



3rd Enfield Boys' Brigade Annual Report 2024-2025

Introduction

Our Object

The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.

Our Vision

Is that children and young people experience "life to the full" (John 10:10) through coming to know Jesus for themselves.

Our Mission

The Boys' Brigade has faith in young people and provides them with opportunities to learn, grow and discover in a safe, fun and caring environment which is rooted in the Christian faith.

Our Values

Faith: We are a Christian youth organisation, and our work is rooted in the Christian faith. We have a hope in Christ as our anchor that sustains us throughout life (Hebrews 6:19).

Inspiring: We seek to inspire children and young people, challenging them to live their lives in the fullest sense. We also believe in peoples' abilities to inspire and act as positive role models to others.

Caring: The Boys' Brigade is a family. We believe in building loving, caring and inclusive relationships, as well as creating a safe and fun environment that is supportive and nurturing. We are responsive to the needs and aspirations of others regardless of ability, identity or background.

Trusting: We are honest and trustworthy. We seek to empower children and young people to participate and to lead, believing in their skills, abilities and ideas.

About 3rd Enfield Company ("the Charity")

We are based at Christ Church United Reformed Church on Chase Side, Enfield, and form a key part of the church's mission and outreach to young people. We are grateful for the pastoral support provided by the church and its members, including free use of its premises.

Membership

All of our age groups meet on Monday evenings in school term time. In addition there are competitions, trips, camps and holidays run throughout the year.

Our membership, as per our Statistical Return to The Boys' Brigade in November 2024, was as follows:

- **Anchors (5-8 years old)** – 5
- **Juniors (8-11 years old)** – 5
- **Company (11-14 years old)** – 14
- **Seniors (14-18 years old)** – 9

This represented a total membership of **33 boys** across all age groups.

At the time of the Statistical Return we had seven registered leaders (with one more joining during the session) plus our Chaplain.

Safeguarding & Managing Risk

Safeguarding & Managing Risk are taken very seriously at the Charity. We have adopted and follow The Boys' Brigade's Safeguarding Policy & Procedures, and the Safeguarding Policy Statement.

Find out more about safeguarding in The Boys' Brigade at boys-brigade.org.uk/safeguarding

Managing Risk

Leaders are required to carry out risk assessments for all activities being undertaken. This includes:

- Identifying & locating hazards
- Considering who might be harmed and how
- Identifying how risks are eliminated or controlled
- Recording & communicating risks & control measures to everyone
- Reviewing & updating as necessary

In addition there is a risk assessment of the meeting space or venue being used. All leaders have access to the latest risk assessments and understand the risks/hazards identified and the control measures in place.

Leaders and Recruitment

The Boys' Brigade has policies and procedures in place for leaders to promote the welfare of children and young people and protect them from harm. These cover:

- Safer Recruitment processes
- Training and development of leaders (including mandatory e-learning covering Safeguarding & Managing Risk)
- Leaders Code of Conduct
- Guidance for good practice
- Guidance for challenging poor practice
- Safeguarding policies and procedures
- Ways to get advice and support

Weekly Programme

Our weekly programme covers The Boys' Brigade's six Activity Areas – Get Active, Get Adventurous, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Involved & Get Learning.

All of our age groups took on activities including Minute to Win It Challenges and links to World Polio Day, Bonfire Night, Christmas, Lent & Easter and the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Our younger members got into various different themed activities including Pirates, Dinosaurs, Space, Emojis, Lego, Formula 1, Doughnuts, Me & My Feelings and lots more.

For our older members there was the opportunity to explore activities including Energy Drinks, AI, Fake News, Mocktails, Chocolate Bar Shakes, Engineering, the BBUK Top Team Challenge and more.

During June & July we took advantage of the better weather to get away from the hall for our Summer Programme, with activities including Games on the Green, a Gaming Bus, Adventure Golf, Bowling, Team Challenges, an Around the Town Challenge, Go Karting and an end of term BBQ.

Many of the activities allow us to share the Christian faith, enabling the boys to engage with the Bible where they might not otherwise have the opportunity to do so, hopefully planting seeds which one day might mean their own encounters with Jesus. We are grateful for the prayers and support from our Christ Church family for the work that we do.

Check out some snapshots from our weekly meetings in the 2024-2025 session...



Church Partnership

As mentioned earlier, our work forms a key part of Christ Church URC's mission and outreach to young people and we are grateful for the church's support for what we do, including the usage of the church's hall for our weekly meetings.

