

## Wolverhampton Battalion

1904 - 1996

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## The original Companies which formed the Battalion in 1904

1st	St Mark's, Chapel Ash	1897
2nd	Presbyterian Church, Chapel Ash	1897
3rd	Tettenhall Parish Church	1900
4th	Snow Hill Congregational	1903
5th	All Saints, Darlaston	1898 (Originally 1st Darlaston Coy)
6th	St Martin's Bradley	1899 (Originally 1st Bradley Coy)
7th	St Matthew Tipton	1900 (Originally 1st Tipton Coy)
8th	Wesleyan Church, Bilston	1903 (Originally 1st Bilston)
9th	St. Leonard's Bilston	1903 (Originally 2nd Bilston)
10th	St. Mary's Bilston	1903 (Originally 3rd Bilston)

## The Battalion in 1950

1st	St Mark's Chapel Ash	1897
3rd	Low Hill Methodist	1940
4th	Ebenezer Baptist, Coseley	1950
5th	Little London Baptist, Willenhall	1945
6th	St. Bartholomew's, Penn	1913
7th	Masefield Road Congregational	1945
8th	Ettingshall Methodist	1925
9th	Wood Street Baptist, Bilston	1936
12th	Bethel Methodist	1946
16th	Tabernacle Baptist	1927
17th	Stafford Street Congregational	1928
19th	Bradley Methodist	1928
23rd	Gospel Oak Methodist	1943

## The Battalion in 1983

1st	Cheslyn Hay, Salem Methodist,	1970 (Part of Battalion since 1976)
3rd	Low Hill Methodist	1940
4th	Short Heath Methodist	1959
5th	Hurst Hill Methodist	1979
6th	St Bartholomew's, Penn	1914
9th	Bilston Baptist	1936
10th	Lanesfield Methodist	1963
11th	Darkhouse Baptist	1952
12th	St Andrew's Free Church, Bentley	1981
15th	Portobello Methodist	1962
16th	Dunstall Road Baptist	1927
18th	Fordhouses Baptist	1950
19th	Bradley Methodist	1928
20th	Lane Head Methodist	1963
21st	New Invention Methodist	1964

By 1996 the Wolverhampton Battalion had, over the years numbered up to 28, with at least three BLB companies.