**The Boys’ Brigade**

**Press release**

**HM King Charles III becomes Patron of The Boys’ Brigade**

The Boys’ Brigade has announced that HM King Charles III has become its new Patron. The announcement comes one year on from the Coronation, following a major review of Royal patronages by Buckingham Palace.

The Boys’ Brigade, a Christian youth organisation, provides opportunities for children and young people age four to 18 years old to learn, grow and discover. The organisation works with 20,000 children and young people in over 750 Churches and communities across the country.

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During weekly sessions, members have the chance to learn new skills, socialise, take part in weekends away and more. The local Boys’ Brigade group in [INSERT TOWN] meets every [INSERT DAY OF THE WEEK] at [INSERT VENUE] from [INSERT TIMES] for children and young people aged [INSERT AGE RANGE].

Jonathan Eales, Chief Executive of The Boys’ Brigade, commented: “Having already been a great supporter of our work and more widely of uniformed youth organisations, we are incredibly proud and honoured that The King is our new Patron.

“The announcement confirms His Majesty as the fifth reigning monarch to become our Patron, following Queen Elizabeth II, King George VI, King Edward VIII and King George V.

“Royal patronage provides publicity and recognition for what we do in communities across the country and the hard work and dedication of our volunteer leaders.”

To find your local group, visit The Boys’ Brigade website here : <https://boys-brigade.org.uk>

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**Notes to Editors:**

The Boys’ Brigade is a Christian youth organisation which empowers children and young people aged 4 to 18 years old to learn, grow and discover. The organisation has supported millions of people over the last 140 years to experience “life to the full” (John 10:10).

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For more information about The Boys’ Brigade and to find your nearest group please visit [www.boys-brigade.org.uk](http://www.boys-brigade.org.uk)