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## A MESSAGE FROM THE BRIGADE PRESIDENT



**W**illiam Smith, our Founder, realised the value of Camp as a device for concentrating training and developing "esprit de corps", over a hundred years ago. It is just as valuable today for these purposes, although in business circles it is called a "conference" or a "convention" and the recent BB World Conference held in Singapore demonstrated the value of assembling representatives of the scattered brotherhood of our Movement from all over the world. Our Camp here at Hazlehead can do just the same thing at Boy level, so I hope that not only will you enjoy the fun, interest and adventure of the Camp, but also will get the feel of the strength of The Boys' Brigade and realise how it is spread throughout the United Kingdom and indeed all over the world.

## THE CITY OF ABERDEEN



TOWN HOUSE,  
ABERDEEN,  
AB9 1LP.




**I**t is my pleasure on behalf of the Aberdeen City Council to extend a very warm welcome to all those attending the Boys' Brigade International Camp at Hazlehead. We are proud of the very strong Boys' Brigade tradition in our City, and this is reflected in the pride with which the "Old Boys" speak of their Company and their Battalion.

Camps play a major role in the Boys' Brigade. To attend a Battalion camp is an experience never to be forgotten, to attend an International camp is a privilege and an honour. In

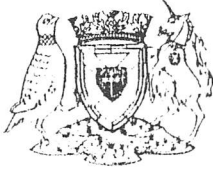
camping it is an experience that cannot be surpassed, the comradeship of being under canvas will be the base on which lasting friendships are built, and provide many happy memories.

You will have arrived in our City with great expectations, we on the Aberdeen City Council and the citizens of Aberdeen will do our best to make the expectations a reality.

Enjoy your stay in our City, we are looking forward to having you in Aberdeen.

  
Lord Provost R.A. Robertson 1993

# GRAMPIAN REGION



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**A**berdeen is a happy choice as the venue for the 1991 Boys' Brigade International Camp in this, the centenary year of the Aberdeen Battalion of the B.B.

I am delighted to have this opportunity to welcome Officers and Boys to Aberdeen and to Grampian Region.

We are proud of our Region and what it has to offer and we are always pleased to welcome visitors from elsewhere in the U.K. and from overseas.

We appreciate the contribution which the Boys' Brigade movement makes

to community life in our area and I know the organisers of the International Camp will spare no effort to make sure your visit is a success.

Enjoy your time with us in Grampian and do come back and see us sometime in the future.

With Best Wishes.

Councillor Robert Middleton, J.P.,  
Regional Convener.



Camping with the Boys' Brigade always brings back fond memories of comradeship and the lasting fellowship which develops from living together in such a close and Christian community. I am sure the 1991 International Camp at Aberdeen will do likewise to the many young men and women who represent their Organisations from this Country and many other parts of the World. We may all arrive as strangers to one another but I am sure will leave with many happy memories of the friendship and Christian fellowship that one develops at such events. I trust and pray that this will be a week full of happiness and brotherhood.

*George Souden*

## CAMP STAFF

### COMMANDING OFFICER

GEORGE R SOUDEN

President - North Scottish District

#### ADJUTANT

DR LESLIE G M BISSET

Chairman, Brigade Finance  
Committee

#### CAMP CHAPLAIN

REV ANDREW R C McLELLAN

St Andrew's and St George's  
Church, Edinburgh

#### CAMP SECRETARY

TOM BOYLE

Secretary for Training  
(Scotland)

