



Introducing Online Brigade Manager



What is OBM . . .

- **It's all about Streamlining administration** – managing everything in one place helps to keep record keeping quick and easy.
- **All leaders can access the system** – all registered leaders can access OBM, based on their role and hierarchy.
- **Built for Companies** – OBM was developed originally for a UK based Scout Group (in the Scouting world they use 'Online Scout Manager') back in 2011. Over the last 5 years has been developed to also be able to support Battalions, Districts, Regions and Brigade UK & RoI Headquarters.
- **Access Anywhere** – with online and offline modes you can access on the web or through the app on your smartphone or tablet wherever you are.
- **Proven & Trusted** – OBM is safe, secure, and a data protection act compliant system already being used by thousands of volunteer leaders in Scouting and Guiding across the globe.

What does OBM deliver for your Company?

- **Record Young People's data** – manage young people's personal details including contact details for parents/carers, medical details, etc.
- **Manage Leader data** – view and manage data for registered leaders in your Company including training (qualifications).
- **Keep track of attendance** – record weekly attendance, link attendance to programme/badges.
- **Badge Records** – keep track of progress, manage badge stock and link badges to your programme and events.
- **Manage your Events** – everything you need to manage events and camps/holidays including tracking attendance, making payments and more.
- **Transfer members** when they move up a section or even move to a different Company.

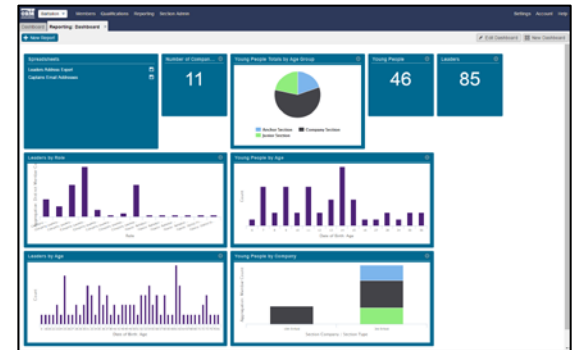
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- **Communicate with parents/carers** from inside or outside OBM with email mailing lists or text messaging.
- **Parents/Carers** can access system through **My.BB** to sign-up to events, see badge progress, pay online, update details, see programme and access essential files/publications (e.g. consent forms).
- **Payments / Gift Aid** – Ability to take online payments for subs and camps/events through the direct debits system which also incorporates gift aid management where applicable.
- **Track Income & Expenditure** – record receipts and payments for events and activities making it easy to make expense claims or analyse costs.
- **Quartermaster Store** – Keep track of your equipment through having a list of equipment, where it is stored, it's condition and book it out to events.

" Online Brigade Manager will totally transform the way we work and take all the hassle out of administration... making record keeping and communication so much easier."
Adam, 1st Annaghmore

What does OBM deliver for your Battalion/District?

- **Access to data** – access to search for leaders and Companies and view data within Battalion/District.
- **Communicate with leaders** – ability to communicate electronically with leaders through OBM.
- **Reporting** – the reporting framework enables data to be reported on (spreadsheet exports & graphical views). Information could help identify Company support needs, highlight trends, analyse membership/recruitment.
- **Access Anywhere** – with online and offline modes you can access on the web or through the app on your smartphone or tablet wherever you are.



Important to note . . .

- **Adding Young People to OBM** - From September when a young person joins your Company there will be a requirement to add them to OBM within 4 weeks. Equally if a young person leaves the Company they should be removed from OBM within 4 weeks, to ensure accurate records of membership are maintained. The mandatory details for each young person include Name, Date of Birth, Gender and Date Joined.
- **Statistical Returns** – Annual Statistical Returns for Companies, Battalions and Districts will all be completed online through OBM. This will be the first time Battalion/District Returns have been completed online, and for these they will also be asked to make payment for all leaders not working in a Company.
- **Continued Development** – Over the next 5 years we will be continuing to develop OBM to incorporate more processes and enhance the functionality at all levels of the Brigade.

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Let's take a look at OBM . . .



The screenshot shows the OBM website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the OBM logo, links for Testimonials, Features, My.BB, and Contact Us, and buttons for Leaders Login and Parents Login. A quote from Bill Miller, 1st Myland Colchester, is featured in a blue box. Below this, there are sections for 'How can OBM help me?' with a list of benefits, 'Company Management', 'Badge Records', and 'Programme Planning'. A 'Video Tour' button is also present. At the bottom, there are two columns of text describing parent benefits, with a 'Learn More' button and a quote from Jonathan Bloor.

Testimonials | Features | My.BB | Contact Us

Leaders Login | Parents Login

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“ Congratulations on putting together a great programme, my leaders all love it and it gives me a way of keeping up to date with what is happening in the group - thank you!

Bill Miller, 1st Myland Colchester

How can OBM help me?

- ★ Record keeping is quick and easy
- ★ Transfer members when they move up
- ★ All your leaders can access the system
- ★ Access on the web or with your smartphone
- ★ Manage everything in one place:
 - ★ finances
 - ★ badge records
 - ★ events
 - ★ communication with your group
- ★ All on a safe, secure, data protection act compliant system.

Company Management
Communicate with your Company from inside or outside OBM with email mailing lists or text messaging.

Badge Records
Badge records can be automatically updated based on your programme and attendance register.

Programme Planning
Plan and improve your programme with the enormous database of activities.

Video Tour →
Watch a video of OBM in action

My.BB allows parents to help you with your admin by providing them with the tools they need. With My.BB, parents can:

- ★ Sign up to events
- ★ See the programme
- ★ View badge progress
- ★ Pay you online

This allows leaders to concentrate on building positive relationships with parents, letting My.BB automatically inform parents when their input is needed.

My.BB allows parents to pay you with ease for camps, subs and more.

The system uses direct debits so after parents set it up (a 30 second task), they will never need to do anything again and you'll receive the money you are owed on time!

Learn More

“ My.BB is set to revolutionise our collection of subs and camp monies from parents. It was a breeze to setup!

Jonathan Bloor, 4th Ashby de la Zouch

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