

1982	The DOUGLAS BADER FOUNDATION (DBF) was created and formed following the death on the 4 th September of Group Captain Sir Douglas Bader, CBE, DSO, DFC, FRAeS, DL Patron Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
1986	First Golf Fundraising Events held
1986	Bader Cup established by John Southwick as an annual fundraising Golf Event held throughout the UK eventually involving over 600 golf clubs
1988	Incorporation of DBF – Sir Peter Baxendell (Deputy Chairman of Shell) became Chairman of Fundraising
	DBF moved to offices in the Shell Centre
1989	The first Bader Flame Award presented for Outstanding Contribution to the Amputee Disabled Community
1991	HRH Diana, Princess of Wales becomes Patron of the Foundation
1992	The Douglas Bader Centre built at Queen Mary's University Hospital, Roehampton, London
1993	The Douglas Bader Centre officially opened by Diana, Princess of Wales
1994	David Bickers elected Chairman of the Foundation
1995	The Douglas Bader Grant Scheme initiated
1996	First Bader Grants announced and presented at the Shell Centre (* Bader Grants subsequently awarded every year)
1998	Baderline – a new telephone helpline for amputees launched in the West of England
	Bader Grants presented in honour of Diana, Princess of Wales
1999	Bader Grants presented by Queen Noor of Jordan at the Bader Centre Roehampton
2000	First Bader Challenge fundraising event – Cycle Ride through Jordan involving amputees and the able-bodied
2001	Sponsorship of first CHAMPS (Child Amputee) weekend organised by BALASA
	Ladies Salver Golf Tournament introduced by John Southwick
2002	Lady Bader receives OBE for her charity work
	The Douglas Bader Foundation fund the National Help Bureau, a joint initiative between the Foundation and The Limbless Association
2003	First Prosthetic and Orthotic User and Professionals Industry Awards Ceremony in association with The Limbless Association
	Opening of first overseas Bader Walking School within University Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur
2004	Launch of the Limb Loss Legal Panel offering free legal advice to amputees
2005	Launch of Limb Loss Information Centre (LLIC) providing advice and information to people with limb loss

	First Farrow Bader Flying Day for children with disabilities
	Launch of the Douglas Bader Insurance Advice Service
	Launch of the inclusive Bader Challenges designed to encourage disabled people to participate in life changing challenges
2006	New Queen Mary's Hospital rehabilitation facility called " The Douglas Bader Rehabilitation Centre " in memory of Sir Douglas Bader and the work of the Foundation
	Launch of the Douglas Bader Insurance Advice Service
	The Douglas Bader Grant Scheme pledges support to the amputee victims of the July 7 th London Bombings
2007	25th Anniversary of the Douglas Bader Foundation
	25 th Anniversary Auction Dinner in The Long Room at Lord's
2008	Inaugural Amputee Games (* DBF to continue support of Amputee Games every year)
2010	Douglas Bader Centenary
	Launch of Douglas Bader Foundation child-based initiative: Bader Braves
	Douglas Bader Grant to RAFT
	Bader Braves Young Aviators initiative - 5 Bader Braves Young Aviators Days held around UK
	3 DBF Ambassadors announced: Phil Packer, David Gardner and Adam Layer
	LimbLine – New amputee led one-to-one advice and chat service for LLIC
2011	9 Bader Braves Young Aviators Days held around the UK
	2 DBF Ambassadors announced: Margaret Biggs and Wyn Jenkins
2012	30th Anniversary of the death of Sir Douglas Bader
	12 Bader Braves Young Aviators Days
	Bader Grants awarded to honour 30 th Anniversary
2013	30th Anniversary year of Douglas Bader Foundation
	Bader Braves Challenge Weekend at Calvert Trust Exmoor
	12 Bader Braves Young Aviators Days scheduled around the UK
	DBF Ambassador announced: Nathan Doidge
	DBF Ambassador announced: Martine Wright
	New LLIC Forum initiated

	Team Bader conceived
	Ambassador, Margaret Biggs, designs bespoke kit for Team Bader (Cycling)
	Ambassadors, Wyn Jenkins and Margaret Biggs, launch Team Bader (Cycling) with Tandem Challenge Wales
	1 st DB Trophy Golf Challenge celebrates 30 years
	John Southwick retires after 26 years of running the Bader Cup with £1000s raised for DBF
2014	12 Bader Braves Young Aviators Days scheduled across the UK
	Bader Braves Winter Wonderland Weekend at Calvert Trust Kielder
	Bader Braves Peter Saywell Track Day
	DBF Canal Trip for Roehampton Limb User Group (RLUG) with The Bruce Trust
	Team Bader (Cycling) participates in Time Trials across UK. Team Bader Amputees registered with Road Time Trial Council as official Para-Cycling Team Margaret Biggs honoured for achievements with reinstated Bader Flame
	DBF Website upgraded and under new management
	BILL (Bader Info on Limb Loss) succeeds LLIC
2015	10 Bader Braves Young Aviators Days scheduled across the UK
	2 Bader Braves Adventure Weekends at Calvert Trust Exmoor and Calvert Trust Kielder
	Team Bader (Cycling) Ambassador, Margaret Biggs honoured for Time Trials Achievements at Champions Night Dinner at Heythrop Park, Oxford
	Sir Douglas Bader features in new escape book and film about his escape from Warburg in the pipeline
	DBF Ambassador announced: Gautam Lewis (Freedom in the Air)
	Launch of DBF Reach for the Sky Campaign
	DBF Ambassador Announced: Gemma Trotter
	Evening of Inspiration at RAF Club to announce “ <i>Bader’s Bus Company – Still Running</i> ” initiative
	Reinstatement of Inspiration Newsletter – Inspiration2 E-newsletter
	Death of Joan, Lady Bader 17/3/1918-18/12/2015
2016	Lady Bader Memorial Grants and Special Awards initiative
	9 Bader Braves Young Aviators Days scheduled across the UK
	Bader Braves Go-Karting Stockwell

	Joan Bader Thanksgiving lunch
	DBF host stand at NAIDEX Independent Living Exhibition with 6 like-minded charities
	" Bader's Big Band " announced launching Team Bader (Music)
	DBF Ambassador announced: Paul McNeive
	Team Bader (Cycling) 1 st DamBusters Cycle Ride organised by Ambassador, Wyn Jenkins
	2 nd Canal Boat Cruise for Roehampton Limb User Group (RLUG) with Waterways Experiences
	New feature, Bader Grant Recipient of the Month, kicks off with Lady Bader Grant Recipient, Mari Akhurst, Para Dressage Rider (* New Bader or Lady Bader Grant Recipient to be announced every few weeks)
2017	10 Bader Braves Young Aviators scheduled across the UK
	Bader Braves Go-Karting Day at Stockwell
	First Bader Braves Sailing Day
	Additional Bader Braves events to be announced
	2 nd DamBusters Cycle Ride organised by Ambassador, Wyn Jenkins
...	To be continued....Watch this space.....!