



Winners of the Company Section Athletics Championships held at the Mary Peters Athletics Track, Belfast on 19th June 2024.

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To celebrate 100 Years of The Boys' Brigade at Ganaway, a Service of Thanksgiving is being held on Sunday 29th September 2024 at Ganaway at 3.00pm

This is open to all present and former Leaders as well as former Members of The Boys' Brigade.

To assist with catering arrangements, please let us know if you and members of your Company are coming by sending an email to [info@belfastbb.org.uk](mailto:info@belfastbb.org.uk) or telephone BB House on 02890 324853 by Friday 13th Sept.

Please share this and plan to attend.



# GANAWAY 100 YEARS

To celebrate 100 years of The Boys' Brigade at Ganaway, a Service of Thanksgiving is being held on Sunday 29th September 2024 at Ganaway at 3.00pm.



Light refreshments served afterwards

Uniform where appropriate

**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 working hard to provide additional activities, events and competitions (some new this Session) 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 2024



**New for this Session – Plan to take part**

Do you have boys who can:



- Sing?
- Play a musical instrument?
- Tell jokes?
- Perform magic tricks?
- Demonstrate sports (or other) skills?
- Provide some other type of entertainment?

Film in your own hall and upload entries online between 4 January – 25 March 2025

Entries can be from individuals, groups of boys or your whole Section

Further details and how you can upload your entries will be provided in the e-News bulletins

**UPLOAD ENTRIES FROM  
4 JANUARY - 25 MARCH 2025**

**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**  
By **MONDAY 7 OCTOBER 2024**



**BATTALION  
FEES  
2024/2025**

Following our position of recent years in relation to Battalion Fees, we will not be collecting Battalion Fees for 2024/2025.



# General News

## Chess & Draughts

**Wednesday 6th November 2024**  
**Carnalea Methodist Church, Bangor**  
(11th Bangor BB)

**From 7.30pm**

**Please enter via [belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk)**  
**By Friday 1st November 2024**

**Company**

NO  
ENTRY  
FEE



**Seniors**

## Coming Up ...

### September '24

29th Anniversary Service at Ganaway

### October '24

5th JS Twin Peaks Challenge  
CS Soccer Sevens

12th CS & SS Tag Rugby (Belvoir)

18th JS BBNI Quiz Heat (Batt Heat)

19th JS Soccer Sevens

### November '24

2nd CS Soccer Sevens

6th CS & SS Chess & Draughts

9th AB BBNI Fun & Games (Batt Heat)

15th CS & SS Moon Walk

16th JS Soccer Sevens

Building Your Skills (South & East)

21st CS & SS Table Quiz

30th JS P7 Party Special

JS BBNI Quiz Final (Newport)

### December '24

7th CS Soccer Sevens

14th JS Soccer Sevens

27th Building Your Skills (Ballycraigy)

30th CS & SS Badminton Championship

**Go to [belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk)**  
**for more information**

## 2024/2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Copies have been sent to Captains and Section Leaders in Charge.

You can also view this by scanning the QR Code.



**ANCHORS**

**FUN & GAMES**  
(POTTED SPORTS)

**SAT 9 NOV 2024**

RAVENHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**£4.00** Per Company

Winning Company will represent the Battalion at the BBNI Anchor Boys Fun & Games Final in January 2025.

Register online at  
[belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk)  
By **FRIDAY 1st November 2024**

**Tag Rugby**

**Sat 12 Oct '24**

**Belvoir Recreation Centre**



**Company**

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## PLEASE PRAY

- 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 safety of all.

## DATA CAPTURE FORM

So that we can communicate effectively with your Company Contacts, please take a few minutes to complete the Data Capture Form enclosed and return it to BB House by 30th September 2024.

We'd love to see leaders from our Battalion joining leaders from across BBNI at ABIDE on 2nd September. Joining together for worship, prayer and teaching is a great way to start the new session of advancing Christ's Kingdom through Boys' Brigade.

*Please join us at*



# ABIDE 2 SEP 24

BELFAST  
COOKSTOWN  
BALLYMENA



## BATTALION NEWSLETTERS

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

EUROPEAN HERITAGE  
OPEN DAYS 2024  
14-15 SEPT

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

EUROPEAN  
HERITAGE  
OPEN DAYS 2024  
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ROUTES AND NETWORKS

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