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DR IAN W PINKERTON

Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow

#### CAMP QUARTERMASTER

ALEX BROWN

Captain, 1 Tulliallan Company

#### CAMP PROGRAMME OFFICER

JIM CAMPBELL

Captain, 47 Aberdeen Company

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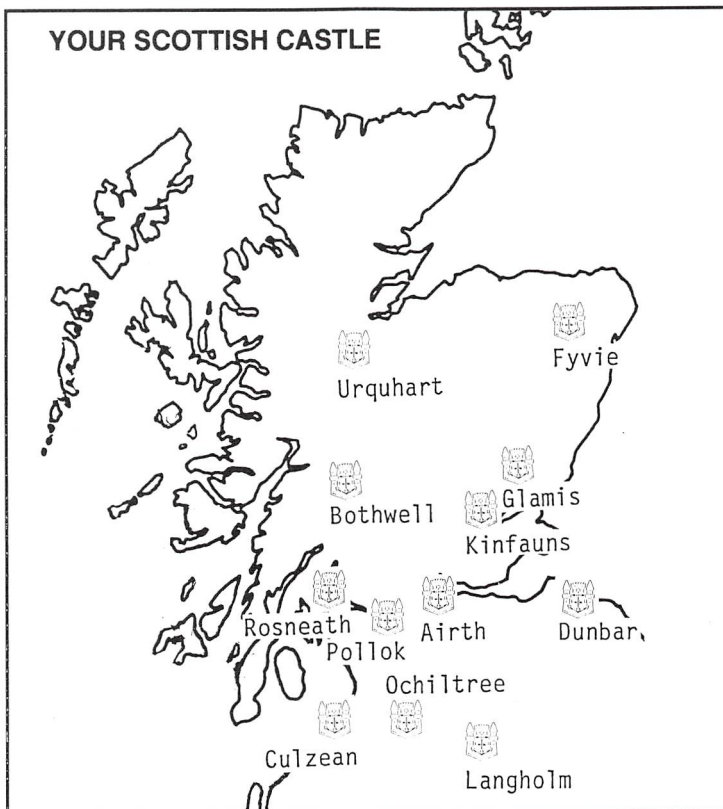
#### ABERDEEN LIAISON OFFICER

ALEX G MCKENZIE

Aberdeen and District Battalion

## CAMP COMPANIES AND CAPTAINS

COMPANY	CAPTAIN
"Airth"	George Craig - Falkirk
"Bothwell"	David Sneddon - Bothwell
"Culzean"	Alan McIntosh - Buckie
"Dunbar"	David Barrett - Edinburgh
"Fyvie"	Henry Duthie - Fraserburgh
"Glamis"	Alan Mills - Dundee
"Kinfauns"	John Hood - Perth
"Langholm"	William Graham - Annan
"Ochiltree"	William Green - Linlithgow
"Pollok"	Donald Armour - Glasgow
"Rosneath"	Robin Watt - Dumbarton
"Urquhart"	John Beaton - Inverness





# ABERDEEN

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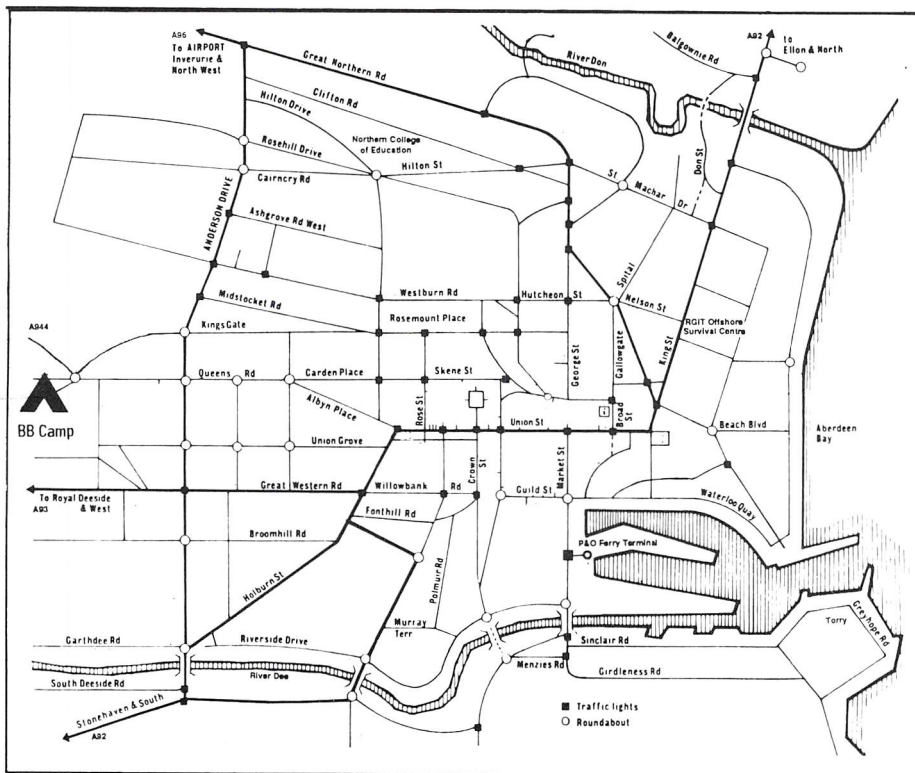
Winner of the Beautiful Britain in Bloom Trophy no less than 10 times, Aberdeen welcomes you all year round with a blaze of colour in our lovely parks and gardens, by road and riverside. You are visiting just at the right time to see Aberdeen's roses at their very best and to enjoy the Rose Festival when 1/4 of a million roses are given away.

