

Battalion Workshop
Saturday 23rd June
@ 2nd Enfield HQ

A Battalion Workshop to discuss the business of the Battalion is being held on **Saturday 23rd June** at Bush Hill Park (2nd Enfield HQ).

This day will start at 9.30 am with Tea and Coffee and finish around 4pm. There will be several different sessions, and also a talk on Millennium Volunteers (By Emma Plews, MV Project Officer). For more information see your Company Captain who should have information or contact Barry Warner (020-8363-3671).

Battalion AGM
Thursday 28th June
@ 2nd Enfield HQ

Dates to note ...

Battalion Quiz Competition
Friday 15th June

Battalion JS/CS Athletics
Saturday 16th June

6-A-Side Cricket
Saturday 23rd June

Battalion AGM
Thursday 28th June

JS Fun Day 2001
Saturday 30th June

Beating Retreat, Chelsea Hospital
Saturday 7th July

London Athletics
Saturday 14th July

KGVI Training Course (Entrants)
18th - 25th August

National Top Team Challenge ...

Three entries were made into this year's National Top Team Challenge from Company's within the Battalion.

The *1st Hoddesdon Company* entered a team, and the *10th Enfield Company* entered two teams, and were the previous year's winners!

This was the 2nd year of the competition, and a year which saw the number of entries around the country double that of last year. The Packs were sent to every Company in the UK (approx. 2000 companies) in December, the pack contained an envelope which could not be opened until starting the competition.

The Competition involved the boys carrying out various tasks including: Can Stack, Puzzles, Limbo, Chair ball, and much more. It had to be judged by an independent person, and results were recorded and times obeyed - the results were the sent into Brigade Headquarters.

Results were sent out at the end of February, the 10th Enfield did not retain their title gained by winning the FIRST National TOP TEAM Challenge, but the 'A' Team came a very close 3rd Place (with 402 points). This also means that the 'A' Team came 1st in England. The 1st Hoddesdon Company also did very well and came 24th with a total of 312 points. The 10th Enfield's B Team also did well coming 147th (with 204 points). A total of 226 companies took part in this year's event. The highest score being 456 and the lowest being 89.

Full Results can be found on the BBUK Website at:
<http://www.boys-brigade.org.uk/news/topteam.htm>

Firm Foundations 2001

The Boys' Brigade's Annual Festival of Christian Arts, Teaching and Worship took place over the Spring Bank Holiday Weekend.

Artists, Bands and Speakers including Robin Mark, Jon Burns, Eric Delve, Mike Pilavachi, R.T. Kendall and Shine appeared at this year's festival.

Why not consider attending FF2002, which is being held from 31st May to 3rd June 2002??

See website (www.firm-foundations.org.uk) for more information or get a look at the BB Gazette.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT.....!!!



Useful Website Links:

- <http://london.boys-brigade.org.uk> (London District Boys' Brigade)
- <http://london-stedfast.boys-brigade.org.uk> (London Stedfast Association)
- <http://ff.boys-brigade.org.uk> (Firm Foundations Festival)
- <http://www.world-conference.org> (World Conference)
- <http://amicus.boys-brigade.org.uk> (Amicus Project)
- <http://millennium-volunteers.boys-brigade.org.uk> (Millennium Volunteers)
- <http://international.boys-brigade.org.uk> (International Team)
- <http://www.raw-deal.org.uk> (Raw Deal, International Team Project)

Check Out BBUK On-Line:

www.boys-brigade.org.uk

Battalion Website: <http://enfield.boys-brigade.org.uk>

Competitions

UPDATE

Battalion Junior Section Hockey Tournament - The Competition was held for the first time this year, and saw an entry of 7 teams from 4 Companies. Teams of four played in a league style tournament. Well Done to the 1st Enfield A Team who won the Competition. The 10th Enfield A Team was Second and the 10th Enfield B team came Third Place.

North London Squad Drill - The Competition was held at the Headquarters of the 10th London Company based in Archway on Thursday 25th January. Four Companies entered including 10th London, 3rd Enfield, 10th Enfield and 1st Barnet.

