

Training – Upcoming courses for Young People

There are a number of spaces going for courses taking place in the next couple of months at Carronvale House. Please see the details below:

- 9th – 11th October SHQ Queen's Badge Completion residential
- 16th October Badminton Basics (Skills for QB)
- 28th – 29th October Trailblazers & Sports Leaders course (Skills for QB)
- 18th – 19th November Leading Sports (Skills for QB)
- 1st – 2nd December Enhancing Your Skills (Skills for QB)
- 2nd – 3rd December Enhancing Your Skills (Skills for QB)

Training – Upcoming Events for Leaders

- 30th September - 1st October Brigade Training Officers' Course, Carronvale House
- 14th October Captains' Day, Aberdeen

For further information on any of the courses above, please contact Irene at Scottish HQ – 01324 562008 (option 1), or by emailing irene.davidson@boys-brigade.org.uk

Juniors100

This Friday marks exactly 100 years since the Brigade started working with the Junior Section age group. Many special events have already taken place and are also happening in the coming weeks. Please help us shout even louder about this special milestone by providing details of your battalion or company event here <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Juniors100event>

On social media? A special 'Thunderclap' has been set up for September 15th to send out a massive simultaneous post on twitter and facebook – sign up here <https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/61866-juniors100>

National Competitions

It is National Competitions time again – Is your Company thinking about making an entry this session?

If you have never entered why not try an entry into ONE event? These are open to company/senior section members.

Competition	Badminton	Table-tennis	Five-aside Football	Masterteam (quiz)	Chess
#Players	Team of 4	Team of 3	Pool up to 8	Team of 4	Team of 3

Further information (including entry forms) is available on the leaders' website <http://leaders.boys-brigade.org.uk/nationalcompetitions.htm> or by contacting irene.davidson@boys-brigade.org.uk

Closing Date for Entries is **25th September**.

Seniors Adventure Residential

In partnership with Glasgow Battalion, BB Scotland is running a three-day adventure residential for members in S3 and above. Taking place between 16th to 18th October at the Lapwing Lodge Centre in Renfrewshire, you'll get the chance to try out a variety of adventurous and challenging activities, including raft building, high ropes and laser tag. In addition, the event also includes group games, teambuilding challenges, media workshop and social time. Sign up now! <http://boys-brigade.org.uk/events/event/adventureresidential/>

Artwork Competition

There is still an opportunity to enter the competition to design the logo for the 2018 Brigade Conference. The deadline for entries is 22nd September.

Branding & Artwork

Are you needing BB logos or branding to help you design a website, publicity material or similar? These and branding guidelines are available here <http://leaders.boys-brigade.org.uk/ourbrand.htm>

Advance notice – Cumbrae Camp 2018

This is just advance warning that BB Scotland will again be organising a residential event for company sections over the holiday weekend 25th – 28th May. More details will be announced soon!

Resource – Parable videos

Premier Christian Youth Work has produced a set of contemporary videos on the parables which would be suitable for company & seniors' programmes.

Take a look here <https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Media/Video/Parable-videos>

The Awards Network

The Network of youth award providers has launched its new website which includes both the President's and Queen's badges. The purpose of the website is to promote and raise awareness of the youth awards available – particularly to young people, parents/carers, education and employers.

Visit the site <http://www.awardsnetwork.org/home>

Scottish Rugby – Group Ticket offer

BB companies can apply once again for the group ticket offer for the upcoming autumn internationals against Samoa, New Zealand & Australia, as well as the Six Nations championships. To be eligible, your company/battalion will need to register here <http://www.scottishrugby.org/tickets-events/club-commission-group-offers>

Funding – Carriers for Causes

Carriers for Causes grants are available for good causes within two miles of a One Stop shop. Grants, of up to £2000 will be available to support projects that 'benefit local communities - helping to improve lives and local places'.

Find out more <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/>

CoS 'Go For It' – Free Training Workshops

Upcoming workshops include ones on developing leadership and 'Mission & Youth Work'. To find out more and to register, please visit http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/serve/go_for_it/go_for_it_learning_and_resources

Funding – SYHA Youth Active Grants

SYHA Youth Active Grants are provided by SYHA Hostelling Scotland to help young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to take part in a school or youth group residential trip.

The SYHA Youth Active Grants are available (subject to sufficient funds) to young people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience a residential trip due to their particular circumstances which result in social exclusion, deprivation or other disadvantage.

Learn more <https://www.syha.org.uk/syha-charity/syha-youth-active-grants/>

And finally...some dates for your calendar:

- 22nd September – 2018 Conference Logo competition entry deadline
- 25th September – National Competitions entry deadline
- 16th – 18th October – Seniors' Adventure Residential, Paisley
- 10th March – Scottish Bands Contest, Glasgow
- 17th March – Scottish Cross-country championships, Paisley & District