Aberdeen is an entertaining city with festivals throughout the year. Our beautiful theatre and concert halls attract top stars. There are lively pubs and discos, restaurants and casinos, fascinating museums, a superb art gallery, an excellent range of shops, parks full of fun and games, and Stratosphere - Scotland's first "hands-on" Discovery Palace where science comes alive.

You'll find Scotland's largest permanent amusement park at the beach - 2 miles of clean, golden sand. Sports facilities are second to none with golf, fishing, tennis and even horse-riding available within the city. The Beach Leisure Centre along with a number of other centres cater for a host of indoor sports.

Your visit coincides with two other major events in the city - the Cutty Sark Tall Ships' Race and the Aberdeen International Youth Festival. You'll be able to board some of these magnificent ships and there will be pipe bands marching, street entertainment, concerts, a firework spectacular and much more.

There's never a dull moment in Aberdeen. You are welcome back anytime.





## HOW TO GET TO ABERDEEN

*Aberdeen is well served by a wide network of communication which enables easy access from anywhere, by whichever way you choose to travel; Road, Rail or Air.*

### Road

Main routes to the City are well sign posted from the South, travellers should take the main trunk routes to Perth, then following signs for Aberdeen follow the A82(T) to and past Dundee, the A929(T) which becomes the A94(T) and the A92(T) to Aberdeen, Entering the City the route to Hazlehead, which follows the City Bypass, will be well identified by temporary signposts to the Camp. Long distance coaches operate regular services to Aberdeen from cities throughout the U.K. Transport from the Bus Station to Camp is arranged by the Camp.

### Rail

Aberdeen is the north terminus of the Intercity East Coast network and regular services are available. Transport from the Railway Station to Camp is arranged by the Camp.

### Air

Dyce Airport, Aberdeen. Regular flights operate from Belfast, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Humberside, Jersey, Leeds, Glasgow, Newcastle, Norwich, London, Manchester and Teeside. Transport from the Airport can be supplied by arrangement with the Camp.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

*PLEASE NOTE: The International Camp will be open at 10.00am on Saturday 3rd August and you should not arrive before then.*

The Camp Postal Address for correspondence to the Camp is:

Name.....

Camp No.....

Company.....

The Boys' Brigade

International Camp 1991

Hazlehead Park

ABERDEEN AB1 8BG

**Emergency Camp Telephone Number 0224 208833**

- Transport will be available from the Reception Centre at Aberdeen Railway and Bus Stations from 10.00am. The Reception Centre will be open to receive Campers who arrive prior to this time.
- Arrival by car/mini-bus should follow the temporary signs and approach Hazlehead Park via Hazledean Road.
- On arrival to the Camp Site all campers will have to pass through the Camp Security Gate at Hazledean Road.
- You will be directed from there to the Administration Office where you will complete the Registration Procedure. You will be issued with your Camp Sweatshirt by BB Supplies and be directed to your Camp Company.
- At your Company you will be met by the Company Captain who will show you to your tent.
- The first meal provided at Camp will be Lunch on Saturday.
- If your parents or guardians are away from home while you are at Camp, make sure you have a note of their holiday address and telephone number. This is essential should it be necessary to contact them during Camp.

Parents'/Guardians' Holiday Address is:

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Telephone No.....

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Dispersal** • The Camp will break up at 10.00am on Tuesday 13th August when Campers who require it will be transported to the central departure points in Aberdeen. Transport to take Campers home must make their way to Hazledean Road where they will be directed to the car park.

