

1982	<p>The DOUGLAS BADER FOUNDATION (DBF) founded following the death on the 5th September of Group Captain Sir Douglas Bader CBE, DSO, DFC, FRAeS, DL</p> <p>Patron, Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother</p>
1986	<p>First Golf Fundraising Events</p> <p>Bader Cup established by John Southwick as an annual fundraising Golf Event held throughout the UK, eventually involving over 600 clubs</p>
1988	<p>Incorporation of the DBF - Sir Peter Baxendell (Deputy Chairman of Shell) appointed Chairman of Fundraising</p> <p>DBF moved to offices in the Shell Centre</p>
1989	First ' Bader Flame ' award presented for Outstanding Contribution to the Amputee Disabled Community
1991	HRH Diana, Princess of Wales became 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 Patron, Diana Princess of Wales
1994	David Bickers elected Chairman of the Foundation
1995	<p>Initiation of the Douglas Bader Grant Scheme</p> <p>First Bader Grants announced and presented at the Shell Centre</p>
1996	Bader Grants to be awarded annually under the Bader Grant Scheme
1998	<p>'Baderline' - a new telephone helpline for amputees launched in the West of England</p> <p>Bader Grants presented in honour of Diana, Princess of Wales</p>
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	<p>Sponsorship of first CHAMPS (Child Amputee) weekend organised by BALASA</p> <p>Ladies Salver Golf Tournament introduced by John Southwick</p>
2002	<p>Lady Bader receives OBE for her charity work</p> <p>The DBF funds the National Help Bureau, a joint initiative between the Foundation and The Limbless Association</p>
2003	<p>First Prosthetic and Orthotic User and Professionals Industry Awards Ceremony in association with The Limbless Association</p> <p>Opening of 'Bader Walking School' within University Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur</p>

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 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 ' to honour 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 The Long Room at Lord's Inaugural Amputee Games
2010	DOUGLAS BADER CENTENARY Launch of DBF child-based initiative, Bader Braves Douglas Bader Grant to RAFT Bader Braves 'Young Aviators' initiative takes off - 5 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' held around the UK Programme of 'Young Aviators Days' continues to be held annually 3 x DBF Ambassadors announced: Phil Packer; David Gardner; Adam Layer ' LimbLine ' - New amputee led 1-2-1 advice and chat service for LLIC run by Margaret Biggs
2011	9 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' scheduled around the UK 2 DBF Ambassadors announced: Margaret Biggs and Wyn Jenkins
2012	30th ANNIVERSARY of the death of Sir Douglas Bader and the founding of the Douglas Bader Foundation 12 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' held around the UK Special 30 th Anniversary Bader Grants awarded
2013	Bader Braves Challenge Weekend at Calvert Trust Exmoor 12 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' scheduled around the UK

	<p>DBF Ambassador announced: Nathan Doidge DBF Ambassador announced: Martine Wright</p> <p>New LLIC Forum initiated</p> <p>'Team Bader' launched</p> <p>Ambassador Margaret Biggs designs bespoke kit for 'Team Bader (<i>Cycling</i>)'</p> <p>Ambassadors Wyn Jenkins and Margaret Biggs launch 'Team Bader (<i>Cycling</i>)' with 'Tandem Challenge Wales'</p> <p>First DB Trophy Golf Challenge celebrates 30 years</p> <p>Bader Golf Organiser, John Southwick, retires after 26 years running The Bader Cup. Thousands of pounds raised for the DBF</p>
2014	<p>12 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' scheduled across the UK</p> <p>Bader Braves 'Winter Wonderland Weekend' at Calvert Trust Kielder</p> <p>Bader Braves Peter Saywell Track Day</p> <p>DBF Canal Trip for Roehampton Limb User Group (RLUG) with The Bruce Trust</p> <p>'Team Bader (<i>Cycling</i>)' participates in time Trials across the UK</p> <p>'Team Bader Amputees' registered with Road Time Trial Council as official Para-Cycling Team</p> <p>Ambassador Margaret Biggs honoured for her achievements with reinstated 'Bader Flame' Award</p> <p>DBF Website upgraded and under new management</p> <p>BILL (Bader Information on Limb Loss) succeeds LLIC</p>
2015	<p>10 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' scheduled across the UK</p> <p>Bader Braves Adventure Weekends at Calvert Trust Exmoor and Calver Trust Kielder</p> <p>Ambassador Margaret Biggs honoured for her Time Trials Achievements at Champions Night Dinner at Heythrop Park, Oxford</p> <p>2 x DBF Ambassadors announced: Gautam Lewis; Gemma Trotter</p> <p>Launch of DBF 'Reach for the Sky' Campaign</p>

