



Welcome pack

Welcome

The Boys' Brigade is a Christian youth organisation which provides a balanced programme of activities for children and young people from 5 to 18. Activities are led by trained volunteers who endeavour to provide educational, fun and challenging activities. As Boys work through activities they will gain badges as a reward for their efforts.

The Boys' Brigade is a worldwide organisation with a common object. The object of the Boys' Brigade is the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys' and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.

Staff

Captain – The leader in charge of the company.

Robert Buckby has been a member of the Boys' Brigade for 30 years and has a wealth of experience having been involved in various companies in the Nottingham area. He aims to provide a safe and fun environment for Boys to develop and reach their potential.

Leutenants – The leaders who run activities.

Paul Tarry is new to leadership within the Boys Brigade. He brings with him over twenty years' experience of working with children and young people. He has five children who are all members of either the Boys or Girls Brigade.

Helpers – The leaders who assist other officers in running the company.

Philip Berry is also new to leadership within the Boys' Brigade, however Philip's wife, Diana was an officer in the Girls' Brigade for many years. Both Diana and Philip were heavily involved in fundraising. Philip's children were brought up in the Brigade. Fiona, his daughter is now an officer and Diana is a helper in the Girls' brigade based at Westdale Lane Baptist Church.

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We have tried to cover as many questions as we can, however, if you need to know more please do not hesitate to contact Robert.

Sections

Anchor Section

What is the Anchor Section?

The Anchor Section is Boys aged between 5 and 8.

What do they do?

The Anchor

s have lots of fun doing different activities which include craft, music, games, sports, bible stories, going on visits, making friends, and working towards their badges.

All of this is done as part of a balanced programme that is separated into 5 different zones . . .

Everything a Boy in the Anchor Section does helps him to develop and to think for himself, in a safe environment.



Me and the world



Community

God and me



Spirit

Fit for fun



Body

Think and do



Mind

Make and do



Creativity

What else do I need to know?

The Anchor Section has a special uniform that they can wear. As everyone wears the same thing they feel as though they belong. However nobody is excluded because they do not have the right clothes.

How long do they meet for?

The weekly section meeting starts at 6pm and finishes at 7:30pm, during school term time.

Juniors Section

What is Juniors?

Juniors is our second section and is for Boys aged between 8 and 11.

What do they do?

Juniors have fun! Their meetings are crammed full of challenges, games and activities, usually ones that they themselves have suggested. There are hundreds of activities catering for just about every possible interest. At the same time we try to encourage them to explore other new interests. There is loads of variety and little chance of becoming bored!

The award programme is specifically designed to encourage a child to look beyond themselves. Many are interested in one type of activity - perhaps sports, or natural history. Our special programme provides for such interests and at the same time gently urges them to try others of a different type. This provides a balanced all round programme - which includes spiritual and social input, as well as physical and adventure activities in 5 different programme zones . . .



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Juniors will also get to go on trips and days out, to places like the zoo, theme parks or a farm. As well as possibly going on a weekend camp or holiday that is often the highlight of the year.

What else do I need to know?

Juniors have a special uniform that they can wear. As everyone wears the same thing they feel as though they belong. However nobody is excluded because they do not have the right clothes.

How long do they meet for?

The weekly section meeting starts at 6pm and finishes at 7:30pm, during school term time.

Company Section



What is Company Section?

The Company Section is for Boys aged 11 to 15 years of age.

What do they do?

Boys in the Company Section take part in the Discover programme that enables you to . . .

- Take part in a fun, balanced and challenging programme
- Be recognised for your effort and achievement
- Build trusting relationships



It's all about learning new skills, making your own decisions and having fun. BB provides a safe environment to explore new possibilities and achieve personal goals while making friends and having adventures. Within Discover there are 3 programme zones as follows:

- Community
- Recreation
- Skills

And it's up to each young person to work out which opportunities are relevant for them, whether it's improving football skills, podcasting or recycling.

Every young person should also expect . . .

- To experience new challenges
- To be listened to and have a say
- To be respected and valued
- To have fun
- To have the opportunity to develop a personal Christian faith

What else do I need to know?

Company Section have a special uniform that they can wear. As everyone wears the same thing they feel as though they belong. However nobody is excluded because they do not have the right clothes.