There are opportunities during the year us to engage with the wider church congregation, including our Enrolment Service where we thought about how we can trust God and live for him, reaffirmed promises to the Company & Church, and presented membership cards and awards to the boys. We also participated in other Celebration Services at the church throughout the year, and it was fantastic to see members of the church family at our Awards Evening in May.



We are also very appreciative of the support from the Revd Ruth Dewis, Minister of Christ Church URC, who also serves as our Company Chaplain. Ruth visited our weekly meetings several times during the session and has provided advice and pastoral support to the leaders.

Special Events

In addition to our regular weekly meetings, our boys have the opportunity to take part in a range of special events throughout the session. Here are some highlights from the 2024-2025 session, which covers September 2024 to August 2025:

September

Our boys joined with other BB members for the annual Enfield Battalion Church Parade at Barnet URC (1st Barnet HQ), which was followed by a trip to Dinosaur Adventure Golf.

Later that month our Company & Seniors took part in an Adventure Day which was run by The Boys' Brigade at Phasels Wood Activity Centre, taking on a range of activities including high ropes, crate stacking, rifle shooting, a rolling rock wall, Aeroball and team challenges.



October

Our Company & Seniors took part in the Enfield Battalion Quiz & Pizza Evening at Winchmore Hill Baptist Church (10th Enfield HQ), testing their knowledge across a series of rounds and coming 5th overall.

Later that month, they joined with other BB members from across London District for a Paintball Day at Delta Force Paintball in East London, playing a series of six games across three different game zones.

Our Anchors & Juniors enjoyed a trip to Colchester Zoo with others from across Enfield Battalion, seeing and learning about lots of animals including lions, tigers, hippos, giraffes, rhinos, elephants, monkeys, reptiles, birds and more.



November

Members of all of our age groups joined with other BB members from Enfield Battalion as well as other organisations, local dignitaries and members of the public for the Enfield Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Chase Green. We were proud that Max, one of our Seniors, helped lay a wreath on behalf of The Boys' Brigade. The service was followed by a parade through Enfield Town.



Our Juniors, Company and Seniors age groups took part in an Enfield Battalion Topgolf Competition in Chigwell, coming 2nd, 2nd and 3rd in the respective age groups.

December

To kick off the festive season our Anchors & Juniors along with others from Enfield Battalion came together for a Christmas Party at KB02 Soft Play in Palmers Green, before all of our age groups took part in the Enfield Christmas Parade of Light.

This annual event sees a range of community organisations take part in a procession in and around Enfield Town, including passing our own home at Christ Church URC. Enfield Battalion's 'Christmas Wonderland' float certainly stood out and brought plenty of lights, music and fun to the event!



January

To begin 2025, six of our Seniors completed The Boys' Brigade's 'Building Your Skills' course, a session exploring teamwork skills and how these can make a difference in BB and in their lives, and also a part of the journey towards their President's Badges – the second-highest award in the BB.



Later in the month it was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our members at the first London District Awards Celebration at City Hall in Newham. Coming together with 80+ award achievers from across the District, we celebrated five Jack Petchey Award recipients – Austin, Joseph B, Joseph K, Tyla and Yianni – as well as Josef, Michael and Stephen, who received their Queen's Badges in 2023 & 2024.



That same day we held our annual Quiz Night, a fundraising event which brought together over 70 people and raised around £800 towards the work that we do at BB.

February

We took part in the Enfield Battalion Swimming Gala at Southgate Leisure Centre, coming 5th in the Juniors age group and 6th in Company.

Nine of our Company & Seniors members took part in a weekend away with others from Enfield Battalion at Frith Grange Campsite, enjoying activities including outdoor laser tag, trips to Coral Reef Waterworld and Topgolf, gladiator duel, a campfire, quiz, devotions and lots more.



March

Our Anchors took part in a London District Superhero Fun Day at Oasis Academy Enfield, which included a Superhero Training Academy, balloon modelling, crafts as well as a gospel message from Magical Mayhem.

Later that month the Enfield Battalion Leaders Social and Awards took place, with four of our leaders being amongst 58 from the Battalion who were presented with awards to celebrate their service and dedication to the BB. The awards were presented by the Mayor of the London Borough of Enfield.



May

Our younger members enjoyed a trip to Chessington World of Adventures, seeing plenty of different animals and having the opportunity to go on lots of different rides.

