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Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year



Forward into the next Millennium

*The National Board, send Best Wishes to
ALL Members and Supporters,
For Christmas, and the coming year.*

Editorial

This is now the second Christmas Edition of the BBTSA News, and I as editor, would like to wish every member, supporter, and reader of this newsletter, a very happy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year. As we go into the New Millennium, I look back at the Years Baton Twirling has been in this Country, and the Popularity of the Sport. It has to be said, that it has dwindled in the last decade, however I am of the opinion that it will be on the increase in the forthcoming years. Having read the letters that were published in the last issue, I would agree with the writer, that we need to stick together, and really push for the Sport of Baton Twirling to be recognised. If enough members want it, I am sure that it can be achieved.

The Newsletter is going from strength to strength, however, there still needs to be more response from Troupes, their members, and also regions. Please remember that this is your newsletter, for your comments, letters, articles etc. Don't be frightened to write, as all items will be published, as this is completely independent, so if you have any views that you may consider controversial. Please write in, as all your comments and views will be shared with the rest of the newsletter readers. You may have the same views as other people. If you don't wish your personnel details to be published, your article will be still being published, and your details will be held in confidentially.

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Christmas Message from the President

As we near a new century, my thoughts are for the future, the Association is now well established within the Sport of Baton Twirling. We have achieved this by hard work and dedication by all supporters, members, and families. However we must not forget the hard work, that everyone puts in, to make the Association what it is today. All members of the Association are as important as the next, the Athletes, the trainers, troupe leaders, regional committee members, and those forgotten few the National Board. All these people work relentlessly for you the members, and it is all done voluntarily. These are the people that are the Heart of the Association.

I have been with the Association from the very start, and there are few members that can state that, One of my longest friends, has retired as troupe leader of her troupe, and it only reflects on the dedication that she has, Wynn Leveret, was one of the founder members of the BBTSA, and I know Wynn wont mind me saying this, but the 25 or so years that I have known her, has just flown bye. Wynn I wish you and your family a happy retirement, but I know that you will still have an impute into things.

The Association has to look to the future, and towards the new and upcoming athletes, members, and all associated with them, we must look forward, and maintain the strengths that we have gained from the past.

The Association needs new inovation's and people to put them to the test, and make them work. Our members deserve only the best, and if we keep going on, in the same way as we are at present, the best will eventually be achieved, we can do this if we all stand together on issues. As the old saying states 'Together we stand, divided we fall', Lets not go our separate ways, All Troupes, All Regions, and All Members, stick together, be loyal to your association, and look forward to a new century of achievements within the Baton Twirling Fraternity.

I would like to wish all and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; here's looking forward towards the year 2000, and the next Millennium.

Bill Sims
Hon Life President
BBTSA

Snippets of History – A Page of Memories

By *Bill SIMS*

Viewing this Years, Troupe Championships amongst the splendours of the Marina Piazza venue, my mind travels back to the initial Championships held in Dagenham, in the County of Essex.

Fierce in competition as today, but under conditions that our newer members would find hard to believe.

There were two classes – Novice and Championship. Some of the names of these troupes will ring a bell for some people: –
'CORNINGHAM CORRONETTES', 'THAMESIDE', 'BARKING PLAYLEADERS', 'MAIDS OF KENT', 'FINCHETTES' and 'SOUTHERN BELLS'.

The Championships had three sections:

1. Uniform
2. Display
3. Parade

The display section was held in a small hall, without any spectators allowed, and performed in full uniform, including hat. Not even the Troupe Directors were allowed to view the display section. The only contact with their troupe was allowed during uniform inspection prior to the display.

The highlight of the morning was a Chicken and Chip basket meal sponsored by a local tradesman. After this feast, we moved on in the afternoon to the parade section. This was performed en-route as part of Dagenham Town Carnival.

The judges had score sheets with which they marked the troupe from amongst the crowds. They were given a number for each order of appearance, but no names or uniform colour descriptions.

The volume of floats, bands, etc in the carnival often caused a loss of continuity in the arranged procession.