How long do they meet for?

The weekly section meeting starts at 6:45pm and finishes at 8:30pm during school term time.

Seniors Section

Who is it for?

Seniors is for Boys aged between 15 and 18.

What do they do?

Seniors take part in the Challenge Plus programme, which is made up of Projects and Challenges as follows ...

Projects

These include taster sessions that act as an introduction to a topic and are then followed by a longer project that is designed and led by the young people.

Projects are grouped into 3 programme zones . . .

- Community
- Life Skills
- Recreation & Leisure

Challenges

These are focussed on activities that could be completed by the group or as an individual ranging from 'Climb a Munro' to 'Review a local takeaway'.

There are also opportunities to work towards . . .

- The Duke of Edinburgh' Award
- Young Volunteer Awards
- Queen's Badge

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What else do I need to know?

Seniors have a special uniform that they can wear.

As everyone wears the same thing they feel as though they belong. However nobody is excluded because they do not have the right clothes.

How long do they meet for?

The weekly section meeting starts at 6:45pm and finishes at 8:30pm during school term time.

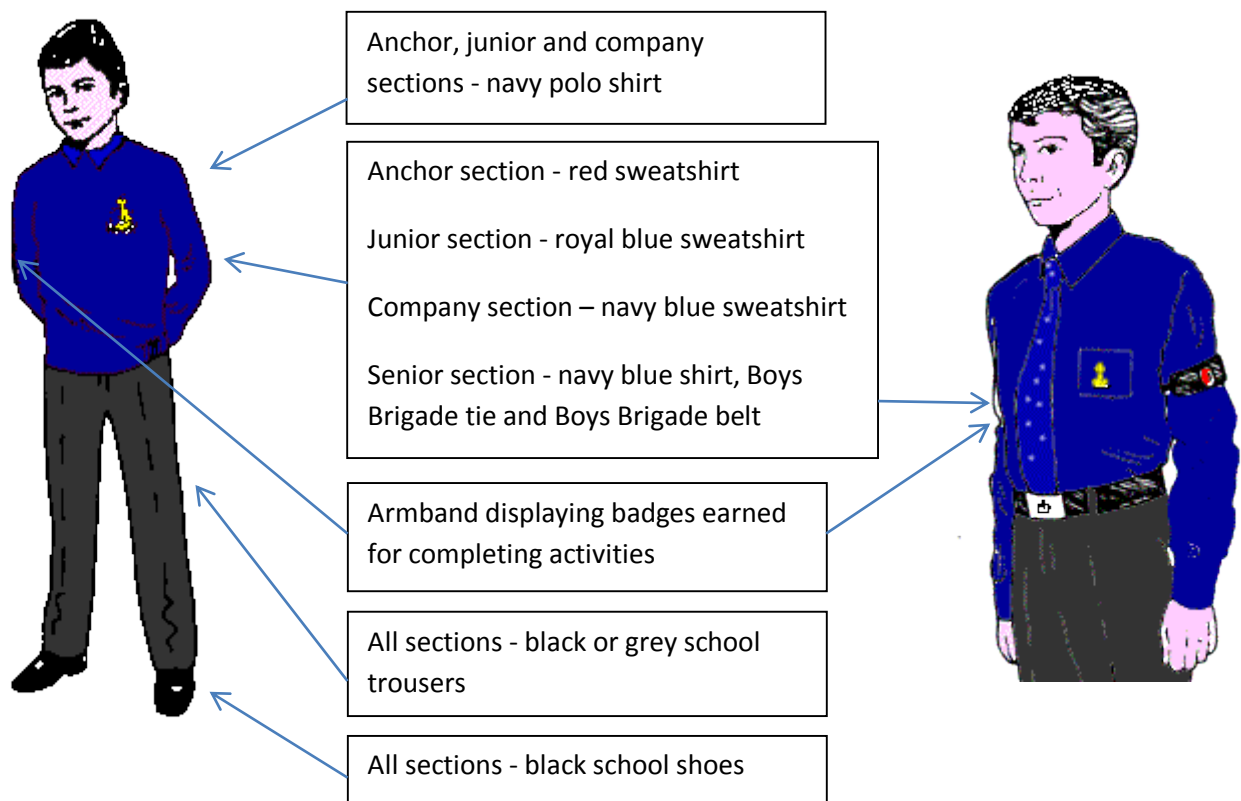


Subs

Boys are expected to pay subs each week which cover weekly activities and insurance, for this reason we ask for subs to be paid for unattended weeks. Our current charge is £1.50 per week, which can be paid weekly, termly or yearly.