A group of our Company & Seniors members had the wonderful opportunity to attend the VE Day Concert on Horse Guards Parade, enjoying a range of musical, acting and dancing performances, as well as hearing powerful stories from some of those who experienced World War II first hand.



Our Juniors took part in a Fun Day which was organised by London District at Honeyhill Activity Centre, with our boys taking on a range of 'It's a Knockout' activities including inflatables, water games, team challenges and lots more.

Three of our Seniors – Joe, Max and Tyla – took part in the Main Event category of the Waltham Walk, a two-day challenge expedition in the Essex countryside where they had to walk around 25 miles, plotting their route between a series of checkpoints and taking on challenges at each one as well as camping overnight. They won the Main Event, the first time a 3rd Enfield team had done so in the event's 55-year history!



The following day we held our annual Awards Evening, presenting around 125 badges, trophies, certificates and special awards to members of all of our age groups to celebrate their achievements over the previous year. This included President's Badges to Austin, Joseph K, Max, Nathan, Tyla and Yianni, each of whom we are extremely proud of.



To end the month members of our Company age group took part in Unite, a BB national camp at Well End Activity Centre. They took part in loads of activities including team challenges, carnival-style games, campfires, bingo, wide games, a silent disco, a talent show, gameshows as well as opportunities to come together in worship and also to meet old and new friends.

June

We took part in the Enfield Battalion Juniors Weekend Camp at Gilwell Park Activity Centre, with a packed weekend of activities including a zip wire, Aeroball, climbing wall, grass sled run, a quiz, campfire, assault course, mini golf, slack lining, devotions and more.

We also took part in the Enfield Battalion Hare & Hounds (Fun Race & Cross Country) at Grovelands Park.

Our teams came 2nd in each of the Anchors, Juniors and Company age groups and 3rd in Seniors, with Ellis (Anchors) and William (Company) winning their individual races.



July

Our boys took part in the Enfield Battalion Athletics & Sports at Lee Valley Athletics Centre, coming 5th (Anchors) and 4th (Company) and winning seven individual events along the way.

Our Company & Seniors enjoyed a great day out to Thorpe Park, going on lots of rides including Hyperia, Stealth, Swarm, Saw, Nemesis Inferno, Tidal Wave, Rush, Vortex and more.



