



**The Boys' Brigade Memorial Garden**  
**The National Memorial Arboretum**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009



*A Service of Dedication and Burial of a Time Capsule to Celebrate 125 years of The Boys' Brigade.*

- 1.45 – 2.00 p.m. The Band of the 51<sup>st</sup> Birmingham BB/35<sup>th</sup> Birmingham GB will provide music prior to the start of the event. The band's performance will be near to the BB Garden.
- 2.00 p.m. Brad Whitcombe, 1<sup>st</sup> Pensnett Company Anchor Boy, opens the way into the Garden.

**Those taking part in the Service will be invited on to the Garden, others are requested to remain outside the garden perimeter.**

Welcome and Introduction	Mr Paul Arkinstall, Captain, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sutton Coldfield Company, & member of the Garden Steering Group
Call to Worship and Prayer	Mr Paul Owen (Minister)
Reading	Ryan Webb, 8 <sup>th</sup> North Staffs Company, Company Section
Meditation	Mr Paul Owen
Dedication of Capsule and Memorial Book	Mr Paul Owen
Capsule chamber is unveiled	Laura Bishton, 4 <sup>th</sup> West Bromwich Company Girls' Association.
Citation and statement by witnesses	Vincent Jordan, 1 <sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay Company Junior Section
Capsule is placed into chamber and sealed	James Pringle, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sutton Coldfield Company Senior, and Simon Davies, Officer, 1 <sup>st</sup> Tamworth Company
The Future of the NMA	Mr Paul Kennedy of the NMA
<i>Mr Eric Hudson, (England &amp; Wales Director, The Boys' Brigade) assisted by Mr John Hoddinott, (West Midland District President, and Chairman of the Memorial Garden Steering Group) will address the young people who have witnessed the burial of the capsule.</i>	
Closing Prayers	Mr Paul Owen

**After the event, the Memorial Book will be placed in the Chapel and the band will give their second performance.**