**Banking** • During the Camp, a Camp Bank will be open in each unit at times to be advertised. For security, campers should deposit excess cash at the beginning of Camp and draw daily any cash required.

Valuables and personal cash on hand are the responsibility of each camper. The Camp is not responsible for any losses. We will operate a safe custody service for travel tickets and passports which can be handed in at the start of the Camp and the items will be returned on departure day.

**Medical** • In Camp there will be in residence a fully qualified Medical Team working under the direction of the Camp Medical Officer. A first aid post will be staffed continuously throughout the period of the camp and a camp hospital provided for any campers who may require facilities not available in the tent lines.

Any camper with special medical requirements or who is currently on treatment should make themselves known to the medical staff on arrival.

**Security** • The Camp will have its own Security Officers who will be on duty 24

hours a day. Close liaison has been arranged with all the Emergency Services.

**Souvenirs** • There will be a B.B. Supplies Shop at Camp which will provide a full range of Brigade items including a variety of special Camp Souvenirs.

**Canteens** • Canteens will be situated throughout the Camp for the purchase of minerals, confectionery and other items.

**Newspaper** • There will be a daily news-sheet HAZLEHEADLINES which will be circulated free of cost to all Campers.

**Telephones** • Public Telephone Boxes for outgoing calls only are available for the use of Campers.

**Lost Property** • Articles found in Camp should be handed in at the Administration Office. Enquiries for lost property should also be made at this Office.

**Quartermaster** • The Camp will be divided into twelve Companies each having a Scottish Castle name. Each Company will comprise ridge tents, which will accommodate approximately eight Boys, some of whom will be from different parts of the country, and in some instances from other countries. Catering will be organised in individual Companies.

All personnel will require to bring their own sleeping bags and personal requirements. It is essential that all personal items can be identified by individual special marks.

## A WORD ABOUT THE CHAPLAINCY

**F**riends, fun and faith : that is what we hope you will find at the Camp Chaplaincy Centre.

Most of the friends will be fellow-campers. Perhaps from your own village; or you will find the Centre will be a good place for meeting other Boys and Girls who are staying in other villages. We will be trying to build the right kind of atmosphere so that you feel it is a good place to be around, to spend time in, to feel at home in. It will even be a good place to be by yourself in : sometimes in all the excitement and hard work - and worry! - of a big International Camp it is good to know there is a place where you can just be quiet for a while. When you are there, we hope that you will find that the camp chaplains can be friends as well! Then there will be fun. We plan to have groups each afternoon. Maybe you will just want to come to one, maybe several will be attractive to you. These will be about all sorts of different things. Some will be simply fun : there might be one about music and records. Some will be quite deep : there might be one whether children should be welcomed at communion services. Each day there will be a different topic, so you might only want to come to one particular group which interests you, or you might want to come along several times. Groups are not everyone's favourite way of spending time; so the Chaplaincy Centre has plenty more to offer. We will have videos - a range of different kinds of videos (but not, perhaps, "Police Academy"!), which you can come in to see when you have some spare time; books and magazines; and we plan to have coffee and juice for sale. One of the chaplains will often be at the centre, either to be of help if anything is going wrong, or just for a chat and a laugh.

Friends and fun - and faith. Most of us find it hard to talk about really important things, and

most of us find it hard to talk about God. A B.B. Camp needs to find ways of helping us all to make faith a natural and right part of everything that happens at it: so it is good that the Chaplaincy Centre is right in the middle of the camp. Each day there will be a short communion service very early in the morning, and everyone is welcome to this. There will be opportunities to learn new songs and hymns, and to practice different items to be used in worship - drama, perhaps, or banner-making. And we hope that the atmosphere of the Chaplaincy Centre will be happy and open and supporting, the sort of atmosphere which will help faith to grow.

Most of the work of the chaplains, however, will not be done in the Chaplaincy Centre at all. Each village has its own chaplain; and within each village the chaplain will be very much part of the life of the camp. He (all men!) will help with morning and evening prayers each day in the village; he will be a friend and support to all the Officers and Boys in the village; and he will be a key part of the chaplaincy team for the whole camp. By the end of the camp you will know your village chaplain very well.