On one occasion, thanks to the foresight of one judge who had made a note of uniform and colours, a disaster of scoring mistakes was averted.

This system was devised on the thinking that no details which today are essential on the score sheet would show no bias.

After the Carnival arrived at the local park the winners were announced. As with all sports today the victors performed their winning routine to the large crowds gathering for the festivities.

(Re-Print from 1991, Festival Week Programme)

Letter Box

Dear BBTSA News,

I was delighted once again to visit the National Festival Week and see lots of new faces, with the ever-present regular supporters. Sadly again this year, I was only able to attend for the 1st weekend, due to work commitments, all the same I have no doubt, that the Board Officers, Trainers, Helpers made it a memorable and rewarding occasion for all of you.

As always the time and effort that goes into your festival week paid off and sincere thanks should go to all those concerned in setting it up, from all of us.

It was a great delight that I was shown a brilliant piece of PRO work, collated and produced from a team from Devon, I will be (No doubt without need for much persuasion) strongly urging the Board to accept and allow this to be used as a part of the planned National Promotional package that we hope to put to you all, this year. My congratulations to you all who have worked on this project, it is something I have been asking for, for a number of years as a Troupe Leader, and Regional PRO. I feel sure if used it will benefit all as a part of promoting the BBTSA and the Sport of Baton Twirling.

I would be delighted to hear from anyone else who may have any ideas or views regarding promoting the BBTSA and Baton Twirling. I feel the working as a National Team and all having an impute can only bring good, whereas it is very difficult to assume what each individual region requires, therefore I urge all regional PRO's to get and keep in touch with the Board. Bryn John or myself as your National PRO's.

The BBTSA Newsletter is an excellent way of linking in, please use it. I know only too well how hard it is to get information, collate, prepare, and send off, but, we all have regional meetings, we all have troupes in the region, surely between us all our magazine can become a great success, if we want it to be. Don't leave it all to the regular users, we want your news, comments, idea's, pictures, you are all equally important to the Association, without you no association, without your impute, no magazine.

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To ALL REGIONAL CHAIRMEN, ...I attended my first full executive in the hope to meet and recognise some of the regional chairmen...sadly there was not one of you there. Through you, your region gains information. I would appreciate your help in making contact with your regional PRO's, please could you inform me of their names, telephone numbers, or address's, thank you.

I would like to wish everyone of you a Very Happy Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year, enjoy your celebrations, Looking forward to seeing you all in 2000.

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Dear BB TSA News

Having recently returned from my first visit to the National Festival week, I would like to say, that, I together with my family, enjoyed it immensely. The combination of Competition's, Training, and entertainment, coupled together with fine accommodation, made in my mind a recipe for success.

The atmosphere, and the buzz, that- this event generated, was not only in my mind a one off. I feel that everyone who attended enjoyed himself or herself.

I must congratulate all the Athletes that took part, and also the organisers of the event. It must take up a lot of their time. I praise you all for doing such a good job.

If commitment allow, I will definitely be attending next year.

Linda BOYCE
Kent.



❄️ *Christmas and New Year Greetings* ❄️

To all the Troupe Members, their Parents, and Supporters,
Best Wishes for Christmas and the Coming New Year.

Les Worthington, Chris Gunn and Steve Gunn
Management Team – Sapphire Batonettes



To all Member Troupes and Adult Members of Region 6,
The Regional Committee would like to wish all of you, in the Region,
A Very Happy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.



To all the BBTSA Judges, that I have worked with, throught out the year.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Maxine Turner.



Wishing all Troupe Members, and their friends, all the Best for the Festive Season

Sue Dural and Sharan Fuger
Queenborough Baton Twirling Team



To all the girls, members, and supporters, have a great Christmas and an even
better New Year.

Sue and Brian Gregory
Twilight Twirlers



Thurrock Golden Twirlers wish all their Athletes, members, and supporters, Merry
Christmas, and a Happy New Year

Maxine Turner



Region Ten would like to send their Best wishes to everyone in the BBTSA for a
Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

News from the Region's

Region 10

I can only imagine that summertime for all regions is as difficult to run as ours, holidays, few troupe members to work with, and pre-arranged dates having to be changed, all contribute to a fairly quite summertime. With these facts region ten does not have a lot to report on this occasion.

