



West Anglia Steadfast Association Newsletter

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Welcome to the seventh edition of West Anglia Steadfast Association

The West Anglia Battalion consists currently of eleven active companies from Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes. This relatively new battalion was formed by a merger of the old Bedford & district, Luton & district and Milton Keynes Battalions in 2001.

This newsletter hopefully will be an effective way to stay in touch with current & former officers, helpers and ex-members and aid to form a Steadfast Association.

The main aim being to **“Further the Object of the "BB" and to foster the spirit of comradeship between past and present members of the Brigade and to render service to others.”**

*Do you have any questions current or past BB wise?
Contact us and we will try to answer your questions*

BB Training; “Youth Leader Training”

I hadn't heard anything about the Boys' Brigade up until I met my Fiance, Rob Ciantar. I started helping Rob out with the anchor boy section in 1st Kempston and continued doing this for a good year. This is when I was asked to consider becoming an officer. I enjoy being around children and find it incredibly rewarding, so I then got myself booked on the YLT course in April in Northamptonshire.

I thoroughly enjoyed doing the youth leader training course. I thought the activities we all had to take part in were very interesting and I learnt quite a lot. (It was a lot of discussion based stuff- which was very fun). The most outstanding part in participating in my Youth Leader Training was making new friends. I made lots of new friends in such a good experience!

Michelle Eglington, Newly Appointed Lieutenant

Coming Soon:

1st Kempston 50th Anniversary Celebrations

If you have a story to share or you "remember the good old days in BB when..." contact us! We want to know...

[contact details can be found on the front page]

Dates to note

125th

*Anniversary
Special Event @
Bedford Corn
Exchange Sat
8th November
2008 (pencil this
date in your diary's,
more details to
follow)*

If you have any dates to note for inclusion in this newsletter, contact us!

We are looking to create a Steadfast Association Committee to organize social events for old boys and friends

If you are interested please contact us on

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Seniors & Amicus Meeting

The next meeting for the Senior & Amicus (S&A) members is planned to at the 5 a side competition on 19th January at Putteridge Recreation Centre in Luton. Hopefully, this is going be when we plan the next social event which will be paintballing at Bricketwood..

Rob Ciantar, Development Officer

WEST ANGLIA BATTALION COMPETITIONS, 2007-2008

Date	Section	Competition	Location	Organiser
19/1/08	Company	5 a side	Putteridge rec., Luton	Alan White
19/1/08	Senior	5 a side	Putteridge rec., Luton	Alan White
26/1/08	Anchors	Potted Sports	Kempston	Rob Ciantar
2/2/08	Junior	Unihoc	Harlington Upper School	1st Harlington
29/2/08	Company	First Aid	Flitwick Methodist Church	Rob Ciantar
1/3/08	Anchors	10 pin bowling	GoBowling, Dunstable	Colin Watts
1/3/08	Junior	10 pin bowling	GoBowling, Dunstable	Colin Watts
8/3/08	Company	Table tennis	Kempston East	Alan Thompson
8/3/08	Senior	Table tennis	Kempston East	Alan Thompson
14/3/08	Junior	Bible Quiz	Priory, Bedford	Amos Salisbury
26/4/08	Company	Unihoc	Putteridge rec., Luton	Alan White
26/4/08	Senior	Unihoc	Putteridge rec., Luton	Alan White
17/5/08	Junior	Water games	St. John's, Luton	Andrew Burchell
14/6/08	Anchors	Football skills	Central Baptist, Luton	Greg Webb
5/7/08	Anchors	Sports day	Wootton Upper School	Greg Webb
5/7/08	Junior	Triathlon	Wootton Upper School	Andrew Burchell/Allan Tressider
5/7/08	Company	Tennis	Wootton Upper School	
5/7/08	Senior	Tennis	Wootton Upper School	

Thanks to the

Bedfordshire & Luton Community Fund

A big thank you to the Bedfordshire & Luton Community Fund, who awarded the West Anglia Battalion with a grant of £493.50 for some resusci Ann's for first aid training.

Up-to-date information on the Battalion Champions' Cup Competitions and Scores is available via the battalion website

www.bbwestanglia.org.uk

Battalion Champions' Cup Scores 2007/08

		Senior	Company	Junior	Anchor Boys
1st Bletchley	1B	-	18	-	10
2nd Bedford	2B	-	30	34	-
3rd Bedford	3B	-	14	45	10
1st Flitwick	1F	-	-	29	10
1st Harlington	1H	-	17	54	-
1st Kempston	1K	-	46	-	10
15th Luton	15L	-	-	-	-
20th Luton	20L	-	50	46	10
22nd Luton	22L	-	35	-	10
23rd Luton	23L	-	-	26	10
1st Newport Pagnell	1NP	-	15	15	-

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Considered/Used to volunteer for the Boys' Brigade?
Have you got a special talent?
Why not share it?

The Boys' are always looking for new exciting activities to do
Contact us westanglia@boys-brigade.org.uk