

1st Calderbank Boys Brigade



BB Motto: “Sure & Steadfast”

We would like to welcome you to 1st Calderbank Boys Brigade.

We meet every Tuesday in Calderbank Church halls at the following times:

ANCHORS

(P1-3)

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(P4-6)

6 til 7.30pm

Company

(P7-S2)

Seniors

(S3-6)

6.30 til 8.30pm

Weekly Programme

Our weekly program is designed to incorporate a variety of activities, which count towards achieving the BB badges over the course of the year.

We aim to offer something for everyone providing boys with the opportunity to develop new skills and try new things in a safe and caring environment whilst having fun! The BB activity areas are; Get Active, Get Adventurous, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Involved & Get Learning.

Our **Senior** boys work towards gaining their Presidents Badge, and the top BB award the Kings Badge. They may also wish to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

Forms

At the start of every session in September, we will ask you to complete an annual consent form which covers our weekly activities in the church hall, travel to and participation in local competitions, church services, etc.

Please make sure to include details of any additional support needs which your son may have, as well as any allergies.

Any events out with our normal meeting night will require an event-specific form.

Fees

At the start of every session in September we ask all boys to pay an annual membership fee of £30. This is the only fee we take unless we go on a trip or attend an event. This fee covers our annual insurance fee payable to BB headquarters and goes towards our running costs.

Fees can be paid in cash or via bank transfer to:

Account name:	First Calderbank Boys Brigade
Sort Code:	83-15-24
Account number:	00679244
Reference:	Please use your son's name

Payment cards can also be provided if you'd prefer to pay this or any other costs (uniform or trips) over a period of time.

We would like everyone to experience what the BB can offer so if costs are a concern please speak in confidence to any officer.

Uniform

We are a uniformed organisation, and so boys should wear their BB uniform every Tuesday evening along with dark joggers and soft shoes/trainers.

Anchors – Red sweatshirt (product code: 200270)

Juniors – Royal Blue sweatshirt (product code: 200200)

Company – Blue shirt (product code: 200500) & boys tie (product code: 200701)

Seniors - Blue shirt (product code: 200500) & seniors tie (product code: 200721)

Blue polo shirts (optional) – product code: 200190

Company/Seniors should also bring/wear a T-shirt on meeting nights to change into for games/activities.

On parade days school trousers and dark footwear should be worn by all.

Uniforms can be tried on and purchased from the BB Shop in Motherwell, 353 Orbiston Street, ML1 1QW. Open: Wed. 7-8.30 pm and Sat. 10-12pm.

Or purchased online at <http://motherwellbb.supplies/> or from BB national store at <http://shop.boys-brigade.org.uk> We are happy to order anything for you.

We hold a small supply of uniforms that we recycle and are happy to receive anything that you no longer require.

Armband Layout

As a company we award any badges earned during the year at our annual parents evening in May.

Armbands are worn on the right arm and badges should be attached as follows:



Competitions & Special Events

We take part in many Battalion (local) competitions and events each year as well as going on our own trips. **Juniors**, **Company** & **Seniors** will also be given the opportunity to attend an annual sleepover and/or weekend away.

Church Attendance

We attend a few Sunday services throughout the year some of which are Battalion led and others are within our own Church. We encourage all boys to attend these where possible. Parents/carers are also very welcome to attend any of these services.

Keeping In Touch

WhatsApp – we use this to communicate information throughout the year. Only enrolled boy's parents and leaders are on the group.

Website - we have a website at <https://1calderbank.boys-brigade.org.uk>

Scan this QR code to go straight to our website:



Facebook - we have a public Facebook page, open to all that is used to promote the Company and events, please 'like' and 'follow' us at 1st Calderbank Boys Brigade.

Email – feel free to email us at 1calderbank@boys-brigade.org.uk

Thank You!

We are very grateful for your support and look forward to you being involved as well as your son!

We will endeavour to provide a great experience for your son in the BB and we will be more than willing to listen to – and act upon – your feedback, during the year. Please contact any of us if you have any questions or concerns.

Registered Leaders:

Captain & OIC **Anchors** - Lesley Aitken

Chaplains: Rev Dr Peter Donald, Rev Aaron Johnstone

OIC **Juniors** – Jim Hunter

OIC **Company/Seniors** – David MacVicar

Lieutenant Ian Buchanan

Helpers: Margo Simpson, David Stewart

All volunteers are PVG checked and have attended Safeguarding training.

BB 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.