The region held a design a Millennium T-shirt, competition, which was judged by Monica Winfield of BBC radio Leicester. Monica is always delighted to attend our competitions and is always a very welcome guest.

The designs entered were excellent and the region wishes to congratulate all those that participated. The prize of £20 was presented to Lisa Rowland of Cuthbert's Rainbow. The T-shirts are now in the process of being ordered and each member of region ten will be presented with this millennium momento at our next competition.

As strong supporter's, of the Festival Week. Some troupes from region ten competed at the competitions and entered the training days. All reports came back that the training was excellent and the week was great. Very good results and places were proudly brought back to the Midlands, and congratulations to all those who gained a Festival Week 'sash', and to those who brought individual and team trophies home. Well done to you all.

Region Ten is very proud of you all.

Heading now into the New Year of Individuals qualifying rounds of competition, we not only look forward towards National Championships at Portsmouth, but also to visits we will make to Sheffield and Edinburgh. Good luck to you all in our next round of competitions.

We thank everyone associated for all their hard work and dedication during the last year.

Region 6

The region has had a varied year, and the Members of the Region, have gained good results not only in the National Championships at Portsmouth, but also at the National Festival Week, Two troupes in particular did well at the National Festival Week, they are Hampden Park Twirlstar's, and Sapphire Batonettes, congratulations to both troupes.

To all region six athletes that took part in ALL competitions over the past year and gained placing's, Well done, and congratulations to ALL that took part, because without you there would be no Competitions to run. Some of the Troupes from the Region took part in a number of Charity displays though out the year, and not only did they receive the publicity that they deserve they also gained a lot of publicity for the Sport of Baton Twirling and the Association.

The Regional Board has worked hard and well, this year, and hopefully New Troupes will join the region as a number of new teams have sprung up within Region Six's area. So onward to the New Year, and the next century.

Where are they now?

In Edition Number 3, (Last Christmas) Jimmy McGEACHY wrote an Article on, Where are they Now. Which featured troupe from Region 8. This I wish to continue with, these are the Troupes that were in the Region 1985:

Region 6

West Kingsdown Legionettes

Troupe Leaders: Stan and Vilma NEALE, the troupe was based in West Kingdown, Kent. Very successful troupe, in all varieties of Competitions and Displays. One of their main achievements, was performing at the British Legion Festival at the Royal Albert Hall Stan was Chairman of Region six. The Troupe has since disbanded.

Harlequins

Troupe Leader: Mrs Lesley DRIVER, the troupe was based in Maidstone, Kent. Not a lot known about the troupe. Lesley was much involved with local Charities, and even today, she is still collecting and participating in Charities for Mental Health Care The Troupe has now disbanded.

Riverside Twirlers

Troupe Leaders: Chris and Don WEST, the troupe was based in Erith, Kent. Very Successful troupe, still going strong. Now know as Riverside Reflections, and are with Region 12.

Sheppey

Troupe Leaders: Jill and Derek PRICE, the Troupe was based in Sheerness, Kent. Very Successful troupe in all aspects, of competition's and displays especially in Military Routines. Joined Maids of Kent, and where then know as the Sheppey Maids of Kent. Derek still participates in various competition for the region, by providing the equipment and playing the music and announcing. The Troupe has now disbanded.

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Sapphire Majorette Troupe

Troupe Leader: Mr Les WORTHINGTON, the Troupe is based on Sheerness, Kent.
Very Successful troupe, in Regional, Area, and National Competitions, in both Individual and Team Events
Troupe changed their name to Sapphire Batonettes. Les is presently PRO region six.
The Troupe is still a member of Region 6.

The Twinettes

Troupe Leaders: June and Terry OWEN, the Troupe was based in Chatham, Kent.
Very successful troupe, in all aspects. It was one of the few troupes that had their own transport in the way of an old bus.
Terry was the Regional Treasurer.
The Troupe has now disbanded.