The winners of the North London and also Enfield Battalion Competition's was the 10th Enfield, with the 1st Barnet in Second Place (also winners of Barnet Battalion Competition), 10th London in Third Place (also winners of the Haringey Competition), and the 3rd Enfield in Forth Place.

London PR. Games Comp - Held on Wednesday 27th March at the Archbishop Michael Ramsey School in Kennington, London.

Well Done to the 1st Barnet who won the Competition, narrowly beating the 70th London A Team, who were followed by the 10th Enfield who came third Place.

JS/CS Battalion Athletics - Date has changed, and is now being held on Saturday **16th June 2001** at Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Enfield.

Hare & Hounds - The Junior Section Cross Country race was held at Hilly fields, Enfield on Friday 18th May 2001. A total of 30 boys took, part with 29 finishing the complete course - Well Done!

Below are the Results for this year's competition:

Individual Results :-

- 1st - Nick Wavell (1st Enfield)
- 2nd - Jack Warner (1st Enfield)
- 3rd - Liam Smith (16th Enfield)

Team Results :-

- 1st - 1st Enfield
- 2nd - 2nd Enfield
- 3rd - 16th Enfield
- 4th - 3rd Enfield
- 5th - 10th Enfield

Battalion Quiz 2001 Friday 15th June

The Company Section Competition will be held at Winchmore Hill Baptist Church on Friday 15th June, Starting at 7.30pm.

Contact Chris Sanders for further details or to book your team by telephone on 020-83455316.

Football Comps Enfield & District 2000/2001

The 2000/2001 Football season finished on Sunday 13th May with the Junior Cup Final being held at Carterhatch Lane.

Every year there are three main competitions/leagues which Company's from around Enfield and the North London Borough's of Barnet and Haringey enter. These are the Junior & Open Cups, Junior & Open Leagues, and also the 6-A-Side Football Tournament which is held towards the end of the season.

FOOTBALL HONOURS 2000-2001

Junior Cup

Winners 3rd Enfield / 1st Barnet
Runners Up 3rd Enfield / 1st Barnet

Open Cup

Winners 10th London
Runners Up 1st Barnet

Junior 6-A-Side

Winners 1st Barnet
Top Enfield 1st Enfield

Open 6-A-Side

Winners 1st Barnet
Top Enfield 10th Enfield

Junior League

Winners 3rd/10th Enfield
Top Enfield 3rd/10th Enfield

Open League

Winners 1st Barnet
Top Enfield 10th Enfield

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To include anything in the next Enfield Battalion Beat please forward it to the Editor by 15th September 2001.

London Events

'Some News about the District'

Centenary Thanksgiving Service - By kind invitation of the Dean and Charter of St Paul's Cathedral the District will be holding their Centenary Thanksgiving Service at St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 28th October 2001. Everyone is invited to be present for this marvellous event in one of the world's greatest churches.

Beating Retreat - This is a major opportunity to see The Boys' Brigade in London at it's best.

The Retreat will be held on Saturday 7th July 2001 at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea as part of the District's Centenary Celebrations.

The evening performance includes items from the London Bugle Band, Central Brass Band, Kool Drumming's Steel Band, 5th Croydon Pipe Band and also the London Gym Team.

Attendance at this event is by ticket only, for tickets please contact the London Office.

Contact

For more information about anything above please contact the London Office on 020-7735-9935 or by e-mail at: london.district@boys-brigade.org.uk

Drill Competitions

The Single Rank and Small Squad Drill Competition were held on Thursday 24th May at the 2nd Enfield Headquarters. There were three entries into the Small Squad Competition and two entries in the Single Rank Competition. The Results were as follows:

Single Rank Drill Competition

1st Place 10th Enfield
2nd Place 3rd Enfield

Small Squad Drill Competition

1st Place 10th Enfield
2nd Place 1st Enfield
3rd Place 1st Hoddesdon

London Band Tour '01

Over 140 members of the London Bugle Band and Brass Band completed a second tour of France & Belgium over the May Day Bank Holiday. Playing at many locations including: Euro Disney, Eiffel Tower, Albert, and Ypres (Menin Gate).

A report and pictures from the tour are available at <http://london.boys-brigade.org.uk>