If you are a UK tax payer, the company can reclaim tax on the subs that you pay. Enclosed in this pack is a gift aid form for you to complete.

Uniform



A uniform order form is enclosed at the back of this pack.

Consent Form

For insurance purposes we must hold a consent form for each boy. This provides us with details of allergies, special needs, emergency contact details and any other information that we need to know about your son. A consent form is enclosed at the back of this pack for you to complete.

Uniform order

Item	Cost	Qty	Item	Cost	Qty
24" navy blue polo	£9.75		28" Company sweatshirt	£10.50	
26" navy blue polo	£9.75		30" Company sweatshirt	£10.50	
28" navy blue polo	£9.75		32" Company sweatshirt	£10.50	
30" navy blue polo	£9.75		34" Company sweatshirt	£11.75	
32" navy blue polo	£9.75		36" Company sweatshirt	£11.75	
34" navy blue polo	£11.75		38" Company sweatshirt	£11.75	
36" navy blue polo	£11.75		40" Company sweatshirt	£12.75	
38" navy blue polo	£11.75		42" Company sweatshirt	£12.75	
40" navy blue polo	£11.75		44" Company sweatshirt	£13.75	
42" navy blue polo	£12.50		46" Company sweatshirt	£13.75	
44" navy blue polo	£12.50		48" Company sweatshirt	£13.75	
46" navy blue polo	£12.50		50" Company sweatshirt	£14.50	
48" navy blue polo	£12.50		52" Company sweatshirt	£14.50	
50" navy blue polo	£12.50		54" Company sweatshirt	£14.50	
52" navy blue polo	£12.50		56" Company sweatshirt	£14.50	
			58" Company sweatshirt	£14.50	
24" Anchor sweatshirt	£10.50				
26" Anchor sweatshirt	£10.50		12.5" Senior shirt	£15.00	
28" Anchor sweatshirt	£10.50		13" Senior shirt	£15.00	
30" Anchor sweatshirt	£10.50		13.5" Senior shirt	£15.00	
32" Anchor sweatshirt	£10.50		14" Senior shirt	£15.00	
34" Anchor sweatshirt	£11.50		14.5" Senior shirt	£16.00	
36" Anchor sweatshirt	£11.50		15" Senior shirt	£16.00	
			15.5" Senior shirt	£16.00	
28" Junior sweatshirt	£10.50		16" Senior shirt	£16.00	
30" Junior sweatshirt	£10.50		16.5" Senior shirt	£17.00	
32" Junior sweatshirt	£10.50		17" Senior shirt	£17.00	
34" Junior sweatshirt	£11.50		17.5" Senior shirt	£17.00	
36" Junior sweatshirt	£11.50		18" Senior shirt	£17.00	
38" Junior sweatshirt	£11.50		18.5" Senior shirt	£17.00	
40" Junior sweatshirt	£12.25		19" Senior shirt	£17.00	
Senior tie	£7.00		28/30" Belt	£13.00	
			32/34" Belt	£13.00	
			36" Belt	£13.00	
			42" Belt	£13.50	
			44/46 Belt	£13.50	

Boys name.....

Cost of order.....

GIFT AID DECLARATION

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In respect of donations to **THE BOYS' BRIGADE, 37TH NOTTINGHAM COMPANY**

MEMBER

Initials _____ **Surname** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

DONOR

Title _____ **Forename(s)** _____ **Surname** _____

Address

_____ **Postcode** _____

I wish The Boys' Brigade, 37th Nottingham Company to treat as Gift Aid donations all donations I have made prior to the date of this declaration, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

Date: ____/____/20____

NOTES

1. You may cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Company Captain.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Boys' Brigade reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give).
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the Boys' Brigade reclaims, you may cancel your declaration (see note 1).
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you may claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the Company Captain or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 *Gift Aid*.
6. Please notify your company captain if you change your name or address.