

25th Stirling (Dunblane) Boys' Brigade Suggested Donation Amounts – Session 2023/24

The following amounts are **suggested donations** in order that Gift Aid can be claimed on your payment if you pay sufficient tax. After three years of freezing the subs rates, we are raising the February payment to match the September one.

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR GIFT AID FORM ONLINE THROUGH OBM.

	Payable in September 2023	Payable in February 2024
Anchor Boys	£15	£15
Junior Section	£25	£25
Company Section & Seniors	£35	£35

There is no longer an automatic sibling discount but any family with more than one boy in BB can request to donate a small overall amount if you wish. Please just ask.

As these rates still represent a reduction from pre-Covid amounts for Anchors/Juniors, some may wish to make an additional donation to our funds. If so, please make a bank transfer to this account and e-mail treasurer@dunblanebb.org.uk to let us know you have done so (for Gift Aid recording) :

Bank of Scotland (Dunblane branch): sort code 80-06-47, account 00871963

Account name 25th Stirling (Dunblane) Company

Our expressed policy is that no boy shall ever be excluded from joining BB or any of its activities on the basis of means to pay. If you prefer to spread payments or if circumstances would otherwise prevent your son being involved, please talk to us and we will be happy to help.

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Set up payment using link in OBM Parent Portal for GoCardless. This is the preferred method to reduce administration time. We ask you to please set up a Direct Debit so we do not have to follow up late/non-payment frequently. You will always be given 7 days' notice of a payment being due.

What does this donation help to cover?

This year the per-head fee to BB HQ to cover national administration costs, as well as a fees for each of our 60 leaders and parent helpers, is again being paid by Stirling & District Battalion on our behalf. The amount charged above partially covers costs such as training for volunteers, badges awarded during the year, public liability insurance cover, minibus use & maintenance, equipment, competition entry fees and other supplies. The donations do not cover our running costs of over £30,000 per annum, which is why we still fundraise and rely on your support for such events throughout the year! Thanks in advance for supporting these.

Uniform costs (new) (for information only)

Anchor Boys – Red jumper £12.50-£14.75; Blue polo shirt £10.50-£13 (depends on size)

Junior Section – Blue jumper £12.50-£14.75; Blue polo shirt £10.50-£13 (depends on size)

Company Section – Blue shirt £19.50; Belt £15; Tie £8.50 (standard/clip-on)

Some supplies of second-hand uniform are also available – please ask. Donations are welcome.

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