



1. ORIGINS OF THE CAMPAIGNERS ENGLAND AND WALES (CEW)



The founder and overall leader (called Clans' Chief at the time) was the Rev Prebendary Colin C Kerr. He founded the Campaigner Movement in 1922. Believing he had been spoken to by God, he developed an organisation for boys and girls. Between the hours of midnight and 3 a.m. the movement was born, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

A full account of this can be read in "A Midnight Vision"; copies of which are available from CEW offices at Coventry.

(The name "Campaigners" was derived from the "Campaign" system undertaken at the time by the section called Inters but now renamed CrossTrax)

This manual is for all CEW sections.

2. THE NEED FOR CAMPAIGNERS

Although there were other youth organisations, Colin Kerr felt that Campaigners was necessary because:

- There was a denial of fundamental beliefs in youth work. Christianity was seen as one amongst many.
- Children were brought up to regard Jesus Christ as a good man – NOT the Divine Son of God.
- Many leaders of other youth organisations were not committed Christians. Many had no personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- Sunday observance was being lost. Sunday was often seen as the time for a day out, etc.
- Other organisations failed to hold young people at a vital age.

3. A BRIEF HISTORY

- 1922: First Boys' Clan formed in St. Mark's, Tollington Park, London.
- 1923: Girl Junos and Intermediates are formed in the same Church.
- 1939: By this date 275 Clans had been formed.
- 1940: Government Youth Scheme inaugurated, calling for a system of youth training - fully met by the Campaigners programme - resulting in the official recognition of the Movement by the Board of Education.
- 1943: First Clans formed in Scotland.
- 1944: First Clans formed in Wales and in Northern Ireland.
- 1947: 21st Birthday: Thanksgiving Service in St. Paul's Cathedral.
- 1950s & 60s: Plans to modernise the Movement.

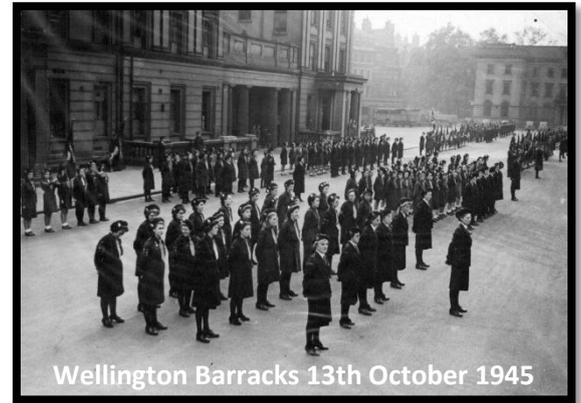




INTRODUCING CAMPAIGNERS

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- 1966: System of Regions with Regional Chief in charge started.
- 1966: Founder Chief Resigned. Dr. Shewell-Cooper appointed Clans' Chief.
- 1972: 50 Year Jubilee Celebrations at Royal Albert Hall.
- 1975: New Campaigner HQ opened in Colney Heath. Dr Shewell-Cooper retired after 10 years' service.
- 1977: Colonel Clarke appointed Clans' Chief.
- 1982: 60th Anniversary with Royal Albert Hall Display.
- 1993: Rev. Fergus Macdonald appointed President. Rev. Kenneth Argent appointed at Director General.
- 2000: Rev. John Gaskell retired as Chairman and Rev. Fergus Macdonald retired as President. Rev. Michael Ridgeon appointed as Chairman.
- 2001: Campaigner Ministries launched at the Turning the Tide Conference.
- 2006 & 2007: Reorganisation of movement with new national regions of Northern Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales.
England and Wales taken forwards under God's guidance by a Steering Committee (later the HQ Executive Committee[HQEC]).
- 2008: The Campaigners England and Wales created by Declaration of Trust and established as a registered charity.
Camps resume at Dartmoor and Latches Wood (Staffs).
Camp Bursary re-established as the George Hedger Fund in memory of a former HQ leader.
- 2009: New work programmes and support resources created, continuing into 2010.



4. MISSION STATEMENT

The Campaigner Movement exists to serve in partnership with local Churches in holistic youth work that develops in boys and girls a personal Christian faith and lifestyle.

5. CORE VALUES

The worth of children and young people, commitment to Christ, church and scripture, cultural relevance of the Gospel, importance of long term family and other similar relationship ministries.





6. CHURCH CONNECTIONS

The organisation is interdenominational. A local centre can be formed in any place of worship where the Minister agrees with the Statement of Faith and the principles and methods of CEW. The Leaders who are nominated by the Minister, Vicar, Pastor or delegate, **must be** committed Christians **and, either,** regular in attendance at the church to which the Campaigner Group is attached **or,** regular in attendance at another church, with the approval of the Minister, Vicar, Pastor or delegate responsible for nominating the Leader.

Leaders should be willing to sign the Statement of Faith.

7. AUTHORITIES

Campaigners' first loyalty, under God, is to the local church. Leaders should recognise the position of CEW and support the programmes and activities they offer.

8. MEMBERSHIP

A local Centre, can be formed in connection with any place of worship, provided that the Minister in charge or delegate agrees with the Statement of Faith and is prepared to sign the Centre Registration Form, showing that he or she is in accord with the principles and methods of Campaigners.