	<p>'Evening of Inspiration' at RAF Club to announce 'Bader's Bus Company - Still Running' initiative</p> <p>DBF Newsletter '<i>Inspiration</i>' reinstated as '<i>Inspiration2</i>' eNewsletter</p> <p>Death of Joan, Lady Bader (17/03/1918 - 18/12/2015)</p>
2016	<p>Lady Bader Memorial Grants and Special Award initiative announced</p> <p>9 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' scheduled across the UK Bader Braves Go-Karting day at Stockwell</p> <p>Joan Bader Thanksgiving Lunch</p> <p>'Bader's Big Band' initiative announced launching 'Team Bader (<i>Music</i>)'</p> <p>DBF Ambassador announced: Paul McNeive</p> <p>'Team Bader (<i>Cycling</i>)' - first 'Dambusters Cycle Ride' organised by Ambassador Wyn Jenkins</p> <p>Second Canal Boat Cruise for Roehampton Limb User Group (RLUG) with Waterways Experiences</p> <p>'Bader Grant Recipient of the Month' launches with Lady Bader Memorial Grant Recipient, Mari Akhurst, Para-Dressage Rider</p>
2017	<p>10 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' scheduled across the UK</p> <p>Bader Braves Go-Karting Day at Stockwell</p> <p>First Bader Braves Sailing Day</p> <p>2nd 'Dambusters Cycle Ride' organised by Ambassador Wyn Jenkins</p> <p>DBF supports Triathlon Ireland</p> <p>Bader Braves Adventure Weekend with Calvert Trust - Exmoor Bader Braves Adventure Weekend with Calvert Trust - Kielder</p> <p>'Bader's Big Band' auditions day - first musicians recruited</p>
2018	<p>10 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' scheduled across the UK</p> <p>Bader Braves Sailing Day Bristol</p> <p>3rd and final 'Dambusters Cycle Ride' organised by Ambassador Wyn Jenkins</p>

	<p>'Bader's Big Band' rehearsal weekend at Tedworth House</p> <p>'Bader's Bus Company' launch</p> <p>'Bader's Bus Company' debut performance to coincide with the death of Sir Douglas at Blackbushe Airport</p> <p>DBF Ambassador announced: Mari Durward-Akhurst DBF 1st Junior Ambassador announced: Thomas Talbot</p>
2019	<p>11 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' scheduled across the UK</p> <p>DBF supports team including Ambassador Wyn Jenkins (support crew) and wife Marg (competitor) in Race Across America (RAAM)</p> <p>Bader Braves Adventure Weekend with Calvert Trust, Kielder</p> <p>'Bader's Bus Company' Performed at Guernsey Air Show 'Bader's Bus Company' Performed at Duxford Armed Forces Day, Bucks and Milton Keynes</p> <p>'Bader's Big Band' Perform at Duxford Air Show 'Bader's Big Band' Perform at Private Retirement Dinner for CEO of Dorset Orthopaedic at Bentley Priory</p> <p>Bader Braves Adventure Weekend with Calvert Trust, Exmoor</p>
2020	<p>10 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' scheduled across the UK</p> <p>DBF Web design update</p> <p>COVID Lockdown instigated</p> <p>Bader Grant Scheme continued to support successful applicants</p>
2021	<p>COVID Lockdown continued to enforce cancellations of Bader Braves Activities</p> <p>DBF Team part-furloughed</p> <p>'Bader's Big Band' perform at Christmas Concert at St. Clement Danes in event shared with Elizabeth's Legacy of Hope</p> <p>Bader Grant Scheme continued to support successful applicants</p>
2022	<p>40th ANNIVERSARY of the death of Sir Douglas Bader and the founding of the Douglas Bader Foundation</p> <p>At time of writing: Bader Braves activities will take place with reduced programme (dates tbc)</p> <p>Events in the pipeline (tbc)</p>

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