



**Our ten challenges for Battalions/Districts during the 2018-19 session are:**

Use the boxes below to ✓ off each challenge and to make notes

- 1 Funding** – Organise a Fundraising event or apply for a grant to help support Battalion activities or those of individual Companies

- 2 Something new to replace something old** – Introduce a brand-new activity/event and retire something that has been around for a while.

- 3 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.

- 4 Engage with Others** – Engage with a neighbouring Battalion/District 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.

- 5 Church relationships** – run an event to bring together Chaplains and Captains from Companies within Battalion/District.

- 6 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.

- 7 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.

- 8 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.

- 9 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.

- 10 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.

Let us know how you get on by sharing your thoughts and stories on social media using **#RaiseTheBarBB** or email [newsdesk@boys-brigade.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@boys-brigade.org.uk)