



# THE Boys' Brigade BATTALION

## NORTH WEST KENT



OBJECT: The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness.

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Gillingham,  
Kent ME8 OTN.

31st December, 1982.

R.A.Hardy Esq.,  
72, Bellman Avenue,  
Gravesend,  
Kent.

Dear Robert,

D.E.A.

Many thanks for your letter and the accounts for Oct/Nov, which I have now examined. I regret that I cannot find the 2p although this could have been in one of the cash payments and of course, I cannot reconcile all the cheque payments.

I have a note on the Easter/May accounts that there was a cheque for £5 outstanding and it looks as though this has still not been presented. I suggest that you check through those figures with your cheque book stubs and the statement although the cheque will now be out of date.

There appears to be no reason to change the costing for Feb /Mar as the a/cs are in balance. We can meet when you are ready to look at Easter. Best wishes to you and your family for 1983.

Yours sincerely,

V.E.Fowler,  
Hon. Treasurer.



# THE GIRLS' BRIGADE

Company 1ST MINSTER

2, ORCHARD GR

MINSTER SHEPPEY

KENT

PHONE 0795 873249

Dear Mr Hardy,

Please find enclosed registration forms and cheque for £18-40.

As you will see we only have one entrant for Gold this year and I'm afraid she will be in Holland weekend 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Nov which we cannot get round as she is the lead trumpeter for the local orchestra who are playing in Holland at that time. Would it be at all possible for her to do that training with the Bronze group. I'm sorry for the inconvenience that this will cause.

Would it also be possible when making up the groups for the bronze

to split the girls into two groups as  
I do think its important that girls  
from the island mix with other young  
people.. I know the great value that  
our girls have gained from this in  
the past.

Thanking-you for your help

Yours sincerely

P. Walker

Tel. 01-977-2886.

27 Field Lane  
Teckington  
Middle  
16.4.82.

Dear Robert,

How are you? I hope you are both well. I gather from Geoff Steel and Steve Brookes that this years trip to Snowdonia was a resounding success. - as always. I must admit that this Easter weekend did not seem right and I really missed not being with you all up there.

As I am sure you have gathered I am interested and willing to assist as an assessor for the training weekends.

Anyway, if you need to contact me

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it is best to write to the above address  
rather than my parents home. Look forward  
to seeing you sometime.

Yours sincerely,

Dick Furiss

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Southwick  
Brighton  
Sussex  
BN4 4AS

Dear Robert

Sorry this form was so long in coming but due to the fact that I have now moved it took a long time to reach me

I look forward to seeing you at the bronze weekend in Oct but unfortunately cannot make it to any of the other events on the form yours Sincerely  
John Wat

4, Finch Close,  
DITTON.

16th November, 1982.

Dear Mr. Hardy,

I must apologise that one of the girls from 1st West Malling Com. The Girls' Brigade, did not attend the Silver D.E.A. Training Weekend. I am afraid she did not even notify me that she would be unable to attend. Apparently she now has a Saturday job and so will be unable to participate in the Silver D.E.A.

Her name is Jackie Norton. I am sure that if she had explained the situation they would have allowed her the time off, especially as it only involves two, or at the most three, Saturdays in one year. Still I can see that she probably thought it difficult having just started the job, and as it is her decision whether or not to do D.E.A. work, I am afraid there is nothing I can do about it.

I am sorry if this has caused any inconvenience to you. I am hoping that Jackie will write to you direct.

Yours sincerely,

*Brenda Morse*

Mrs. B. Morse

20/11/82

15, Firststead Walk,  
Maidstone,  
Kent,  
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13.9.82.

Dear Robert,

Sorry I was unable to attend the meeting last Tuesday, as I didn't return home from holiday until Friday.

I am hoping to come down from Leeds for the Silver Cold training w/e on 6/17th Nov. and enclose the £1.30 cost.

Furthermore, I have a friend at college with whom I do a lot of walking, and I suggested the possibility of him being able to undertake his Cold expedition with the BB., as he has been

unable to find anybody else to do it with. He would much appreciate it if he could be included as a member of one of the field groups and would be willing to attend the training weekends.

I look forward to hearing from you.

yours sincerely,

Graham Seabrook.

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Our ref: 11  
Your ref:  
Date: 14th September 1982

**The Duke of Edinburgh's Award**

Dear Mr Hardy

On making enquiries of Mr Tim Stone, I understand that you will be organising a Gold Assessment Expedition to take place in the Snowdonia area during the Easter 1983 week-end.

At a Kent County Council's Gold Expedition in Snowdonia during August this year, one group of 4 had to be withdrawn from the expedition owing to the extreme weather conditions. One of that group, a Miss Helen Nicholson of 51 Curzon Road, Maidstone, has made enquiries as to any other Gold Expeditions being arranged, and I have taken the liberty of passing your name and address to her so that she may make an application to you if she is interested in the Expedition. I understand that she is hoping to go to College/University this term and this may prove an obstacle with training week-ends, but I have left it to Helen to make her own decision.

Yours sincerely

R H HILTON JP  
Divisional Youth & Community Service Officer

Please reply impersonally to the Divisional Education Officer, quoting the reference