9. LEADERSHIP

a) Chaplain

The Chaplain (Minister, Vicar, Pastor or delegate) is in charge of the Campaigner Centre within his or her church and has final authority in all local matters. He or she has the responsibility of appointing Leaders to run the various sections within the Centre. The Chaplain should be consulted regularly and should be kept informed of forthcoming events and specific problems facing the sections.

Chaplains may wear the uniform of a Leader if appropriate.

b) Leaders

Leaders are entrusted by the Chaplain with the weekly running of the Campaigner evenings.

When appointed they should, as soon as practical, attend training arranged through their local Area Leaders. Until this is undertaken they should be considered to be untrained.

Where a section is girls only then female Leaders should be appointed to lead: similarly where the section is boys only, then males should be appointed. Where a mixed section exists, leadership should be jointly by a male and a female Leader. Female Leaders can serve in Boy Junos/ Boy Eagles sections although advisedly this should be with the support of a male. CEW do not recommend male Leaders working within a girls only group.





Leaders wear the normal CEW uniform.

c) Leaders Uniform



Royal blue polo shirts and navy blue zipped jackets with traditional crest/ badge.

Details of this can be found on the leaflet on uniforms (last issued 1st December 2009) and can be downloaded from:

<http://www.campaignersew.org.uk/>

d) Friends of Campaigners

It is hoped that in every church operating Campaigners, a "Friends" group will be established to give regular prayer support for the local Centre and for the wider work of the organisation.

Membership of Friends is open to all people interested in the work of Campaigners. Each member will receive regular information through the Campaigners Newsletter. A leaflet outlining prayer needs will be included. This is free although donations to the work of CEW are invited.

10. SUNDAY

All children and young people who join Campaigners should be encouraged to attend Sunday worship. Sunday should be kept special when compared to the rest of the week. Sunday Campaigner events which would take young people away from the Church are inappropriate. (See CEW leaflet, Attitude to Sunday.)

11. MOTTO AND PASSWORD

Through the Motto, "Unto Him", Campaigners are taught the importance of doing everything for the Lord.

The Password, "Through and Through", teaches Campaigners the importance of thoroughness in all things.

"Mount Up" is the Password for Junos and this emphasises steady progress.

12. STATEMENT OF FAITH

Our Statement of Faith is included with this document.

13. THE LEADER'S DECLARATION

(reproduced from the Leaders Registration Form)





In seeking leadership in Campaigners I hereby declare:

- *My faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and God, and my belief in the total inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.*
- *My endeavour, as God shall help me, to bring those entrusted to my care into this living faith, and to encourage them to attend the appropriate Sunday activities at the local church regularly.*
- *My full agreement with the Aims and methods of Campaigners, and my willingness to accept the authority of the local Chaplain, Minister or Pastor of the church to which Campaigners are attached. I realise that the Centre is an integral part of Campaigners, working together with the local Church for the salvation of Children and Young People.*
- *I affirm that I am a regular worshipper at the church whose Chaplain, Minister or Pastor signs this Application form.*
- *I agree to complete the basic training course and recognise the importance of ongoing training thereafter.*

Leaders are nominated locally by the Chaplain and must be at least 18.

14. CAMPAIGNERS NEWSLETTER

The Campaigner Newsletter is the official magazine of Campaigners and gives news on activities, events, youth culture articles and official policy changes of the Movement. Every Chaplain, Leader and “Friend” receives a copy.

15. FRIENDS PRAYER LETTER

CEW Trustees and HQEC promote prayer within the organisation and each mailing of the Newsletter is now accompanied by the Prayer Letter.

16. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Campaigner Newsletter	The Campaigner magazine distributed to Leaders and Friends
Centre	Local Church grouping which may include Eagles, Junos, Crosstrax and/ or Delta sections.
Centre Correspondent	Person nominated to receive mail from Headquarters. The Correspondent will then distribute to Leaders.
Chaplain	Minister, Vicar, Pastor or delegate (e.g. Youth Minister, Youth Pastor etc.) of the Church to which Campaigners are attached.
Campaigner Evening	Normal weekday meeting of Group.
Leader	Person appointed to a leadership role in the local centre





Section Individual group within the local Centre, be they Eagles, Junos, Crosstrax or Delta.

17. THE ORGANISATION BADGES & LOGOS

The use of the Campaigner badge and logos are the copyright property of the Campaigners England and Wales.

The Badge and Logos can only be used with permission of Campaigner Headquarters, as a protection against misuse and a safeguard to Campaigner young people and leaders.

Only registered and affiliated Campaigner Centres are allowed to use the name "Campaigners", wear the uniforms and operate the Campaigner programme.

	Original crest		Leaping man
	General purpose and new letterhead		Recently retired letterhead

17.1 SECTION BADGES AND LOGOS

	4 to 6½ year olds (4 to school year 1)		6½ to 10 year olds (school years 2 - 5)
	10 to 13½ year olds (school years 6- 8)		13½ - 18 year olds (school years 9 - 13)

