

# Roundup



NEWSLETTER OF THE MANCHESTER REGIMENT OF THE CHURCH LADS' AND CHURCH GIRLS' BRIGADE

## Scottish Outdoor Activity Week 2013

We're now taking bookings for this years week in Scotland. Booking forms and Brochures have gone out to Company CO's and other leaders, so if you're interested ask for them. It's a great week in the Scotland's Queen Elizabeth Forest and once you've been, you'll want to go back. Start saving now and get your booking form in to reserve a place. (Pics Camp morning 2012 and Camp cycling 2012)



## Regt. Parade

**St Ann's Church, Manchester**  
**May 12th 2013 – muster at 1:45.**  
**Orders to follow Adjutants meeting**  
**on April 23**



## New appointment

I am really pleased to tell you all that with immediate effect Victoria Taylor will be taking the vacant position as Commanding Officer of Tameside Battalion. Vicky from St Peter's Ashton Company will help Regimental staff to co-ordinate the four remaining companies in the Battalion, representing them at Regimental meetings and making sure they get the information they need and have a voice at meetings. Thank you Vicky for volunteering to take on this vital role for the Brigade. **John C.**

## Seniors Open Evening

Central Battalion will be holding a Free & Easy night on Friday 19th April at St. James Gorton at 7pm for all seniors aged 13 upwards just to meet everyone, play a few games such as table tennis, darts, archery, pool. Wii games etc and more or less see where it goes from there.

The idea comes from our vision of the Brigade to see what the seniors would like to have in their programmes.

**Brian James Batt CO**

## THE MARTINS

**martins**

5-7 YEARS

## THE Y TEAM



7-10 YEARS

## THE JTC

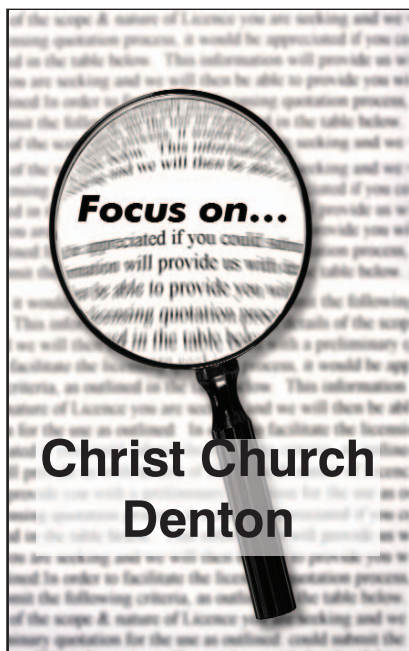


10-13 YEARS

## THE SENIORS



13-21 YEARS



Commanding Officer Emma Brookes is the first to report for our new feature about how her Company is doing. "From last year when we had only 4 members we have now grown to about 24. We've not done anything different, they just started to appear and now we have 4 Martins, 10 Yteam and 10 JTC. They don't all come every week but what we have now is a lot better. We recently had an animal road show, we are doing cookery at the moment and next we are doing fire safety as I'm a fire champion at work". Emma works at B&Q and has arranged for her team to go to the Kids Club and also fund raise in the store doing a cake sale and book stall. They also take the Parade Service in Church. Well done Emma and your other leaders.



# Young Leaders Training Programme

**Applications to join have started to trickle in!  
Have you (or your leaders) applied yet?**

**Y**OUNG Leaders and senior members from 16 to about 25 years old whose CO's see the necessary potential, have been invited to join a 12 month programme. The aim will be to train them to become leaders of the future, whilst establishing them as a group within Brigade, of friends who can influence the future of Brigade in positive ways. If you have someone in mind who would benefit themselves and Brigade then please ask them to apply. Letters and questionnaires have gone out to CO's and Young leaders that we already know, or contact me direct for information.

The following are the dates we have already agreed upon and are aiming to meet :

### April 20th & 21st

Initial weekend of getting to know everyone else on the course and meeting at the Anderton

Centre at Chorley. It is an activity and conference centre near to the M61 in Lancashire, between Bolton and Chorley. In it's own grounds with Rivington Reservoir and it will provide us with a get-away, activity based weekend to start our journey together.

### May 25th

Saturday somewhere in Manchester

### Summer 2013

Develop a specialism and Take part in a large Brigade event, Camp, sports event, Training day.

