



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Enfield Boys' Brigade Company

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## Notes.

Unfortunately I am rapidly getting to the point where I am wondering if running the Company is worth the hassle. Do I need the stress I ask myself of organizing my life around running activities, events and competitions, only to be let down when the time comes because boys who promised to show up, didn't. Firstly I refer to the 6 a side cricket competition last Saturday. On the Monday before I asked all of you if there was six people wishing to play for the company in the annual Battalion Competition. I said quite clearly, that if I didn't have enough for a team I wouldn't enter us. Pleasingly 7 of you volunteered and took the parental consent form home with you. Come Saturday, and after me canceling my own social events, only two boys showed up at the cricket ground, and none at the church. Thanks go to Rory and Luke, and I am sorry that you were let down by Gavin, Merlin, Nicky, Marvin and one other/

The second issue, is that of Church Parades. Out of a company of 18, and with us having to do the service, only 5 showed up. I had previous apologies from 2 people, which meant 16 of you should have been there.

I will be thinking long and hard about these issues over the coming weeks, and I suggest that you do too. If you do not wish to take part in the activities that are put on, or those which have to be attended as part of your belonging, then I would ask you to question yourself as to whether you want to be part of the Company or not.

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Athletics – Queen Elizabeth Stadium

Last year it was pleasing to see that the whole Company showed up, on time, and performed so well that we walked away with the trophies. I would like to see that repeated this year as well please. Be at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Donkey Lane, Carterhatch at 1:15.p.m. Parents and supporters are encouraged to attend also. Don't forget to bring plenty of drinks.

## Next Monday

To be advised

## Forthcoming events for your Diary

Camp – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July – Isle of Wight

Jumble Sale – 9<sup>th</sup> July. Volunteers needed for everything.

Have a nice week

*Alan Rushbrook*

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