

# NEWSLETTER



**AUTUMN 2023**

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## A time for everything... a season for every activity...

As the days become shorter and the evenings get longer, that tells us that it must be nearing the end of summer and that Autumn is just around the corner. In terms of BB, that can only mean that we're ready to start a new Session of work among young people.

Section Committees have been planning well over recent months and we anticipate a full programme of events and competitions for All SECTIONS throughout the BB Session.

As we look back on years gone by, we are reminded of the words of the Psalmist, "For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations".

As we look forward, we are assured that God's love continues and that He will bless the ongoing work of The Boys' Brigade.

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## Twin Peaks Challenge

Divis & Black Mountain

- ⇒ Saturday 30 September 2023
- ⇒ 1.30pm to 4.30pm
- ⇒ Boys should provide own refreshments
- ⇒ No Charge but Registration essential
- ⇒ Register online via [belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk) by 22 September 2023



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ANCHORS

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Company

Seniors



# General News

By now, those Leaders for whom we hold details as Officer in Charge of Anchor Boys and Junior Section will have received their Section specific Newsletter. Where no details of the Officer in Charge are held, Newsletters have been sent to the Company Captain or Correspondent.

The Battalion's Section Committees have been work hard to provide additional activities, events and competitions to extend your weekly programme throughout the Session and would appreciate your support at the various events listed in the Battalion Calendar of Events.

Keep an eye on the Battalion website and Social media platforms for further updates.



Section Newsletters - Autumn 2023

## COMING UP ...

### September

- Sat 30 AB Soccer 7's  
JS Twin Peak Challenge  
CS Tag Rugby

### October

- Sat 7 CS Soccer 7's  
Sat 14 JS Leaders' Programme Special  
Fri 20 JS BBNI Quiz (Battalion Heat)  
Sat 21 JS Soccer 7's  
Fri 27 CS Moon Walk

### November

- Sat 4 CS Soccer 7's  
Sat 11 SS Soccer 7's  
Sat 18 AB Potted Sports  
JS BBNI Quiz Final  
Building Your Skills - Granshaw  
CS & SS Cross Country C'Ships

### December

- Fri 1 AB Craft Competition  
Sat 2 JS P7 Party Special  
CS Soccer 7's  
Sat 9 SS Soccer 7's  
Sat 16 JS Soccer 7's  
Thurs 28 Building Your Skills - N'Abbey  
CS Badminton C'Ships



### JUNIOR SECTION SOCCER 7'S FOOTBALL

- One Team per Company or can enter a joint team with another Company
- Held at Belvoir Football Pitches
- On Saturdays listed on the Calendar of Events
- Rules based on IFA Small Sided Games and 'Football for All'

£7.00 Per Team Per Day  
Payable online prior to the date you wish to play

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk)  
By Friday 22. 09. 2023





## Anchor Boys Potted Sports

**SAT 18 NOV 2023**

RAVENHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



### ANCHORS

£4.00 Per Company

Winning Company will represent the Battalion at the BBNI Anchor Boys Fun & Games Final

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
[belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk)  
By Friday 10. 11. 2023

## BUILDING YOUR SKILLS

For Boys working towards President's Badge

Confirmed Dates 2023/2024

▶ **Sat 18th November 2023**  
Granshaw Presbyterian Church, Granshaw

▶ **Thurs 28th December 2023**  
Ballycraig Congregational Church, N'Abbey

▶ **Weds 31st Jan & 7th Feb 2024**  
Railway Street Presbyterian Church, Lisburn

▶ **Thursdays 8th & 15th February 2024**  
First Bangor Presbyterian Church, Bangor

Register Online at [belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk)



## JUNIOR SECTION LEADERS' PROGRAMME SPECIAL

**SAT 14 OCTOBER 2023**

STRAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



- Get new ideas
- Demonstration of Dodgeball Rules
- Meet other Leaders
- Keep up to-date
- Resource Pack provided
- 9.30am - 1.30pm

£7.50 Per Leader

Tea, Coffee & Scones  
From 9.30am

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
[belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk)  
Monday 2 October 2023



Check out the BBNI website for details of Youth Leader Training, Queen's Badge Courses



## BATTALION FEES 2023/2024

Following our position of recent years in relation to Battalion Fees, we will not be collecting Battalion Fees for 2023/2024.



GET ACTIVE

GET INTO THE BIBLE

GET CREATIVE

GET LEARNING

GET ADVENTUROUS

GET INVOLVED

# BACK TO BB

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- ✓ BB Uniforms
- ✓ BB Badges
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- ✓ BB Awards & Gifts

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## CONGRATULATIONS

To all Companies celebrating significant anniversaries this Session.

We pass on our best wishes together with grateful thanks for years of witness and faithful service in advancing Christ's Kingdom.

## PRAYER POINTS

- For all our Young people especially those joining for the first time or moving from one Section to another;
- For New BB Leaders and Helpers;
- For Battalion Committees' Plans and Preparations for the year ahead;
- For God's guidance and direction in all our plans;
- For processes and procedures during the transition from BBUK to BBNI;
- For safety of all.

## EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2023

SATURDAY 09 & SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

[/loveheritageni](https://www.facebook.com/loveheritageni) [@loveheritageni](https://www.instagram.com/loveheritageni)

The Maurice Williamson  
BB Heritage Museum will be open  
Sat 10am - 4pm  
Sun 1pm - 4pm

## BATTALION NEWSLETTERS

Please email any updates, stories and photos from your Company to [info@belfastbb.org.uk](mailto:info@belfastbb.org.uk)



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