Violettes

Troupe Leader: Violet KEMSLEY, the troupe were based in Chatham, Kent.
Very little known about the troupe but they supported Region six events.
The troupe has now disbanded.

Karrenettes

Troupe Leader: Mr. W. CAREY, the troupe were based in Chatham, Kent.
Again very little known about the Troupe, but supported region six events
The Troupe has now disbanded

Diamond Stars Majorettes

Troupe Leader: Mrs Sue BARTON, the Troupe were based in Sheerness, Kent.
The troupe was successful in Local displays, and Regional Competitions.
Sue was the Secretary to Region Six
The Troupe has now disbanded

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Gravesham Cygnettes

Troupe Leaders: Betty and Barry BARRISKILL, the Troupe was based in Gravesend, Kent. Very successful in all aspects, of competitions and displays.
The Troupe has now disbanded

Maids of Kent.

Troupe Leader: Mr William SIMS, the troupe was based in Maidstone, Kent.
Very successful in ALL BBTSA, and Local Events, Became National Champions in Military. Joined with Sheppey, and became known as Sheppey Maids of Kent.
Bill, is Treasurer of Region six, and President of BBTSA and still a strong supporter.
The Troupe has now disbanded

Gravesham Militaires

Troupe Leaders: Dave and Julie MERRY, the troupe was based in Northfleet, Kent
Not a lot known, however were supporters of Region six
Troupe still exists, but only does local displays, is not a member of the Association.

Queenborough

Troupe Leader: Sue DUVAL, the troupe is based in Queenborough, Kent.
Very successful team, and Individuals.
Still members of Region six and going strong.

Gimini

Troupe Leader: Dave MILES, the troupe was based in Swanley, Kent.
Not a lot known however did make occasional appearances at Competitions and displays.
Troupe has now disbanded.

Bexley

Troupe Leader: Mrs Beryl HATTON, the troupe was based in Bexley, Kent.
Very successful in all aspects.
Beryl is still with Region six as Membership Secretary
Troupe amalgamated with Riverside, to become Riverside Reflection
Bexley has now disbanded

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Kent Korronettes

Troupe Leader: Cath WALLER, the troupe was based in Erith, Kent.
Not much known about the troupe, but they supported region six.
Troupe now disbanded

These were the troupes in Region Six in 1985, out of them all only Two Troupes remained with the Region; they are Queenborough and Sapphire Batonettes. Today the Region has a number of new troupes.

Les Worthington
PRO Region Six

Quiz Section

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CARAVAN
SCORE
SET
ROUTINE
SPORTS

Find the words in the word maze

Cuthbert's Rainbow Celebrating 10 years

Hall hire costs, no subsidies, etc, etc.etc: make Another hard year that we have survived, and on looking back over the last 10 years makes me wonder how we've done it. Without doubt the support of the parents, and fund raising efforts have all been apart of keeping us afloat. The commitment and enthusiasm from those involved with Cuthbert's rainbow has paid off. Thanks to you all.

We are not a wealthy troupe and work hard for what we have, and feel that by any standard, our strength is in our character and not in our bank account.

As troupe leader, I want to thank all those associated with the troupe, for helping to make it work, and feel sure that if we all give as much effort to the troupe as the children give to their training, we cannot fail.

October gave us our 10th anniversary, and memories of our first year brought smiles to our faces, the children who came, went, and the one's still with us, all a part of, and remembered with affection. So on November 5th we held a party with karaoke, we had the cake and a great time too, Thanks goes to all those that attended, for your cards and gifts, a special thanks goes to members of chevrons and Netherhall, and Barbara and Tracey Berks, it was great to see you all, thanks for joining us. The party could not go by without the resurrection of the 'whacky baguettes, a team of old 'has beens' who think they know it all; (some of you may remember them from novelty night, a few years ago). I thought that they had disbanded, but no, they turned up in full regalia and a newly new script, specifically catered to highlight the finer points of the troupe leader and trainers. It was an excellent performance, enjoyed and appreciated by all. Well done and thank you to Chris Rowland, Paul Goode, Greg Hensman, and Matt Webb. Yes you are named and I only hope space allows for your photograph. (Yes, there was)(One comment only, you might try to get the correct size stockings next time and try to secure your skirts properly to eliminate the shock should they drop off again.



