

THE BOYS' BRIGADE - NORTH WEST KENT BATTALION - D.E.A. COMMITTEE.  
SILVER & GOLD LEVEL EXPEDITIONS - EASTER 1987.

Notes for Meeting being held on Monday 6th April, 1987 at  
Knightrider Street Baptist Church, Maidstone.

TRANSPORT - TO and FROM WALES - Transport arrangements as per list. There is one Coach starting from Maidstone Baptist Church departing at 5.00 a.m. on Easter Thursday and then calling at Leybourne Lay-by for further pick-ups departing at 5.30 a.m. and then picking up in Essex at M25/A13 junction. P.ROBUS to be in charge of the Coach, assisted by other Assessors as listed who must be at the pick-up point 15/20 minutes earlier than departure time. The Coach will be dropping groups off en-route and luggage will be labelled and must be loaded as planned i.e. luggage of Gold A, B and E, and Silver D, to be on the Coach, other luggage in pick-up truck with DAVE BERRY. Gold groups C and D will be travelling in the Minibus and a car, their luggage will be with them (the minibus has a Trailer). There will be one stop en route, that is Watford Gap Service area. S.BROOKES will hand out the assessing sheets there; will all drivers ensure they see him. Any problems en route 'phone JILL PRICE on MEDWAY 710543 and leave message. Petrol costs will be paid, by cheque at the end of the weekend. Total numbers attending are:-

29 Assessors, 3 Cooks, 25 Silver, 33 Gold, 1 Minibus Driver = Total 91.

FOOD & ACCOMMODATION - New accommodation this year - the address is:-  
JESSE JAMES' BUNKHOUSE, PENISARWAEN, CAERNARFON. Tel.No.LLANBERIS (0286) 870521. Map ref. 566638. Facilities are believed to be better than previous years. It is a non-smoking house and we are requested to observe this and any other rules there may be. ALAN FISHWICK will arrive early to organise and allocate rooms. We shall be accommodating and feeding the Coach driver again this year. Cooking and equipment organised by HELEN and GRAHAM, the 3 cooks are PAT, BOBBY and DEBRA. Please remember to bring Thermos Flask, tea towel and lunch box. No breakfasts after 9 a.m. please inform Cooks if early breakfast is required.

EQUIPMENT- All assessors to be properly equipped and clothed and be able to cope with any emergency including overnight stay out i.e. Survival bag and Sleeping bag, first aid kit, emergency rations, clothing, emergency tent & rucksack to stay on base in case of emergency. Please take your I.D. card with you - if you don't have one please see Bernard Gore.

Base Camp/Telephone Duty- Groups of assessors and cars arranged on base each day. Their responsibilities are:-

1. Full responsibility for all young people not on Expedition.
2. Preparation of groups about to start expeditions, ensuring groups going out have their I.D. cards, orange cards and emergency 'phone No. and that they are ready in good time for Transport to their starting point.
3. To arrange manning of the telephone from 9 a.m. until the last group has finished each day, and to ensure that at all times at least one car and assessors are available for emergencies.

Telephoning in - A.FISHWICK to ensure that the telephone is working O.K. for incoming calls. Make sure all groups, especially those leaving on Thursday have the number. Each group of Assessors to 'phone in regularly, that is - 1. After every check. 2. At least every two hours. 3. Before leaving an area. 4. Before returning to base.

Assessing techniques - Assessing techniques will continue as last year. Groups should only be contacted at the camp sites in the evening (except in cases of emergency or if problems are suspected). Assessors to make visual contact only at all the other check points and collect orange cards. Assessing forms to be filled in completely and returned to the groups' files on base each evening.

Service - A Service will be arranged for Good Friday at 9 p.m. for all Assessors.

Logs & Log Meeting- Separate list shows groups of Assessors receiving logs. The Logs to be studied by that group, returned if necessary for correction, and brought with Record Books for signing, to the Logs Meeting at Allan Fishwick's house, 331 Queens Road, Maidstone, on Wednesday 3rd June, 7.30 pm

TRANSPORT TO and FROM WALES - 1987.

(Note - CAPITAL TYPE = STAFF. Lower case type = participants).

MINIBUS & TRAILER - I.BRASIER. M.Season, M.Potter, T.Russel, C.Jessup,  
P. AMES. L.Singh, J.Drage, P.George, S.Wood,  
C.Seabrook, C.Wimble, L.Stepney, K.Sinden

A.GIBSON - M.WATTS. G.Fitchett, R.Copeland.

A.WEBBER - DEBRA, PAT, BOBBY.

B.GORE - A.PRICE, ~~A.HOLMES~~ + LUGGAGE.

A.FISHWICK - R.COLECHIN, H.HARMAN, J.DANIELS.

S.BROOKES - J.FLETCHER plus LUGGAGE FROM ESSEX.

G.MELROSE - T.BATT plus FOOD & EQUIPMENT.

R.HARDY - D.THILTHORPE plus FOOD & EQUIPMENT.

~~D.BERRY~~ - ~~T.DANIELS~~ plus LUGGAGE FROM LEYBOURNE.

~~A.MARSHALL~~ - DIRECT FROM CAMBRIDGE.

P.ROBUS - ~~D.BERRY~~ + LUGGAGE

COACH. ~~D.MANN~~ - A.HOLMES + LUGGAGE

MAIDSTONE 5 a.m.

LEYBOURNE 5.30 a.m.

ESSEX(A13/M25) 6.00 a.

~~P.ROBUS~~ T.DANIELS

K.VIGAR

N.FISHWICK

D.LEWIS

D.WELLER

S.Vigar

R.Fagg

A.Gillott

J.Thurgood

B.Lewis

D.Cooke.

GG.Lefevre.

A.Ovendon.

G.Hoggan

K.Bissett

T.Redgewell

H.Cocks

K.Wolfe.

M.HOLLANDS

P.PETERS ON

D.STEVENS

P.Foxxwell

P.Furse

P.Russell

A.Horner

R.Goodayle

C.Haines

A.James

K.Norton

P.Wallis

R.Singleton

A.Bingham

M.Crouch

P.Lingham

K.Goodes

J.Colechin

S.Errington

C.Phipps

D.Cunningham

G.Martin

J.Thomas

R.Jeffery

K.Morris

J.Mortimer

M.Plummer

S.Knowles

L.TRUS LOVE

M.Vesey

J.Monogham

D.Wood

R.Cooper

D.Palmer

G.Blake.