

MAIDSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

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16th October, 1978.

Dear Mr. Hardy,

Thank you for your information concerning the Map Reading Training Weekend, Bronze Level.

We were surprised to see listed as Instructors for the Weekend two members of the 2nd Maidstone G.B. Company Beverly Hicklin and Josan Moss who have not yet completed their Gold Award and we feel very strongly that people should not be asked to become Instructors until this has happened.

We understand that Mr. Peter Lodge, the Captain of the 1st Maidstone Boys' Brigade Company, has agreed with you a policy whereby he is consulted and gives his approval to any names you are considering as Instructors from his Company before they are invited.

We would be very grateful indeed if the same facility could be granted to Mrs. Vigar, the Captain of the 2nd Maidstone Company before any invitations are sent out in future as she often knows very good reasons why certain people should or should not be so invited.

We write as soon as we have received the Bronze material so that we may be consulted before the invitations are sent out for the Silver/Gold Weekend in a fortnights time and before any invitations are considered for the two weekends in the spring of 1979.

We take this opportunity to wish all concerned four very worthwhile weekends before the Boys and Girls go to Snowdon for their Expedition.

Yours sincerely,

P. A. Vigar (Captain)
Gordon W. Thomas (Chaplain)