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I feel that most of us will remember the night for a long time, yet.

We welcome all our newer members to the troupe and applaud all those that have stood with us over the last 10 years, without you we would not exist, YOU ARE CUTHBERT'S RAINBOW.

Congratulation to Lisa Rowland on entering the British Open and placed 9th for the region T-shirt competition win, and also for your latest 'Runner up' place in Mace at the Festival Week this year. Well Done.

To our newer members that have competed as Individuals and in Team at Troupe and Group Competitions this year, again well done. Your excitement and enthusiasm outweighed all awards. It was great to watch and support you.

To Emma Roberts, for a great effort at Festival week with mace (regardless of a severe ear infection) well done. To Vicky Morris our troupe trainer, Amanda Featherstone and to Tracey Berks, our sincere thanks for all your support and help.

To Nyky Rowland, for taking on so much whilst I cannot, thank you.

From me to you all, Thanks for your support and Loyalty. It's great working with you all.

Sheila McCartney
Troupe Leader.

**If you have any articles like this one,
Please send them in, and they will be published.**

**Please remember that it is your Magazine, for
your interest, and information.**

**All items are welcome, so please keep sending
them in.**

National Festival Week Championship Results

Dance Teams

Junior Beginner

1st Hampden Park Twirlstars
2nd Angel Baton Twirlers (A)
3rd Harlequin Baton Twirlers
4th Sapphire Batonettes

Pre-Juvenile Beginner

1st Dumfries Baton Twirlers
2nd Hampden Park Twirlstars
3rd Bellettes Baton Twirling Team

Juvenile Beginner

1st Gorleston Coralettes
2nd Dream Twirlers
3rd Rushen Twirlers

Senior Beginner

1st Harlequin Baton Twirlers
2nd Stotford Majorettes
3rd Dawlish Twirlers

Juvenile Novice

1st Bradford Twirlers
2nd Silver Stars Twirling Team
3rd Harlequin Baton Twirlers

Junior Novice

1st Gorleston Coralettes
2nd Bellettes Baton Twirling Team
2nd Dawlish Twirlers
3rd Silver Stars Twirling Team

Senior Novice

1st Gorleston Coralettes
2nd Sapphire Twirlers
3rd Sapphire Batonettes

Junior Intermediate

1st Lydd Ladybirds
2nd Majestic Baton Twirlers

Senior Intermediate

1st Highlight Baton Twirlers
2nd Angel Baton Twirlers
3rd Dumfries Baton Twirlers

Junior Championship

1st Bradford Twirlers

Senior Championship

1st Lydd Ladybirds
2nd Bellettes Baton Twirling Team
3rd Sittingbourne Swallows

Congratulations to ALL the Teams that took part in this section.

(Further results on following pages)

Duo's

Juvenile One

- 1st Bethany ELLIS/Gemma SHEPPERD
2nd Debbie SOUTHERN/Lisa BOWEN
3rd Lucinda HARDING/Anne-Marie FORWARD
4th Megan HANDLEY/Ashleigh WATSON
5th Kayleigh NORMAN/Abbie McWILLIAM
6th Sophie DENTON/Emma ABIGAIL
7th Kayleigh MOWBRAY/Terry GAWTHORNE

Juvenile Two

- 1st Chaneece RICHARDS/Sharna JOHNSON
2nd Kerry HUTTON/Michelle HUTTON
3rd Justin OGDEN/Laurie FREARSON
4th Kimberly PARKER/Amanda MULLARKEY
5th Nikki POOK/Melissa GLENISTER
6th Larissa STURGEON/Rebecca HAYLOCK
7th Danielle ELLIOT/Charlotte SULLIVAN

Junior One

- 1st Jody GAUNT / Kirsty GAUNT
2nd Louise FLOYD /Amy FERRON
3rd Stephanie CLARKE / Stephanie KNIGHT
4th Katie CROFT / Jaquie KELLY
5th Lauren SUPPLE / Cassie MANZI
6th Kate BRIDGETTE / Amie WINCH
7th Kirsty DUNCAN / Karla POOK