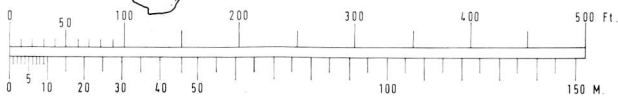
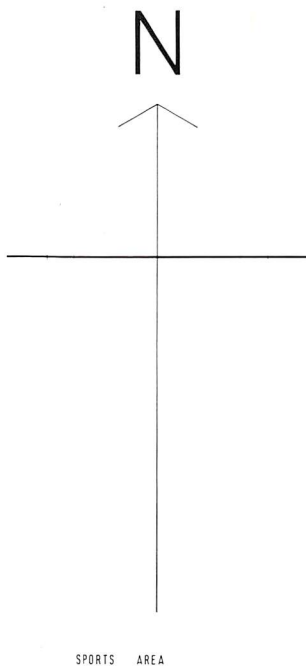
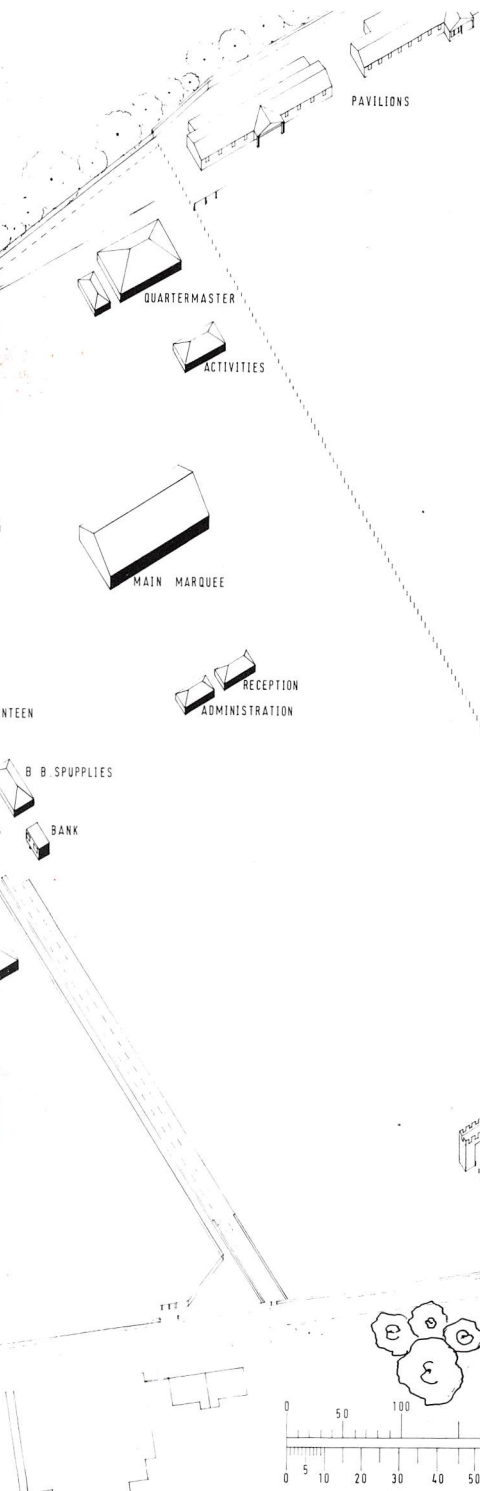
There will be two big services of worship. The first is on the afternoon of the first Sunday, when the whole camp will parade through the streets of Aberdeen to the Music Hall, where some of the people of the city will join us for the service. The other is on the evening of the second Sunday : a "Drumhead Service" at the camp. These will be good occasions, and there will be opportunities for those at the camp to take part in them in various ways.

***In the work of the chaplains at the camp the underlying theme will be "creation". Creation is what God is doing all the time : building new life in us all.***

# INTERNATIONAL CAMP 1991

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## CAMP ACTIVITIES

**C**amp is a combination of many important ingredients. The facilities, the food and the programme of activities blend together to provide our enjoyment.

However, the two most important ingredients needed in addition to the above are you and your participation - ready to accept the challenge of the activities offered.

The programme will include inter-tent competitions during most mornings and these will be held within the individual "Camp Castles". These competitions will cover various sports and some unusual challenges!

