

What is OBM?

It's all about Streamlining administration – managing everything in one place helps to keep record keeping quick and easy.

All leaders can access the system – all registered leaders can access OBM, based on their role and hierarchy.

Built for Companies – OBM was developed originally for a UK based Scout Group (in the Scouting world they use 'Online Scout Manager') back in 2011. Over the last 5 years the system has been developed to also support groups across the world within Scouting and Guiding. OBM provides functionality across The Boys' Brigade hierarchy, from local Companies to Battalions, Districts, Regional and UK & Rol Headquarters.



Access Anywhere – with online and

offline modes you can access on the web or through the app on your smartphone or tablet wherever you are.

Proven & Trusted – OBM is safe, secure, and a data protection act compliant system already being used by thousands of volunteer leaders in Scouting and Guiding across the globe.

What does OBM deliver for your Company?

Record Young People's data – manage young people's personal details including contact details for parents/carers, medical details, etc.

Manage Leader data – view and manage data for registered leaders in your Company including training (qualifications).

Keep track of attendance – record weekly attendance, link attendance to programme/badges.

Badge Records – keep track of progress, manage badge stock and link badges to your programme and events.

Manage your Events – everything you need to manage events and camps/holidays including tracking attendance, making payments and more.

Transfer members when they move up a section or even move to a different Company.

Communicate with parents/carers from inside or outside OBM with email mailing lists or text messaging.



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Parents/Carers can access system through **My.BB** to sign-up to events, see badge progress, pay online, update details, see programme and access essential files/publications (e.g. consent forms).

Payments / Gift Aid – Ability to take online payments for subs and camps/events through the direct debits system which also incorporates gift aid management where applicable.

Track Income & Expenditure – record receipts and payments for events and activities making it easy to make expense claims or analyse costs.

Quartermaster Store – Keep track of your equipment through having a list of equipment, where it is stored, it's condition and book it out to events.

Statistical Return – The Annual Statistical Return is fully integrated into the system.

What does OBM deliver for your Battalion/District?

Access to data – access to search for leaders and Companies and view data within Battalion/District.

Communicate with leaders – ability to communicate electronically with leaders through OBM.

Reporting – the reporting framework enables data to be reported on (spreadsheet exports & graphical views). Information could help identify Company support needs, highlight trends, analyse membership/recruitment.