### October 5th & 6th

This weekend will be back at the Anderton Centre

**Don't worry if you cannot make all these dates, we'll work something out.**

## Instruments needing a good home:

Alison Harwood, Captain of St Andrews CLCGB (Girls' Company) have two side drums and a bass drum that we want to dispose of. They are ideal for any band that is just starting

up. If you know of any brigade company that would be interested in the above, please let her know. Alison can be contacted on [alisonharwood2@virginmedia.com](mailto:alisonharwood2@virginmedia.com)

# Sports Calendar

The following dates have been arranged for Regimental and National Competitions:

Regimental Martins Team Games  
Regimental Football and Netball  
Regimental Teddy Bears Picnic  
Regimental Yteam Games Friday  
National Football and Netball  
Regimental Martins Fun Day  
Regimental Sports Saturday  
National Athletics & Indoor Hockey

Saturday March 23rd  
Saturday April 27th  
April 28th  
May 17th  
Saturday June 8th  
Sunday, June 9th  
Saturday, July 6th  
Saturday September 28th

St Peter's Church, Ashton-under-Lyne 2pm  
Matthew Moss 2-4pm  
Park Bridge Country Park 2pm  
St James, East Crompton 7pm  
Matthew Moss 2-4pm  
TBC  
Probably at Radlyffe School Chadderton  
Stanley Park, Blackpool



## Red Nose Day – What did you do?



St Marks, Heyside, had a Fancy dress Band Practice and collected £40 for Comic Relief. (Spot the Colonel!)

## British Youth Bands Association

<http://www.byba.org.uk/>

FOR almost 40 years, the British Youth Band Association has been at the heart of the UK's marching band activity, providing information and services for the benefit of bands and contest organisers inside and outside of membership.

For 2013, BYBA is making strategic changes to reposition the Association ensuring that it caters for as wide a style of marching band as possible by launching our Traditional brand for 2013. Those Companies with Bands may want to visit BYBA's website to find out more information and consider taking part in one of their Competitions.

As a registered charity, BYBA is also ideally placed to further the development of bands and the personal development of band members and staff via our own teams of volunteers, as well other recognised professional bodies, which we'll enlist with. BYBA is committed to further the marching band movement in the UK, and the launch of the Traditional Judging System is a significant step in the right direction.

**Yours in banding**  
**Paul Cartwright (Association Chair)**

### Manchester Regimental

## SKILLS TRAINING DAY

On Saturday, March 2 we hosted 33 leaders taking a mixture of five training sessions. The day was great success with leaders from Manchester, Durham, London, Chester and Chorley meeting up to refresh their skills and learn new one's. Thanks to everyone who supported the day and Sylvia for laying on the refreshments.

*Generally, if anyone needs refresher training, or leaders wish to gain their Leadership Certificate then please contact the Regimental Training Officer, Graham Procter, for advice and assistance : 07843 497 468 [grahamprocter@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamprocter@hotmail.com)*

*Your news and photographs are always welcome for inclusion in Roundup – what better way of getting your news circulated throughout the Regiment – and beyond!*

*Please email your copy to:*

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## Diary Dates

### March 2013

- 23 Martins Team Games
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 29 Good Friday
- 31 Easter Sunday

### April 2013

- 13 Core Skills Course at Boothstown Methodist Church
- 16 Regimental Adjutants and Commanders Meeting  
Venue TBC
- 23 Regimental Camp Meeting at St James' Gorton, 7.30pm
- 27 Regimental Football and Netball at Matthew Moss
- 28 Teddy Bears Picnic at Park Bridge Country Park, 2pm

### May 2013

- 4-5 National Band Weekend

- 11 Core Skills Course part 2 at Boothstown Methodist Church
- 12 Regimental Parade at St Anne's, Manchester
- 17 Regimental Team Games at St James' East Crompton
- 18 National Band Competition at Hinckley, Leicester
- 25 Whit Sunday
- 28 Regimental Camp Meeting at St James' Gorton, 7.30pm

### June 2013

- 1 & 2 National Band Weekend
- 1 National Band Concert at York
- 8 National Football and Netball

### July 2013

- 27 -Aug 3 Regimental Outdoor Adventure Week in Scotland

**Roundup submissions by last Friday in month.**

**Advertise your events, publicise what you've been doing by email to [johncorbishley@btinternet.com](mailto:johncorbishley@btinternet.com)**