Junior Two

- 1st Danielle OVERTON/Sandie LAWS
2nd Hayley THOMPSON/Laura WARD
3rd Rachel KIRKPATRICK/Tanya McFAULL
4th Kerry WHITE/Tanya HORTON
5th Katie ELLIS/Sarah Jane ALEXANDER
6th Clair WIMBLES/Carly BROOK
7th Debbie GREEN/Lisa O'HARA

Senior

- 1st Kathy HEWITT/Tracey McKENNA
2nd Laura LITTLE/Anglea SIBLEY
3rd Wendy KIRKPATRICK/Dawn FRASER
4th Kelly UNDERWOOD/Mandy ALEXANDER
5th Amy McWILLIAM/Marie CAMBRIDGE
6th Sarah CULLUM/Katie PEARCE
7th Nicola BODYCOTE/Kelly OGDEN

Adult

- 1st Claire INGRAM/Amanda KING
2nd Sarah RENDLE/Gemma RENDLE

Congratulations to ALL the Athletes that took part not just the Winners

(Further results on following page)

Mace

Juvenile

- 1st Kylie HOLLAND
- 2nd Kelly MANSFIELD
- 3rd Angela MARTIN
- 4th K. BARBER
- 5th Charlotte SULLIVAN
- 6th Larissa STURGEON
- 7th Kayleigh REDMOND

Junior 1

- 1st Stephenie CLARKE
- 2nd Stephenie KNIGHT
- 3rd Leanne COLEMAN
- 4th Rhiannon JONES
- 5th C. PIPER
- 6th Lisa PYE
- 7th Jaqui KELLY

Junior 2

- 1st Victoria JOHNSON
- 2nd Lisa ROWLAND
- 3rd Amy GREGORY
- 4th Kelly OGDEN
- 5th Alison BARSTON
- 6th Gemma HARDY
- 7th Gemma JONES

Senior

- 1st Nicola BODYCOTE
- 2nd R. EMMERSON
- 3rd Victoria WEBB

Adult

- 1st Sonia CROOK
- 2nd Gemma RENDLE
- 3rd Karen FALL
- 4th Theresa GOODWIN

Military

Beginner

- 1st Dawlish
- 2nd Harliquin Baton Twirlers
- 3rd Highlight Baton Twirlers

Novice/Intermediate

- 1st Silver Stars Twirling Team
- 2nd Netherall Twirlers
- 3rd Lydd Ladybirds

Championship

- 1st Rushen Twirlers
- 2nd Sittingbourne Swallows
- 3rd Dumfries Baton Twirlers

Congratulations to All the Individuals and Teams that took Part

(Further results on following page)

