

G. A. NEWS

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The Girls' Association

The GA was started in 1996, for Boys' Brigade Groups who also wished to work with Girls.

24 Companies in London are known to be working with Girls, most of them through the GA!

Girls wear a similar uniform to the Boys, but with their own crest. They take part in activities with the Boys under the supervision of qualified BB Officers, with at least one female member of staff present.

Welcome from the GA President

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the Newsletter from the Girls' Association. I hope that you find it informative and if there is anything you would like featured, why not let us know. In the GA Newsletter we hope to keep you up-to-date with all the events and achievements in the GA.

An increasing number of Boys' Brigade Companies in London are

meeting the challenge to work with Girls in their local situation by adopting the Girls' Association approach.

The Management Committee continues to give groups their support in their work.

The Committee will continue to promote working with Girls within the Brigade and keep the issue on the agenda of the National Brigade.



Boys' Brigade activities are attractive to Girls as well as Boys

We are also making sure that you can take part in more and more activities that the Boys do and we hope that you enjoy joining in with all aspects of The Boys' Brigade.

*So here we go!
Yours in Christ
Cathy Snow*

President of the Girls' Association

Brigade Council 1998

As most of you will know, The Boys' Brigade National Brigade Council once again considered a motion to admit Girls to membership of the Brigade. Although, there was a narrow majority in favour amongst those present at the meeting, the motion was defeated by the proxy votes received from those not present.

However, the issue attracted much publicity from the National Press and will no doubt be raised again at a future Council meeting. In the mean time, the GA continues to make provision for those Boys' Brigade Companies who wish to work with Girls.

Jerseys

You will probably be aware that there has been a delay in the supply of Boys' Brigade jerseys. As our arrangement is connected with the firm who supplies these, and that arrangement is by grace and favour, our supply will inevitably experience more delay than those specifically for The Boys' Brigade. However keep sending your orders in and we will deal with them as soon as stocks arrive. We still have some Anchor Jerseys, and plenty of hat badges. Jerseys are now priced £9.30, except size 36" which is £9.50.

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COMPETITIONS

A number of competitions are opened to mixed teams, or invitation Girls' events are organised by The Boys' Brigade London District.

Special Girls' Events are held as part of the following competitions:

6.2.99 Cross Country
 31.3.99 Gym Competitions
 10.7.99 Athletics

Mixed teams are welcome in

13.3.99 The Senior Bible Master Teams
 26.3.99 Mixed Squad Drill Competition
 24.4.99 Most of the Band Competitions

CENTRAL ACTIVITIES

The District runs a number of Central Activities which are open to Boys' Brigade and kindred Girls' groups. These include:

The London Gym Team

The London Brass Band

The London Bugle Band

Sailing and Canoeing Days

*For more information contact the London Office
0171-735 9935.*

NEW COMPANIES

The District is undertaking a Development Programme to promote the work of the Brigade in London.

It has been encouraging to see 3 new Companies opening and 2 of these - the 7th West Kent and the 4th Finchley - have opened Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association groups.

For more information,

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