



130th Glasgow Company, The Boys' Brigade

Company Section – Section information

What is Company Section?

The Company Section meets alongside the Senior Section. Young people aged 11 to 15 years of age are classed as Company Section members, with 16 to 18 year olds classed as Seniors.

What do they do?

- Company Section

Those in the **Company Section** take part in the Discover programme, that enables you to . . .

- Take part in enjoyable, balanced and challenging events
- Be recognised for your effort and achievement
- Build trusting relationships

It's all about learning new skills, making your own decisions and having fun. BB provides a safe environment to explore new possibilities and achieve personal goals while making friends and having adventures.

Within Discover there are 3 programme zones as follows:

- Community
- Recreation
- Skills

And it's up to each young person to work out which opportunities are relevant for them, whether it's improving football skills, podcasting or recycling.

Every young person should also expect . . .

- To experience new challenges
- To be listened to and have a say
- To be respected and valued
- To have fun
- To have the opportunity to develop a personal Christian faith

➤ Senior Section

Seniors take part in the Challenge Plus programme, which is made up of Projects and Challenges as follows...

Projects

These include taster sessions that act as an introduction to a topic and are then followed by a longer project that is designed and led by the young people.

Projects are grouped into 3 programme zones...

- Community
- Life Skills
- Recreation & Leisure

Challenges

These are focussed on activities that could be completed by the group or as an individual ranging from 'Climb a Munro' to 'Review a local takeaway'.

There are also opportunities to work towards . . .

- Young Volunteer Awards
- The Queen's Badge

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What else do I need to know?

Company Section and Seniors have a special uniform that they wear. As everyone wears the same thing they feel as though they belong. However nobody is excluded because they do not have the right clothes.

How long do they meet for?

The weekly section meeting would usually run for 1½ - 2 hours and will typically be finished by 10.00pm.