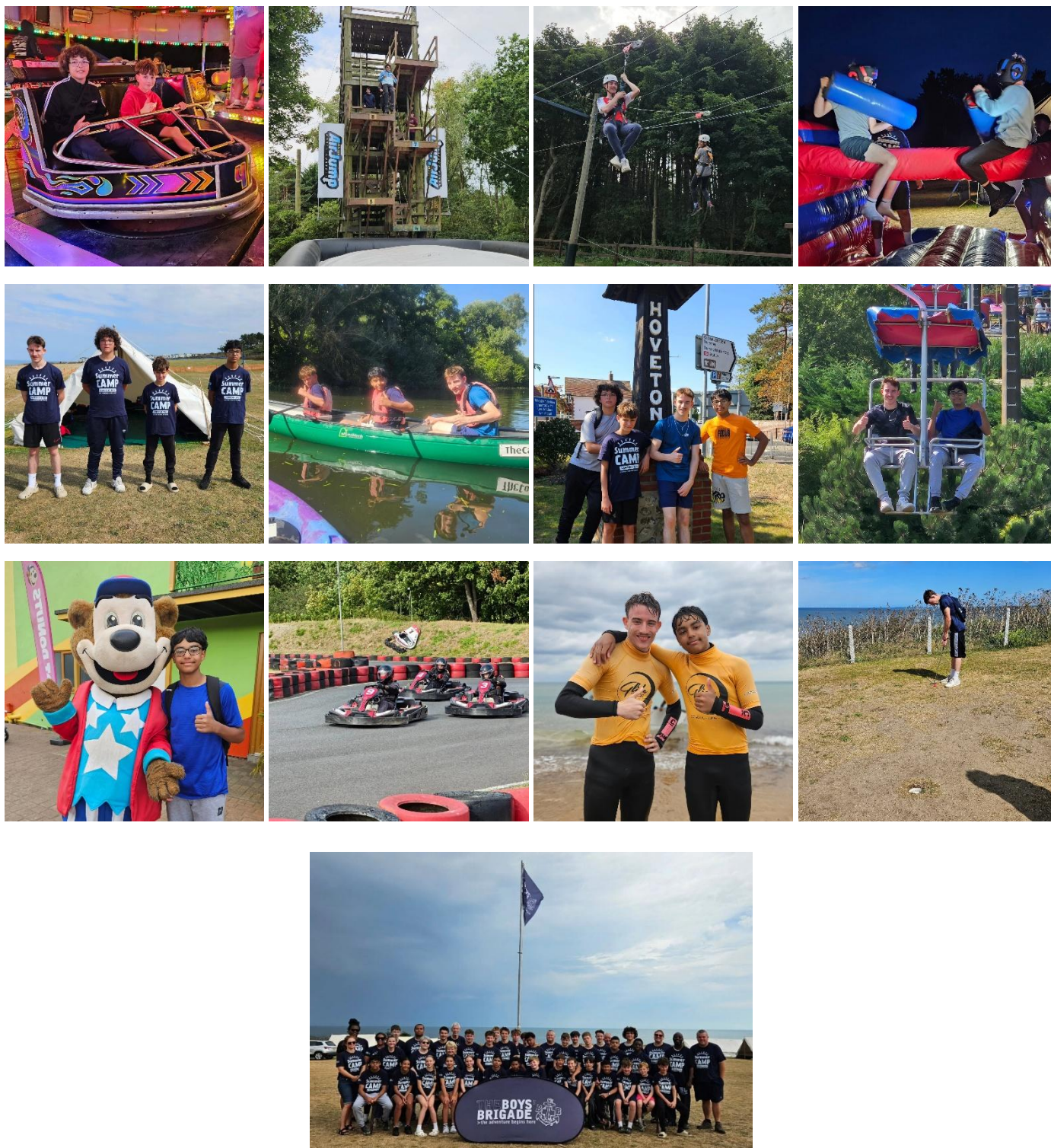
August

We held our annual Summer Camp for Company & Seniors, which took place in Beeston Regis on the North Norfolk coast. It is a joint camp with 10th Enfield and 4th Barnet, and was our largest one for a number of years. Throughout the week the group enjoyed a wide range of activities including high ropes, zip line, surfing, swimming, canoeing on the Norfolk Broads, a Treasure Hunt in Wroxham, a trip to Pleasurewood Hills, go karting, putting, as well as activities on and near the site including team challenges, water games, Beach Olympics and more.

Each day also saw a devotional time take place to end the day, with these being themed around how God journeys with us. Various leaders from the different Companies got involved with leading these.

This camp also marked the last year of our friends at 10th Enfield setting up a static campsite, a venture that they had been doing for 40 years for our camps as well as for other BB groups to use. In the 23 Summer Camps since we started joining with 10th Enfield in 2001, 19 of these have been at sites set up by them. Our joint Summer Camps will continue using sites operated by others.

Check out some snapshots from our 2025 Summer Camp...



Community Engagement

Right at the start of the session in September we helped with an Enfield Battalion publicity stand at the Palmers Green Festival at Broomfield Park.

We have also been visible in the community in other ways throughout the session, including the aforementioned Enfield Service of Remembrance in November and the Enfield Christmas Parade of Light in December.



Future Plans

We will be continuing to provide an engaging weekly programme for our boys as well as a wide variety of special activities throughout the session in 2025-2026.

Towards the end of 2025 we plan to increase our community engagement by getting involved in Help for Hunger, a local initiative which provides hampers for families in need in our local community at Christmas.

There are also plans forming for a group of our Seniors and leaders to join with other BB members to take part in a Build Trip to Mexico in July 2026, to help build a home for a family living in poverty. This is a project being organised by The Boys' Brigade nationally in conjunction with Amor Europe, a Christian charity which regularly runs trips such as this to transform the lives of families in developing countries.

Finances

In the 2024-2025 accounting year, the Charity had a total income of £13,340.79 against total expenditure of £12,315.23. The Charity ended the accounting year with £19,314.86 in funds.

The funds include the Maunder Fund at a value of £2,599.60. This was donated to The Boys' Brigade in 1988 by Gertrude Maunder in memory of her husband, Jack Maunder, with the instructions that "income arising from this donation shall be used for the benefit of the 3rd Enfield Company of The Boys' Brigade". It was transferred to the Charity in 2024 as part of the return of our holdings at Rathbones.

The Charity funds its activities through membership subscription fees, fundraising events and grants/donations.

