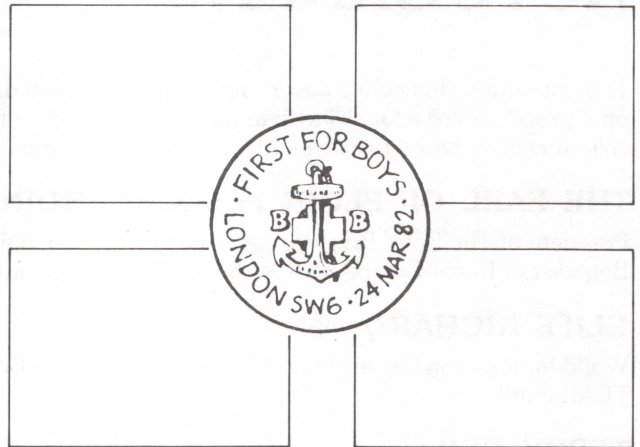




Founded by
Sir William A. Smith
in 1883



Benham (A. Buckingham Ltd) 22/28 High Street, Hythe, Kent

ON 24th MARCH 1982 the British Post Office will issue a set of four stamps to herald The Boys' Brigade Centenary in 1983 in association with other uniformed organisations: The Girls' Brigade, The Scout Association and the Girl Guides Association; all four will be featured in the set.

The Boys' Brigade was founded in Glasgow by Sir William Alexander Smith who was born in Thurso in the North of Scotland. He earned the title 'Pioneer of Boyhood' because the movement he began was the forerunner of the present youth service.

Each First Day Cover will carry a full colour picture of Brigade boys.

The 'filler cards' within each First Day Cover will contain information about Centenary Year and the International programme of events in 1983.

Because the BB is worldwide in over 60 countries the covers will be in great demand. The net proceeds from the sales of the covers will help to expand the Movement and its service to young people.

To enhance their value to collectors and to swell the development funds of The Boys' Brigade a number of covers (strictly limited) will be autographed by distinguished supporters of the Movement as shown overleaf.

BUY COVERS: BOOST SALES: HELP BOYS:

Further Order Forms may be obtained from:

Brigade House
Parsons Green
London SW6 4TH

Boys' Brigade House
168 Bath Street
Glasgow G2 4TQ

Boys' Brigade House
14 May Street
Belfast BT1 4NR

The Boys' Brigade
80 Woodville Road
Cathays, Cardiff CF2 4ED

ORDER FORM BOYS' BRIGADE COVERS

TO: BENHAM (A. BUCKINGHAM) LTD, 22/28 HIGH STREET, HYTHE, KENT

I enclose my cheque/money order (payable to THE BOYS' BRIGADE) in payment for First Day Covers as detailed below:

QUANTITY REQUIRED		TOTAL
A	First Day Cover bearing full set of four stamps With colour picture of Brigade Boys at £2.50	
B	A maximum of 250 covers signed by the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Brigade President at £2.50 plus donation of £5.00	
C	A maximum of 500 covers signed by Cliff Richard, Brigade Hon. Vice-President at £2.50 plus donation of £2.00	
D	A maximum of 500 covers signed by Terry Neill, Manager, Arsenal FC at £2.50 plus donation of £2.00	
E	A maximum of 500 covers signed by Allan Wells, Olympic Gold Medallist at £2.50 plus donation of £2.00	

NB: Prices are inclusive of VAT and enclosure and postage of your covers within a second protective envelope:

- i. If covers are to be sent to more than one address please add 25p for each additional address.
- ii. If covers are to be sent outside the UK please add the appropriate postage.

TOTAL

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AUTOGRAPHS

The opportunity to acquire covers autographed by such distinguished internationally known signatories as are listed below, is one no serious collector will wish to miss. As demand for the limited number of covers available is likely to exceed supply, collectors are advised to order early to avoid disappointment.

THE EARL OF ELGIN and KINCARDINE JP DL LLD

President of The Boys' Brigade, currently Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; Brigadier of Royal Company of Archers, HM Body Guard for Scotland and Hon. Colonel of the Elgin Regiment of Canada.

CLIFF RICHARD OBE

World famous entertainer; Hon. Vice-President of The Boys' Brigade and supporter of many Christian enterprises, particularly TEAR Fund.

TERRY NEILL

Manager of the Arsenal Football Club; Served in the 1st Bangor Company of The Boys' Brigade in Northern Ireland; Brigade Hon. Vice-President.

ALLAN WELLS

Olympic Gold Medallist for the 100 metres: newly appointed Brigade Hon. Vice-President; served as a boy in the 9th Edinburgh Company of The Boys' Brigade.

ADVANCE NEWS of a special Commemorative Cover

On 4th OCTOBER 1983, the 100th birthday of The Boys' Brigade, there will be a special Commemorative Cover featuring the BB stamp, hand-stamped in Brigade House Glasgow in the city where the Movement first started.

If you wish to have information sent to you about this cover, please tick in the box below on the return slip.

ENQUIRIES

All applicants are requested to note that it is not until the actual day of issue that the new stamps can be purchased. These have then to be affixed to the covers which are sent in bulk to the various locations where the Post Office cancellations are applied. Both operations are done by hand, have to be carried out by experienced staff and, in the case of the cancellations, depend on the number of Post Office personnel allocated to the task. Time for the transit of covers in bulk and for autographing by signatories who cannot always be immediately available must also be allowed. In addition, to ensure that your covers are protected in transit and arrive in perfect condition, every order will be despatched within a protective second envelope. That each operation should be done with care is in your interests.

Please therefore allow at least 21 days after the date of issue (28 days in the case of autographed covers) before initiating any enquiry relating to the despatch of your covers.

PLEASE SEND MY FIRST DAY COVERS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS

NAME:

(Please use CAPITAL LETTERS)

ADDRESS:

(Please use CAPITAL LETTERS)

POSTCODE:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Tick here for information on Commemorative Cover in 1983.