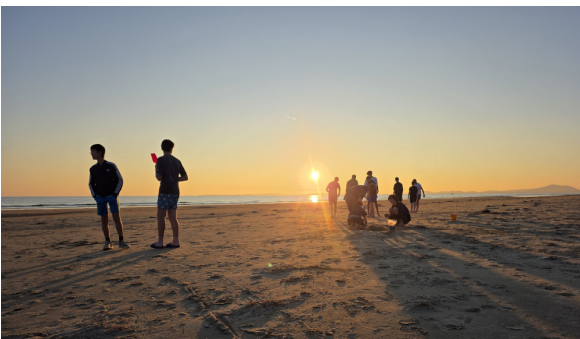
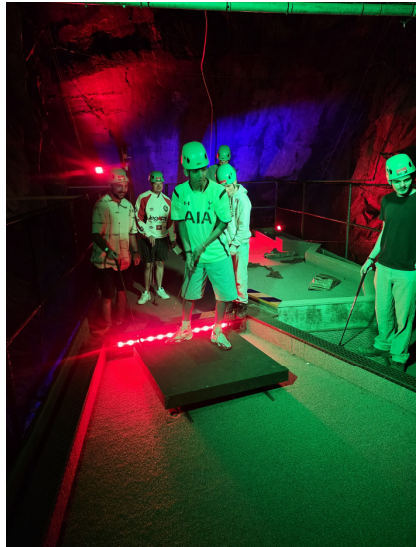


2nd Alton Company, The Boys' Brigade

Camp HIGH-lights !

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Dates for your diary

- Fri 11 Sep** First Parade Night of the session, **7.45pm**.
- Wed 16 Sep Band Practice, 7pm.
- Fri 18 Sep Parade Night, 7.45pm.
- Wed 23 Sep Games 7pm.
- Fri 25 Sep Parade Night, 7.45pm.
- Sat 26 Sep Orienteering** - meet Shortheath Common car park at **10am**.
- Wed 30 Sep Band Practice, 7pm.
- Fri 2 Oct Parade Night, 7.45pm.
- Wed 7 Oct Games, 7pm.
- Fri 9 Oct Parade Night, 7.45pm
- Sat 10 Oct Battalion Orienteering** at Lightwater Country Park - details later.
- Wed 14 Oct Band Practice, 7pm.
- Fri 16 Oct Parade Night, 7.45pm.
- Sun 18 Oct Enrolment Service** - all to attend. Leave from The Butts Green at 9.30am. Service in church at 10am. **Parents warmly invited.**
- Wed 21 Oct Games, 7pm.
- Fri 23 Oct Parade Night, 7.45pm
- Sat 24 Oct Bike Ride** - meet Jubilee Fields at 10am. Bring packed lunch.
- Wed 28 Oct No meeting - Half-term holiday.
- Fri 30 Oct No meeting - Half-term holiday.
- Wed 4 Nov Band Practice, 7pm.
- Fri 6 Nov Parade Night, 7.45pm.
- Sun 8 Nov Remembrance Parade** - meet in uniform at 10.20pm in the Market Square. Poppies to be worn.

Dates for your Diary

- Sat 14 Nov Battalion Chess Competition, Fleet** (afternoon). Team of 4 Boys.
- Sat 28 Nov Church Christmas Fair** (morning) - helpers required.
- Sat 28 Nov Battalion Table Tennis Tournament, Court Moor School, Fleet** (evening). Team of three Boys.
- Sat 20 Mar Day of Action** - all to attend - keep this date clear, please.



Getting ready for Bronze

Noah enjoyed his Bronze Practice Expedition, camping by the River Wey and playing informal cricket in the field.



Keeping the runners hydrated

Kyle, Noah and Mark, and Mr and Mrs A were kept busy running the Water Station for the Alton 10-mile road race.

They filled up and handed out literally

hundreds of cups of water to the runners - some of whom drank thirstily, while others simply poured the contents over their heads!



Battalion Trophy

The results of the Battalion Trophy were published at the end of the BB year - and it was no great surprise to find that 1st Guildford had won by a substantial margin, as they had won many of the competitions throughout the session.

What was a pleasant surprise, however, was to find that 2nd Alton were in Second place, ahead of five other Companies.

Well done, everyone!

New start time

You may have spotted from the list of dates on the opposite page that we are reverting to our traditional time of starting on a Friday evening. We will fall in at **Quarter to Eight**, not 7:50pm.

As always, there will a "Late Squad" for anyone who arrives after the Company has fallen-in. And points are lost - not just for the latecomer but also for the Squad. Please do be on time!

A first expedition . . .

Jackson and Kyle set off on their first-ever expedition - to find after just a few hundred yards that their path was blocked . . . by a number of fierce-looking highland cattle! However, they successfully got past, and eventually found their way to Shalden and then to Bentworth, before finishing up on the Medstead green.

Well done, both!



Two of the beasts (and Mr A)



Two others . . . !

. . . and a Bronze Assessment

Noah and three friends tackled their expedition in the Surrey Hills over a hot July weekend. The first part of Day 1 went well, but in the afternoon they took a wrong turning, and finally arrived at the campsite, over three hours late!

The campsite was big and noisy and not very pleasant - but there was a bonus. They were able to watch England knocking out Norway in the World Cup, thanks to a large screen which had been specially set up.

And after that, Day 2 was quite straightforward, despite the heat. They arrived, tired but very happy, at their finishing point - a beautiful lake near Bramley.



Cheerful at the start



Arriving at 7pm!!



Enjoying the football on the big screen