

NEWS

from *The Boys' Brigade*



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BOYS' BRIGADE CENTENARY
LANDS END - JOHN O'GROATS CAR RUN OCTOBER 8TH/9TH 1983

One of the more unusual events celebrating the Centenary of The Boys' Brigade will be a Lands End to John O'Groats Car Run on October 8th/9th 1983.

The Car Run is the idea of Ian Dring, Captain of the 1st Measham Company, Leicestershire Battalion, who told us "On October 4th each member of the Brigade will be receiving a message from our Patron, Her Majesty the Queen as part of our Centenary Day celebrations and we thought it would be a nice idea if the Brigade were to reciprocate".

He continued "The aim of the Car Run is to collect these greetings and deliver them to the Brigade President (The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine KT) as a representative of Her Majesty the Queen".

Two teams will set off from Lands End to cover the east and west routes.

Taking part are:

EAST TEAM

Driver: Christopher Powell)
Co-Driver: Mary Hayward)
Navigator: Andrew Read) 2nd Leicester Company

Driver: John James)
Co-Driver: Ian Dring)
Navigator: Nicholas MacKenzie-Smith) 1st Measham Company

WEST TEAM

Driver: John Meek)
Co-Driver: James McKechnie)
Navigators: James Gillespie) 19th Glasgow Company
Craig Docharty) 207th Glasgow Company

Driver: Alan Jackson)
Co-Driver: Donald MacLeod)
Navigators: Craig Walker) 207th Glasgow Company
Stephen Curling)

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Battalions using a feeder system have collected from other Battalions in their area.

The format of the greetings has been the responsibility of local BB Companies and are varied in the extreme. They will be handed over to the Earl of Elgin on Sunday October 9th at St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, immediately after the Thanksgiving Service.

It is hoped that this project will provide a tangible link between UK Companies participating and will serve to demonstrate the unity of the Brigade in its work in extending Christ's Kingdom as it begins its second century.

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A full list of collection points and organising Battalions, together with local contacts is attached.

	Driver:	John Mack	<u>WEST TEAM</u>
	Co-Driver:	James Mackenzie	
	Navigator:	James Gillespie	
	Navigator:	Craig Docherty	
	Driver:	Alan Jackson	
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