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Basic Strut

Juvenile

1st Silver Stars Twirling Team

Junior

1st Dawlish Twirlers

Senior

1st Lydd Ladybirds

Fancy Strut

Juvenile

1st Silver Stars Twirling Team

Junior

1st Angel Baton Twirlers

Senior

1st Lydd Ladybirds

Solo

Juvenile

1st Silver Stars Twirling Team

Junior

1st Angel Baton Twirlers

Senior

1st Sittingbourne Swallows

Two Baton

Juvenile

1st Silver Stars Twirling Team

Junior

1st Angel Baton Twirlers

Senior

1st Sittingbourne Swallows

Duo's

Juvenile

1st Silver Stars Twirling Team

Junior

1st Dawlish

Senior

1st Lydd Ladybirds

Teams

Juvenile

1st Silver Stars Twirling Team

Junior

1st Angel Baton Twirlers

Senior

1st Lydd Ladybirds

Overall

Juvenile

1st Silver Stars Twirling Team

Junior

1st Angel Baton Twirlers

Senior

1st Lydd Ladybirds

2nd Bellettes Baton Twirling Team

2nd Dawlish Twirlers

2nd Sittingbourne Swallows

3rd Highlight Baton Twirler

Pom Pom Teams

Juvenile

1st Rushen Twirlers

Junior

1st Hampden Park Twirlstars

2nd Gorleston Coralettes

3rd Bellettes Baton Twirling Team

Senior

1st Silver Stars Twirling Team

2nd Severn Starrs

3rd Highlight Baton Twirlers

Free Style Teams

Division 1 Novice

1st Gorleston Coralettes

Division 2 Novice

1st Angel Baton Twirlers

2nd Severn Starrs

3rd No Limits Twirling Team

Division 3 Novice

1st Jo's Troupe

Division 1 Open

1st Sittingbourne Swallows

2nd Highlight Baton Twirlers

3rd Angel Baton Twirling Team

Division 2 Open

1st Bradford Twirlers

2nd Lydd Ladybirds

3rd Dumfries Baton Twirlers

Division 3 Open

1st Bradford Twirlers

Troupe

Beginner

1st Bellettes Baton Twirling Team
(1st Military/Twirl/Dance)

2nd Sapphire Batonettes
(1st Twirl)

Novice

1st Dawlish Twirlers
(1st Twirl)

2nd Cliffside Royalettes
(1st Dance)

3rd Silver Stars Baton Twirling Team

4th Severn Stars
(1st Military)

Intermediate

1st Bradford Twirlers
(1st Twirl/Dance)

2nd Highlight Baton Twirlers
(1st Military)

Championship

1st Lydd Ladybirds
(1st Military/Dance)

2nd Bellettes Baton Twirling Team
(1st Twirl)

3rd Sittingbourne Swallows
(1st Military)

Most Promising Troupe – Silver Stars Baton Twirling Team
Troupe with most Personality- Highlight Baton Twirlers (B)
Most Entertaining Troupe- Lydd Ladybirds
Overall Regional Trophy – Region 15.

NEWS FROM REGION 24X

Another successful outing to the **National Festival Week** at Hopton Holiday Park, Great Yarmouth for two of the Region's Teams **Dawlish Twirlers** and **No Limits Twirling Team**, who achieved the following results :

Dawlish Twirlers :	Military Team	- Beginner	1 st
	Troupe	- Novice Overall	1 st
	Troupe	- Twirl Section	1 st
	Starline Event	- Junior Basic Strut	1 st
	Starline Event	- Junior Duo	1 st
	Starline Event	- Junior Overall	2 nd
	Dance Teams	- Junior Novice	2 nd
		- Senior Beginner	3 rd
		- Pre-Juvenile Beginner	4 th
		- Senior Intermediate	4 th
Stephanie Clarke		- Mace Junior 1	1 st
Victoria Johnson		- Mace Junior 2	1 st
Stephanie Knight		- Mace Junior 1	2 nd
Gemma Rendle		- Mace Adult	2 nd
Sarah Rendle & Gemma Rendle		- Duos Adult	2 nd
Stephanie Clarke & Stephanie Knight		- Duos Junior 1	3 rd
Kelly Forster & Tanya McFaul		- Duos Junior 2	8 th

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWO NEW NATIONAL CHAMPIONS VICTORIA & STEPHANIE

No Limits Twirling Team : Freestyle Team - Division 2 Novice 3rd

Charlotte Sullivan	- Mace Juvenile	5 th
Danielle Elliot & Charlotte Sullivan	- Duos Juvenile 2	7 th
Gemma Jones	- Mace Junior 2	7 th

Congratulations go to **Charlotte Sullivan**, who came 1st in the Camp Basic Strut competition but also received a coveted **SPIRIT AWARD** from Trainer, Tracey Berks.

Three members of our Region, **Gemma & Sarah Rendle** and **Clare McCarthy** also undertook the intense Teacher Training Course and gained a wealth of experience.

A special thank you to all at the National Board, Judges and Trainers, etc for another well organised and Great Fun Festival Week.

We are pleased to WELCOME 2 New Teams to our Region, namely :

TEIGNMOUTH MAJORETTES	Troupe Leader Mrs E Rendle
D K TWIRLERS	Troupe Leader Miss Debbie Shute

MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS