

Training Communications – February 2016

Date	Training Messages	
5 th Feb	<p><u>Supporting young people’s mental health elearning</u></p> <p>An introductory e-learning pathway has been developed with Mind Ed to better prepare adults to support young people in their Section who may be experiencing a mental health problem and to explore some of the main issues faced by young people today.</p> <p>It might be useful for you to share these bite-sized e-learning modules with your learners as it offers simple, clear guidance on children and young people’s mental health, wellbeing and development. The content is specifically designed for adults working in a range of settings who have little, or no formal training or qualifications in supporting young people with mental health problems.</p>	<p><u>Recommending a Wood Badge</u></p> <p>Whilst Training Managers do not have access to Compass, Wood Badges will need to continue to be recommended using offline processes. Training Managers should email the Wood Badge Request Form to the Appointments Team at info.centre@scouts.org.uk.</p> <p>For further information about processes whilst Compass is offline, please visit the Compass Support Website.</p>
12 th Feb	<p><u>Module 1 for Executive Committee Members – Trainer’s Notes</u></p> <p>An alternative version of Module 1: Essential Information specifically for Executive Committee Members has recently been launched. The Trainer’s Notes and elearning for this module are now available on Member Resources.</p> <p>From the first Annual General Meeting after 1st January 2016, those on an Executive Committee need to become either a Member or an Associate Member of The Scout Association. New Executive Committee Members will be required to complete Module 1 for Executive Committee Members to help them feel equipped to carry out their role effectively. Some Training FAQs have been prepared to help explain these changes in more detail.</p>	<p><u>NSRA Air Rifle YPS Tutor Training</u></p> <p>This is a two day course qualifying participants to lead air rifles sessions. It covers the law, range requirements, personal skills, maintenance and developmental techniques.</p> <p>Where and when? Youlbury 11 to 13 Mar 2016 How much? £150 per person or £75 with DGB funding.</p> <p>To book, please call 01865 326264 or visit the website. Click here to see our 2016 Programme, Training and Event Guide.</p>
19 th Feb	<p><u>Recommending a Wood Badge using Compass</u></p> <p>Once Training Managers have access to Compass next week, recommending a Wood Badge will need to be completed using Compass. Support and guidance materials are available on the Compass Support Website to outline how to complete this process.</p> <p>Only County/Area Training Managers and Regional Commissioners (Adult Training) in Scotland will be able to recommend a Wood Badge on Compass.</p> <p>From next week, the offline Wood Badge Request Form will only be accepted as a means of recommending a Wood Badge for roles for which a Wood Badge is not required. If a form has already been submitted it will be processed.</p>	<p><u>Climbing Permit Training or Assessment</u></p> <p>This course is designed to teach the specific skills of leading a group in single pitch top rope climbing; managing up to two belay systems at once. The assessment evaluates all technical skills and ability to lead a group.</p> <p>Where and when? Great Tower Training: 11–13 Mar 2016 How much? Training from £75 per person. Assessment from £85 per person or £40 per person at GT (1 day only). DGB funding available for assessments.</p> <p>To book, please call 01865 326264 or visit the website. Click here to see our 2016 Programme, Training and Event Guide.</p>
26 th Feb	<p><u>Prior learning gained through the Young Leaders’ Scheme (FS330094)</u></p> <p>This factsheet has recently been updated to include any changes to the Adult Training Scheme and the Young Leaders’ Scheme over the past year.</p> <p>The recognition of prior learning is one of the key principles of the Adult Training Scheme. This means that adults should not have to relearn things that they already know or be retaught things that they can already do. It is important to recognise that Young Leaders will have a wealth of knowledge and experience that they will have picked up through the Young Leaders’ Scheme. This factsheet aims to give some guidance on how this prior learning can be recognised under the Adult Training Scheme.</p>	<p><u>Rescue Emergency Care Level 2 / Activity First Aid</u></p> <p>This two day REC course is designed for people who use the outdoors for pleasure and instructing. It is suitable for a wide variety of instructors including permit holders, Scout leaders, canoeists and climbers.</p> <p>Where and when? Youlbury 11 to 13 Mar 2016 How much? £160 per person or £80 with DGB funding.</p> <p>To book, please call 01865 326264 or visit the website. Click here to see our 2016 Programme, Training and Event Guide.</p>