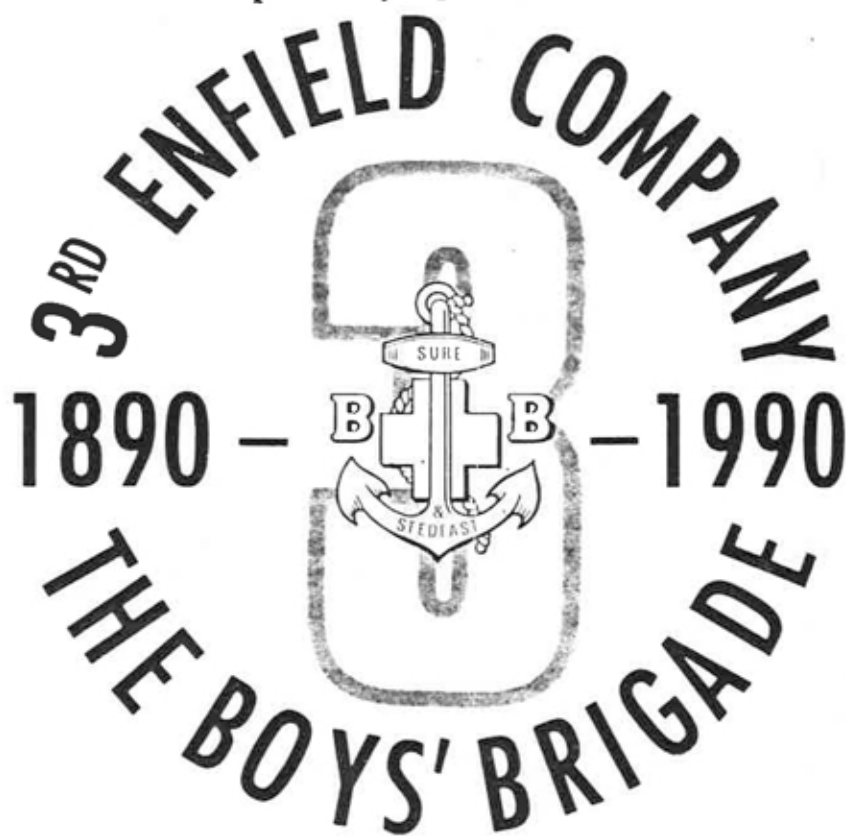


The 3rd Enfield Company

proudly presents



The

Centenary Programme

A Diary of the special events in
1990

Welcome

To all Members, Old Boys, Parents and Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this momentous occasion in our Company's history. With the Brigade's Centenary only 7 years ago, not many Companies have achieved this milestone and everyone connected with the 3rd Enfield should be proud and honoured to be a part of such a well-known and respected Company.

The Company has seen it's ups and downs, with many triumphs and successes along the way, always at the forefront and always setting the standard for others to follow. I hope that during this special year the Company will receive support from it's many friends around the globe, from Old Boys wherever they are to Parents and Friends back at home, joining in this years celebrations to the full.

The page opposite gives the dates of special Centenary events being run by the Company throughout 1990. The emphasis on these events has been placed on the fun/social side so that as many people as possible can join in the celebrations as one big 'family'. All the events have 'volunteers' to coordinate and run them but more help would always be appreciated. The Company as a whole will be running it's usual activities right through the session and these events are in addition to the normal weekly programme.

The back page gives details of our Centenary Appeal to raise a substantial sum to buy the Company a new minibus, an item which is invaluable to us in our activities. Our present bus is being kept on the road thanks to the patience and generosity of Mr. Richard Moore, but is in dire need of replacement. In addition to all the fun activities (which should bring in some money) one or two major fundraising events will take place throughout the year and we would appreciate all the help and support we can get for these.

Personal donations to the appeal will of course be most welcome and these should be directed through me.

I hope that this year's special celebrations will be a happy and fun time for all those connected with the Company and here's to a truly memorable year for all of us.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Mason
Captain

Centenary Events

- January 20th Centenary Launch Party
An evening of fun, food, games and a performance by the Band.
- February 14th Slideshow
No, this isn't Peter Spence's holiday snaps, but something much better!
- March 10th Trivial Pursuits Challenge
Find a team of three and pit your wits against the reigning LDYF champs!
- March 18th Battalion Church Parade
The Company is hosting the rest of the Battalion in honour of our Centenary.
- April 25th Beetle Drive
It is not only the youngsters who like this popular event.
- May 5th Centenary Display
The traditional display with some surprises!
- June 23rd Centenary Fete/Bazaar
One of our major fund-raising events of the year so please support us any way you can!
- July 7th B-B-Barbeque
A culinary extravaganza in the Church garden.
- September 12th Beetle Drive
In case you missed the last one, here's another!
- September 29th Quiz Supper
Food and fun at this brain-testing evening.
- October 14th Enrolment Service
- November 5th Firework and Bonfire Night
The traditional celebrations in the Church Garden.
- December 1st Celebration Dinner and Dance at Forty Hall
2nd Thanksgiving Service and Parade
3rd Special Parade Night

Please enter these dates in your diary, details will be given nearer the time.

The Centenary Appeal

"To the 21st Century"

The Appeal for funds in our Centenary year is to raise enough money to buy the Company a new minibus, one which will last us into the 21st century! It is important that when we use the minibus it is in a safe, comfortable and reliable state, and to last us over ten years we shall need a substantial sum of money to purchase the best we can.

The target is £5000+

To raise this money, several methods will be used : contacting charitable organisations, local Council, special fundraising events (eg, Fete/Bazaar and the Southend Walk), any profit from Centenary events and the sale of Centenary goods, and personal donations. It is hoped that through this combination of activities, the target will be reached and, hopefully, surpassed.

The Company is therefore relying on all it's contacts to work together in every way possible to reach the target and much help and support is needed at the special fundraising events as possible, sponsorship when necessary and, to top it all, come along and have a fun time at all the social events throughout the year!

Thank you for all your support!

Old Boys' Association

As part of the Centenary build-up, an Old Boys' Association has been formed and already over 60 past members have joined. If you have not been contacted by the Association, or know of any other Old Boys who have not heard from us yet, please contact Chris Sanders and he will endeavour to put that right as soon as possible.

An Old Boys section of the Company Band has already met and I am sure that other activities will be planned.

It would be great if we could reach our target of 100 members of the Association early in the year, so pass the word on!

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