Structure, Governance & Management

The method of appointment of the Trustees is set out in the Charity's Constitution. The Trustees had one formal meeting during the year, but were in regular contact over operational and day-to-day matters.

The Trustees believe they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit prescribed by the Charities Commission in exercising their powers and duties.

Administrative Information

The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (number 1209103, registered 11th July 2024).

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The trustees during the year were Alison Boorman (Treasurer), Tom Boorman (Chair), Sue Bullock, Grace George, Tina George and Adrian Lockhart.



3rd Enfield Boys' Brigade
Charity number 1209103
Statement of Accounts 2024-2025

Fund	At 31/08/2025	At 31/08/2024
Current Account	£2,014.86	£89.30
Deposit Account	£17,300.00	£18,200.00
Total funds	£19,314.86	£18,289.30
Total income	£13,340.79	£10,694.45
Total expenditure	£12,315.23	£11,455.35

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Current Account 2024-2025

Income

Account Balance at 01/09/2024	£89.30
Subscriptions	£2,436.90
Equipment and General Programme	£0.00
Canteen	£92.96
Quiz Night	£1,197.00
General Donations	£170.71
Grants	£2,450.00
Gift Aid	£434.48
Uniform & Awards	£307.95
Events	
Adventure Day	£252.50
Adventure Golf (Battalion CP)	£11.48
Awards Celebration	£90.00
Chessington	£141.60
Colchester Zoo	£58.30
Company & Seniors Weekend Away	£678.94
Enfield Christmas Parade of Light	£0.00
Juniors Fun Day	£14.34
Juniors Weekend Camp	£162.63
KGV Youth Leader Training	£105.50
Paintball Event	£400.39
Remembrance Sunday	£0.00
Summer BBQ	£0.00
Summer Camp	£1,470.75
Summer Programme - Bowling	£297.84
Summer Programme - Gaming bus	£0.00
Summer Programme - Go karting	£496.89
Summer Programme - Jungle Falls	£183.66
Thorpe Park	£545.45
Topgolf Competition	£131.34
Unite	£517.05
Waltham Walk	£77.00
Miscellaneous income	£135.00
Income from previous sessions	
Uniform & Awards 2023-2024	£10.20
Subscriptions 2023-2024	£42.02
Summer Camp 2024	£50.00
Unite 2024	£80.00
Income for future sessions	
Paintball Event	£5.00
Subscriptions 2025-2026	£30.00

Total income **£13,077.88**

Transfers from Deposit Account £3,039.08

Expenditure

Subscriptions	£1,237.00
Equipment and General Programme	£1,951.05
Canteen	£162.84
Quiz Night	£420.14
Insurance	£151.13
Publicity	£29.78
GoCardless fees	£4.32
Uniform & Awards	£1,013.15
Events	
Adventure Day	£295.00
Adventure Golf (Battalion CP)	£15.00
Awards Celebration	£215.55
Chessington	£206.00
Colchester Zoo	£5.00
Company & Seniors Weekend Away	£803.70
Enfield Christmas Parade of Light	£25.00
Juniors Fun Day	£15.00
Juniors Weekend Camp	£165.00
KGV Youth Leader Training	£200.00
Paintball Event	£479.00
Remembrance Sunday	£26.50
Summer BBQ	£150.52
Summer Camp	£1,596.00
Summer Programme - Bowling	£377.74
Summer Programme - Gaming bus	£392.50
Summer Programme - Go karting	£579.72
Summer Programme - Jungle Falls	£164.00
Thorpe Park	£594.79
Topgolf Competition	£232.85
Unite	£636.01
Waltham Walk	£85.94
Miscellaneous expenditure	£70.00
Expenditure from previous sessions	
Summer Programme - Footgolf	£7.00
Summer Programme - Jungle Falls	£8.00
Expenditure for future sessions	
N/A	£0.00

Total expenditure **£12,315.23**

Transfers to Deposit Account £1,876.17

Account Balance at 31/08/2025 £2,014.86



3rd Enfield Boys' Brigade
Charity number 1209103
Deposit Account 2024-2025

Income

Account Balance at 01/09/2024	£18,200.00
Interest earned	£262.91
Total income	£262.91
Transfers from Current Account	£1,876.17

Expenditure

N/A	£0.00
Total expenditure	£0.00
Transfers to Current Account	£3,039.08
Account Balance at 31/08/2025	£17,300.00