdon is a specialist canoe leader which of great benefit to the Company. New initiatives include a Parent's Coffee Group and a newsletter.



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50 YEARS SERVICE

During the Annual Stewardship Service at Turpin Green Methodist Church, Leyland the Minister The Rev'd Gill Welsh presented the Captain of the 1st Leyland Company with a certificate to recognise his 50 years of service to the Company and Church.



MANCHESTER GET THEIR SKILLS

Some 15 members from the following Companies 3rd Trafford, 8th Trafford, 5th and 53rd Manchester completed a Building Skills course for the Presidents Badge held at Emmanuel Community Church on Saturday 15th October 2022



FROM THE ARCHIVES



1928 1st Southport (St Phillips Parish Church)
with Captain E.B. Griffiths



1946 5th Southport (St John Parish Church) Birkdale
with Captain Ken Blundell

IMPORTANT VISITORS

The 35th Liverpool Company (All Saints Parish Church Childwall) were honoured by a visit to a regular Company meeting by the Brigade President, The Rev. Des Johnson who witnessed the Anchor Section evening he was later joined by Baroness Newlove of Warrington, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Bolton, to meet with the Company and Senior Section for the introduction of the "Your Future" new programme material.



DR ROYDS FUND



Edward Anchor a young leader in the 24th Oldham (South Chadderton Methodist) has been awarded a grant of £300 from the fund in support of attendance at an induction course organised by The Church Mission Society with a view to his service for a year helping with Missionary Work in South America.

DISTRICT CALENDAR 2023

7th Jan	District Executive	Treales
4/5th Feb	Youth Leader Training	Treales
4th Mar	District Executive	Treales
25th Mar	Building Skills for Presidents Badge	Liverpool
21/23rd Apr	Queen's Badge Completion	Treales
13th May	Camp Craft	Treales
14th May	Holiday Leadership	Treales
26/29th May	*Unite Camp	Felden Lodge
3rd Jun	District Executive	Treales
17th Jun	Fun Day and Picnic	Treales
7th Oct	109th Annual General Meeting	Treales
13/15th Oct	District Camp	Treales

* National or Regional Events

CENTRE IN BLOOM



**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 17TH JUNE 2023
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**

**SAVE THE DATE NOW
REGISTRATION IN THE SPRING MAILING**

PRAYER TOPICS

Jim and Audrey Lloyd
Brian Taylor

REMEMBRANCE

The 59th Manchester resident at the District Activity Centre at Treales for their all section residential, undertook a Remembrance Service and silence. A row of chairs with silhouettes of the fallen were laid. The members later visited the District Archives to view portraits of former District members who won the VC.

