

1982	<p><b>The DOUGLAS BADER FOUNDATION (DBF) founded</b> following the death on the 5<sup>th</sup> September of  <b>Group Captain Sir Douglas Bader CBE,DSO,DFC,FRAeS, DL</b></p> <p><b>Patron, Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother</b></p>
1986	<p><b>First Golf Fundraising Events</b></p> <p><b>Bader Cup</b> established by <b>John Southwick</b> as an annual fundraising Golf Event held throughout the UK, eventually involving over 600 clubs</p>
1988	<p><b>Incorporation of the DBF</b> – Sir Peter Baxendell (Deputy Chairman of Shell) appointed Chairman of Fundraising</p> <p>DBF moved to offices in the Shell Centre</p>
1989	<p>First <b>‘Bader Flame’</b> award presented for Outstanding Contribution to the Amputee Disabled Community</p>
1991	<p><b>HRH Diana, Princess of Wales became Patron of the Foundation</b></p>
1992	<p><b>The Douglas Bader Centre</b> built at Queen Mary’s University Hospital, Roehampton, London</p>
1993	<p><b>The Douglas Bader Centre</b> officially opened by Patron, Diana Princess of Wales</p>
1994	<p>David Bickers elected Chairman of the Foundation</p>
1995	<p>Initiation of the <b>Douglas Bader Grant Scheme</b></p> <p>First <b>Bader Grants</b> announced and presented at the Shell Centre</p>
1996	<p>Bader Grants to be awarded annually under the Bader Grant Scheme</p>
1998	<p><b>‘Baderline’</b> – 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	<p>Bader Grants presented by Queen Noor of Jordan at the Bader Centre Roehampton</p>
2000	<p>First Bader Challenge fundraising event – Cycle Ride Through Jordan involving amputees and the able-bodied</p>
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 '<b>Bader Walking School</b>' within University Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur</p>
2004	<p>Launch of the <b>Limb Loss Legal Panel</b> offering free legal advice to amputees</p>
2005	<p>Launch of <b>Limb Loss Information Centre (LLIC)</b> providing advice and information to people with limb loss</p> <p>First Farrow Bader Flying Day for children with disabilities</p> <p>Launch of the inclusive Bader Challenges designed to encourage disabled people to participate in life changing challenges</p>
2006	<p>New Queen Mary's Hospital rehabilitation facility called '<b>The Douglas Bader Rehabilitation Centre</b>' to honour Sir Douglas Bader and the work of the Foundation</p> <p>Launch of the Douglas Bader Insurance Advice Service</p> <p>The Douglas Bader Grant Scheme pledges support to the amputee victims of the July 7<sup>th</sup> London Bombings</p>
2007	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the Douglas Bader Foundation</b></p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Auction Dinner in the The Long Room at Lord's Inaugural Amputee Games</p>
2010	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOUGLAS BADER CENTENARY</b></p> <p><b>Launch of DBF child-based initiative, Bader Braves</b></p> <p>Douglas Bader Grant to RAFT</p> <p>Bader Braves 'Young Aviators' initiative takes off – 5 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' held around the UK</p> <p>Programme of 'Young Aviators Days' continues to be held annually</p> <p><b>3 x DBF Ambassadors</b> announced: Phil Packer; David Gardner; Adam Layer</p> <p>'<b>LimbLine</b>' – New amputee led 1-2-1 advice and chat service for LLIC run by Margaret Biggs</p>
2011	<p>9 Bader Braves 'Young Aviators Days' scheduled around the UK</p> <p><b>2 DBF Ambassadors</b> announced: Margaret Biggs and Wyn Jenkins</p>

2012	<p><b>30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the death of Sir Douglas Bader and the founding of the Douglas Bader Foundation</b></p> <p>12 Bader Braves ‘Young Aviators Days’ held around the UK</p> <p>Special 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bader Grants awarded</p>
2013	<p>Bader Braves Challenge Weekend at Calvert Trust Exmoor</p> <p>12 Bader Braves ‘Young Aviators Days’ scheduled around the UK</p> <p><b>DBF Ambassador</b> announced: Nathan Doidge  <b>DBF Ambassador</b> announced: Martine Wright</p> <p>New <b>LLIC Forum</b> initiated</p> <p><b>‘Team Bader’</b> 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><b>BILL (Bader Information on Limb Loss)</b> 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><b>2 x DBF Ambassadors</b> announced: Gautam Lewis; Gemma Trotter</p> <p>Launch of DBF ‘Reach for the Sky’ Campaign  ‘Evening of Inspiration’ at RAF Club to announce ‘<b>Bader’s Bus Company – Still Running</b>’ 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>‘<b>Bader’s Big Band</b>’ initiative announced launching ‘Team Bader (<i>Music</i>)’</p> <p><b>DBF Ambassador</b> 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>2<sup>nd</sup> ‘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>3<sup>rd</sup> and final ‘Dambusters Cycle Ride’ organised by Ambassador Wyn Jenkins</p> <p>‘Bader’s Big Band’ rehearsal weekend at Tedworth House</p> <p><b>‘Bader’s Bus Company’</b> launch</p> <p>‘Bader’s Bus Company’ debut performance to coincide with the death of Sir Douglas at Blackbushe Airport</p> <p><b>DBF Ambassador</b> announced: Mari Durward-Akhurst <b>DBF 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Ambassador</b> 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>!0 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><b>40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the death of Sir Douglas Bader and the founding of the Douglas Bader Foundation</b></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> <p>Bader Grant Scheme continues</p>