



## The Queens Badge

**The Queens Badge is the highest award a member can gain in the Boys Brigade.**

To start working for the Queens Badge you should first have gained the Presidents Badge.

To gain the Queens Badge you must undertake work in the following areas;

### **Leadership in The Company**

Undertake a Leadership role within your own BB Company either in Anchor Boys, Junior Section or Company Section

This could be taking Target Award Boys, running a tuck shop including buying stock and producing accounts, taking games or drill in Junior Section... **there are many possibilities to use your talents and skills in your company.....**

### **Service – Outside the Company & Church**

All around us are people with needs – families, children, young people, old people, community groups and adults with disabilities. These people live in your community – **Can you do something to help them?**

Of course not all community service is directly involved with people – some of it involves practical work like digging gardens, decorating rooms. These forms of service might suit you better but

remember these gardens or rooms belong to people so get to know them as well.

**Getting involved means what it says – you are expected to give a minimum 30 hours over 6 Months.**

Examples include working in nursing homes, charity shops.. your BB Captain and Queens Badge Advisor will advise you.

**Get Active – Activities – Expedition, Skill or Physical Recreation.**

The Queens Badge is a balanced programme. It provides opportunities for you to develop some of your skills and interests and try out new things.

You could undertake an expedition equivalent in standard to Duke of Edinburgh Silver over 3 days and 2 nights, this does not have to be necessarily on foot...

See attached for further details. This element of your Queens Badge is all about taking part.

The standards required for Queens Badge are the same as those of the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award Scheme if you complete all sections.

**What Now ?**

- Gain your Presidents Badge
- Talk to your Captain about registering you for Queens Badge and getting a Queens Badge Book
- Arrange a meeting with one of the East Antrim Battalion Queens Badge Advisors below....

**Andrew Dodds – Larne Area**

**07921928224 – mradodds@yahoo.com**

**Frank Picton - Carrickfergusarea Tel: 93-361352**

**Walter Lambe – Ballyliney/Ballyclare area. Tel: 93-323854**

**GO FOR IT! ■ What have you got to lose???**