

RAISE THE BAR

Battalion/District









For 2018-19 the Brigade has set out a challenge to raise the bar and build on the quality of what we offer as an organisation























It's about asking "How can we do better?"











Why this approach?

39%
Companies growing

membership decline 1200











End of the 2013-18 Development Plan which focussed on Growth, Quality and Voice











Our experience tell us that real and sustained growth will only be achieved through focussing on the quality of our work

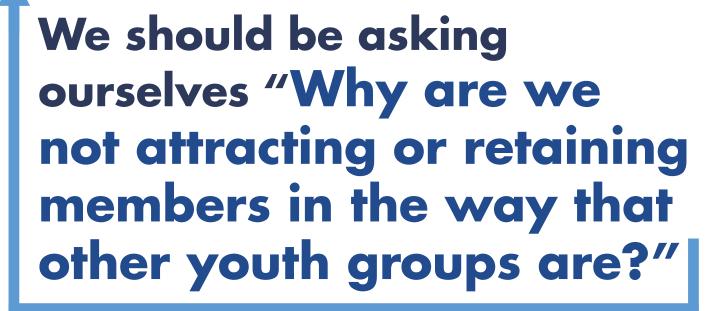






















Get involved in this exciting initiative, the Brigade is challenging every part of the organisation to take on the challenges during the session











THE TEN CHALLENGES:



FOR BATTALIONS / DISTRICTS









Funding

Organise a Fundraising event or apply for a grant to help support Battalion activities or those of individual Companies











Something new to replace something old

Introduce a brand-new activity/event and retire something that has been around for a while.











Pulling in the same direction Take a look at the

Brigade's vision and development plan and consider what your Battalion/District should be doing to build on the three key areas of Growth, Quality and Voice.











Engage with Others

Engage with a neighbouring Battalion or another local youth organisation and look at how you could support each other. This could mean being able to do something that was not just possible before, or that by opening up activities and events you can increase the opportunities on offer.









Church relationships

run an event to bring together Chaplains and Captains from Companies within Battalion/District.











Raise the profile of the BB in the Community

Run an event or activity to promote the work of the BB locally and support recruitment.











Learning from each other The Battalion/District probably

already has formal meetings but consider running a social event for leaders to come together informally to help build stronger relationships and provide an opportunity for Leaders to share ideas and experiences.











Make more use of

OBM Provide support and encourage Company use of OBM whilst looking at how OBM can help to streamline administration within the Battalion/District.













Faith in Young People

Create an opportunity for Seniors/Young Leaders (under 26's) to come together, see if this could kick start a regular activity to support the Company programme and give a voice to young people in the Battalion/District.











Reviewing how you operate Take some time to

consider the priorities of the Battalion and how it can best support Companies (it's primary objective). You could do this through reviewing your constitution, structures and the way you meet to make decisions.









Remember to . . .

- be realistic
- make positive changes
- celebrate achievementsGood luck!











Raise the Bar also has a set of challenges for Companies – consider how your Battalion/District can support them in taking up their challenges











The Brigade will also be doing its part by providing resources and support to assist you in taking on the challenges

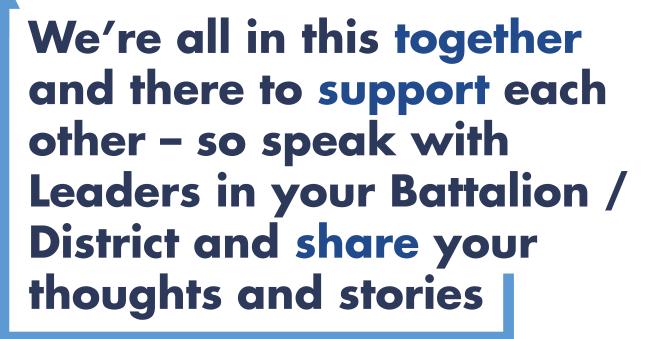




















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