

Training

QB Completion
(two days)
23-25 Mar 2007
at Felden Lodge
£48 (incl lunch)

**Captain & Officer
in Charge**
(one day)
17 Mar 2007
at Felden Lodge
£20 (incl lunch)

Gymnastics
(one day)
24 Feb 2007
at Felden Lodge
£10 (incl lunch)

**Youth Leader
Training**
see attached

For further details on
all the above - see
attached

Competitions

For further details on
all competitions - see
attached



'A Great Big Thank You'

Lets take this opportunity to say a 'GREAT BIG THANK YOU' to all our volunteers throughout the London District Boys' Brigade for their continued support and commitment over the years.

Without you, the London District Boys' Brigade would not be the success it is today. Thank you...

General News

- The PR Games has now been extended to the end of February – to enter your Company into this or any other competition (see attached) Tel 01442 288558 or Email admin@london.districtbb.co.uk
- If you require an Annual Report please get in touch and we will post one out to you
- Albert Richardson is now dealing with Minibus Permits and can be contacted on 01442 231681 Tuesday & Friday AM or write to him at The Boys' Brigade, Felden Lodge, Hemel Hempstead HP3 0BL



Constitution

The Boys' Brigade - National Constitutional Review

In 2005, the Brigade Executive commissioned a review of the National BB's constitutional arrangements. Following a successful consultation exercise, a draft Constitution has been made available for consideration and comment prior to motions being prepared for Brigade Council in September 2007. Papers are now available on The BB website at: <http://www.boys-brigade.org.uk/leaders/library/const/> where the a draft Memorandum & Articles of Association can be downloaded along with draft Brigade Regulations and the Brigade Secretary's Gazette article. The key changes in the proposals are:

- increasing the voting strength of Companies
- enabling one vote per Battalion or District - to be cast in person or by post
- increasing the representation of young leaders at all levels of the organisation
- merging the Incorporated and BB movement into one body
- embracing a constitution that takes into account the latest Charity Commission guidance in relation to corporate governance

The Constitutional Review Group includes Brigade Executive and other members who represent the geography of The Brigade and included in the Group are David Martin (London Secretary) and Stephen Lane (London Vice President). A short presentation will be made to the London Committee on the proposals with a view to taking questions, obtaining feedback and seeking views. All views are important in shaping the governance framework for the National Organisation and the London Committee agenda item provides an ideal opportunity to contribute.

If you wish to attend the next London Committee Meeting, please see attached.

London District monthly e-news



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'thirst for life'

Are you up for a challenge? 40 days alcohol free starting February 21st, thousands participated last year. Hope UK (www.hopeuk.org) is a Christian drug prevention charity for children and young people. The first campaign was held in the Spring of last year when people were asked to give up alcohol for 40 days to show their concern about binge drinking and test their own reliance on alcohol. If you would be interested in participating in the 'thirst for life' campaign, please go to www.thirstforlife.org to sign up.



LSA Annual Thanksgiving Service and AGM



The Annual Thanksgiving Service and AGM is being held in Enfield this year. The LSA Brass Band Concert will be giving a small concert after the service. -The 1st Enfield BB will provide a mini display.

Also invited is high profile guest speaker Allan Percival, he will give a lively and interesting talk during the AGM. For further details see attached.

England Moving Forward

Your Chance to listen to the England Committee and to Have Your Say about a wide range of issues! We want you all to come, hear and respond!

England Committee representatives are coming to meet and talk to all officers and helpers from all companies in London. We have arranged open meetings North and South of the Thames: Wednesday 7th February 7pm at 1st Barnet, URC, Wood Street, Barnet, and Wednesday 21st February 7pm at 3rd Croydon, Woodside Baptist, Spring Lane, South Norwood. It would be helpful if you could let us know if you are coming. Contact the London office for more information.

Please find attached:

The latest on Kick London

'Try Before you Buy' 10 to 30 Piece BRASS BAND MUSIC

'Soul Connexions' – Urban question time – 1st February 2007



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