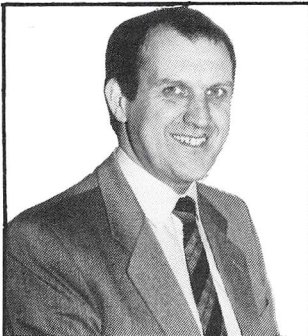
During the afternoons, specialised activities will be on offer and these will be held (in the main) outwith Camp. These activi-

ties fall into three main categories - leisure, sports and adventure. The activities will range from visits to places of interest through various sports with professional coaching to dry slope skiing, canoeing, sailing, hillwalking etc.

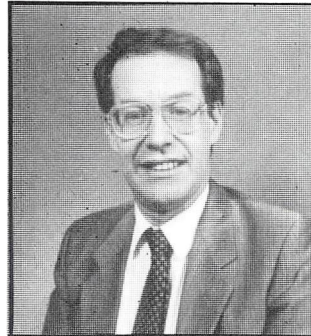
There will also be fringe activities within the camp area. These will include crafts, pioneering, ongoing sports, mountain bikes and the use of various outdoor leisure facilities in Hazlehead Park.

Each evening the emphasis will be on entertainment with one main feature item plus the above fringe activities.

Finally, during your first day at Camp please visit the Activities Tent to collect your "Activities Pass Card" and view the display of activities set to challenge you.



LESLIE G. M. BISSET



ANDREW R. C. McLELLAN

## CAMP PROGRAMME

The following is the basis of the Daily Programme around which all Camp Companies will organise their various activities.

7.30am	Reveille	6.00pm	Dinner
	Breakfast	7.00pm	Retreat
	Morning Prayers	7.30pm	Entertainment
	Inspections		Programme
10.00am	Morning Activities	10.30pm	Evening Prayers
12.30am	Lunch		Supper
1.30pm	Afternoon Activities	11.00pm	Lights Out

### FIRST WEEKEND

#### Saturday

12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Company Administration and Activities
6.00pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Opening Ceremony
8.30pm	Company Entertainment
10.30pm	Evening Prayers
	Supper
11.00pm	Lights Out

#### Sunday

8.00am	Reveille
	Breakfast
10.00am	Morning Activities
11.00am	Visit by HRH Prince Edward
12.30pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Depart for Parade Assembly Point
2.30pm	Church Parade to Music Hall, Aberdeen
4.30pm	Transport back to Camp
6.00pm	Dinner

7.00pm	Retreat
7.30pm	Rock Gospel Band
10.30pm	Evening Prayers
	Supper
11.00pm	Lights Out

### SECOND SUNDAY

8.00am	Reveille
	Breakfast
	Morning Prayers
	Inspection
10.00am	Morning Activities
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Open Day at Camp
2.00pm	It's a Knockout Competition
6.00pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Drumhead Service with Visitors from Aberdeen
8.30pm	Retreat
10.30pm	Supper
11.00pm	Lights Out

# ***SECURICOR***

WISH THE MEMBERS OF

## **THE Boys' Brigade**

EVERY SUCCESS WITH THEIR

# INTERNATIONAL CAMP

3rd - 13th AUGUST 1991



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## EQUIPMENT TO BRING

*Each Camper is requested to bring the following personal items:*

### CAMP UNIFORM

Camp Sweatshirt with Camp Logo (to be issued on arrival)

Navy Blue (preferred) or Dark Grey  
Trousers or Navy Blue Slacks/ Skirts  
Black Shoes Black Socks

(Note: No other items of B.B. uniform need be brought to Camp)

### EQUIPMENT

Sleeping bag and/or blankets

Pyjamas

Changes of clothing (including shirts and informal wear)

Football jersey or singlet

Changes of underwear

Warm jersey

Shorts

Swimwear

Towels (2)

Personal toilet kit

Small mirror

Footwear (strong shoes, training shoes and footwear for wet weather)

Cleaning material for shoes

Socks

Handkerchiefs

Anorak, waterproof jacket or other rainwear

Coathangers

Clothing suitable for expedition

Torch

Bible

Hymn Book (B.B.)

### OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

**T**he list of clothing and general equipment is given for guidance only. If you wish to participate in additional activities you would require to bring the following optional items:

Camera

Expedition equipment and clothing (e.g. compasses)

Musical instruments

Golf Clubs

Tennis Racquet

Notebook and pen

Indoor games (chess, draughts, etc.)

Pocket first aid kit (needle, band aids, burn cream)

International items (overseas contingent's)

*All personal equipment and items should be clearly marked with your Camp Number and Name.*

*Personal Equipment, Cameras, Musical Instruments, Sports Equipment etc., must be insured by campers.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Visit by H.R.H. Prince Edward

**W**e are very fortunate that Prince Edward has agreed to visit the Camp on Sunday 4th August. He will spend the morning visiting some of the Castles in the Camp and observing the may activities which are available to the campers. He will also be with us in the afternoon to take the Salute at the March Past at the Church Parade, being held at the Music Hall in Aberdeen. After the Service the Camp will assemble outside the Music Hall and will be inspected by the Prince prior to his departure from Aberdeen.

This will be a memorable day for the Camp and for the representatives of Aberdeen Battalion and the citizens of Aberdeen who will join us for the Church Service.

### Open Day

**O**n Sunday 11th August the Camp will hold an Open Day starting at 1.30pm when friends and relatives of the campers as well as visitors from Aberdeen will be welcome to visit the Camp and take part in a wide range of activities and entertainment. The main attraction of the day will be an It's a Knockout Competition, to be held during the afternoon, as well as a variety of other displays, including performances by several bands. Although it will not be possible to provide meals for our visitors, snacks and other refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon and early evening at the Camp canteen. Our visitors will also be invited to join us at an open air Drumhead Service to be held in the Camp at 7.30pm, when the preacher will be Rev. John Bell. This will finish around 8.30pm, bringing the day to a close for our visitors.

### International Highland Games

**W**e will depart from Aberdeen after Lunch on Friday 9th August heading for Crathes Castle. The Castle, situated on Royal Deeside, is approximately 17 miles west of our Camp-site.

The beautiful Castle grounds will provide a unique setting for our programme to unfold.

The afternoon event will include many traditional Highland Games activities and entertainment mixed with a blend of more unusual items to add to the fun for your day.

On conclusion of the Games a Barbecue will provide us with the extra energy required to listen and participate in the entertainment planned for our evening's enjoyment. and bringing to an end another of the memorable special events of Camp.

# CAMP ORDERS

## Discipline

Tent Commanders will be responsible for the discipline and care of their tent. All absences or illnesses must be reported immediately to their Company Captain.

## Absence

If a camper wishes to be absent from Camp during the day, other than with an official Activities group, he must obtain permission the previous day from his Company Captain.

## Late Passes

There will be a minimum number of Late Passes given out at the discretion of the Company Captains.

## Security

Campers are responsible for the safety of their own property. Large amounts of

money should be deposited in the Camp Bank.

All campers must use the official entrance at all times.

Camper will respect the property and grounds of the park and will keep the area tidy.

## Lost Property

If any property or money is lost it must be reported at once to your Company Captain.

## Smoking

Smoking is not permitted near canvas or on any Camp Activity.

## Swimming and Boating

These will only be allowed under special arrangements by the Programme staff, in official parties.

## CRATHES CASTLE



Photograph courtesy of Jim Henderson LMPA

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Aberdeen District Council  
Grampian Regional Council  
The Scottish Mutual Assurance Society  
Aberdeen Tourist Board  
Securicor  
R.B. Farquhar  
St Andrew's Ambulance Association  
Scottish Football Association  
The Boys' Brigade Bands who will play at Camp Events.



**B.B. Supplies**  
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Rock, Badges, Medals, Pencils, Pens,  
'T' Shirts and a range of gift items.

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*Presents for Parents/Friends etc.  
may be deposited with us until the last day of Camp.*

## INTERNATIONAL CAMP SUPPLIES ABERDEEN 1991

Souvenir Mug	£1.50
Camp Tie	£5.50
Buttonhole Badge	£1.50
Teaspoons (set of 4)	£15.00
Teaspoons (set of 6)	£19.00

All of the above are **LIMITED EDITIONS** especially for International Camp

There is also a **RUGBY** Top available with the camp logo.  
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