



St Marks Heyside

# April 2025

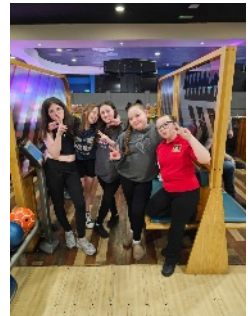
## Brigade News

### Welcome back after Easter!

We hope you've all had a great Easter break and if you went away we hope you had a great time. If you stayed at home wasn't the weather great.



In March we enjoyed an evening of 10 pin bowling with 80 other Brigade members from across Manchester. It was great evening but too hectic to get to know very many of the others.



Our Silver DofE expedition group were out in the Peak district from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> April they will report back next time. Thomas Haynes and Kieran Corbishley completed their Silver qualifying expedition and Archie Robertson did his Bronze training. Thanks to Perry and Ernie who carried out the Assessment and supervision roles.



All our older members should be aware that they can undertake their DofE award with Brigade at

no extra cost above their weekly subs.

**We do not charge like schools do.**

### **Brigade re-opens**

**On Wednesday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**and Friday**

**25<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**We hope you've  
had a great  
Easter.**

## **Bonus Ball Club update.**

We've recently welcomed new members Chris & Heather Hall and Emma Millington

Winners of our £20 weekly draw.

26-Oct-24	13	Richard Gregg
04-Jan-25	28	Stacey Butler
04-Jan-25	28	Marion Read
11-Jan-25	57	Norman Sefton
18-Jan-25	46	Spare Number
25-Jan-25	50	Spare Number
01-Feb-25	2	Spare Number
08-Feb-25	51	Graham Lees
08-Feb-25	51	Dan Haynes
15-Feb-25	1	Perry Gunn
22-Feb-25	5	June Ford
22-Feb-25	5	Norman Sefton
01-Mar-25	53	Spare Number
08-Mar-25	21	Lisa Haynes
15-Mar-25	28	Stacey Butler
15-Mar-25	28	Marion Read
22-Mar-25	26	Lindsay Gregg
29-Mar-25	19	Simon Colebrook
05-Apr-25	18	Susan Corbishley
05-Apr-25	18	Johnnie Hartley
12-Apr-25	31	Reg Prestidge

**The Easter £100 Draw  
drawn on**

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**was won by Number 45.**

**Callum Cachin  
& Perry Gunn**

**Our Summer £100 draw will  
be on Wednesday**

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**

**Join now!**

**You have to be in it to win it!**

## **Manchester Regimental Camp.**

Preparations are now well advanced for this years camp. While we would all like to stay at Aberfoyle as long as possible, the cost of doing so is quite high. We do not wish to go above our present £350 per person per week so we are, as last year, going from Saturday to Friday. It did work out well last year and we managed to get the same number of activities into 6 days as we used to do in seven.

We will be subsidising Camp for St Mark's members and leaders so it will only cost us £250, all inclusive.

Currently there are two leaders (John & Ernie) and 4 JTC girls booked to go. The good news is that if anyone else (10 years old or older) wishes to go there are still a few places available. Book asap if you want to go.

We are going to the Dounans Activity Centre in Aberfoyle from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 for a week of adventure activities and fun, just ask any of the girls who went last year (and are going back again).

We are hoping for weather to match last years again but as most activities involve water, one way or another, it doesn't matter what weather we get.

We require a £30 deposit with the booking forms and full payment by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025. There will be some fund raising to cover costs so we ask you to support these if you can.

**Who's coming this year?**

**I wouldn't miss it - John C**

## Band

Again thanks to the band, we've been playing for our Parade services in Church. We still play with Tim on the organ

**Band practices - I would like to encourage all our band members and anyone who is learning to join us on Fridays when we have much more time to teach and play together. We only have a short time on Wednesday.** we are always open for new members at any time, and we are starting to see some good progress with our latest recruits. We have plenty of instruments of all shapes and sizes if anyone wants to join us, **lessons are free.**

### **Wednesday -**

JTC members	from 7pm to 7:30pm	before JTC
Yteam members	from 7:30 to 7:45pm	after Yteam

### **Friday -**

any learners from 6pm to 7pm  
Full Band practice from 7:15pm to 8pm.

### **Band events.**

With our band being so small at the moment, we enjoy joining with other bands from the Manchester Regiment. On Bank Holiday Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 three Brigade bands will be leading various parts of the Manchester and Salford Whit Walks. If you're in Manchester, come and join us for an outdoor service in St Peter's Square at about 10:30am. We parade from the Cathedral at 10am and back again after the service.

John C

## **We are recruiting!**

Can you help us? We are looking for new Martins members. Anyone aged 4 to 7 can join our Martins on Friday evenings - SPREAD THE WORD!

### **Welcome to our "NEW" Members.**

It's always great to welcome NEW members to Brigade:

**To the Martins:** Oscar Hall

**To the JTC:**

Robyn Schofield & Freya Millington

**Leaders:**

we are pleased to welcome Alison McDonnell

**We hope you all enjoy your time in Brigade.**

### **Confirmation.**

Three of our JTC Girls, Lucy O'Connor, Ruby Walker-Smith & Freya Millington will be confirmed by Bishop Mark on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at St Thomas's Church Moorside.

## Dates for your Diaries

### April 2025

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Back to Brigade  
26<sup>th</sup> Brigade's National AGM at Leeds & on Zoom.  
*All leaders and Helpers and eligible to attend*  
28<sup>th</sup> Band Practice at All Saints Heaton Norris 7:30pm.

### May

- 11<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.**  
12<sup>th</sup> Band Practice at All Saints Heaton Norris 7:30pm.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Brigade closed for Half Term  
26<sup>th</sup> Manchester and Salford Whit Walks - Band  
*Band members will be playing for the Cathedral alongside All Saints Heaton Norris. Two other Brigade bands will be on Parade.*

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Back to Brigade  
8<sup>th</sup> **Whit Sunday Parade Service, Service in Church at 09:20am.**  
15<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Service at St Thomas's Church Moorside

### July

- 12<sup>th</sup> Brigade Council  
13<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.**  
16<sup>th</sup> Summer £100 Bonus Ball draw TBC  
18<sup>th</sup> C. House closes for Summer  
25<sup>th</sup> Brigade closes for Summer  
**26<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> August – Regimental Camp at Aberfoyle.**

### September

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Back to Brigade  
14<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.**

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