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Let us know if you are running any training weekends and, if we have space, we can add it to Training eNews.

Module Reviews

Module 1, Essential Information

The Trainer's Notes and e-Learning for Module 1 'Essential Information', are all currently in the process of being reviewed and updated. The Trainer's Notes are planned to be available on Member resources in May 2014; and the revised e-learning is due for delivery in Winter 2014.

As soon as any updated resources are available this will be communicated in Training eNews, so please do keep an eye out.

Module 5, Fundamental Values of Scouting

As previously mentioned the e-learning for Module 5, Fundamental Values of Scouting, which covers topics such as the Religious Policy and Spiritual Development, is currently being reviewed and updated.

The revised e-learning will be increasingly interactive and accessible on a variety of different devices, aiming to enable much more flexible learning and access to learning.

This is due to be launched in May 2014, at which point it will be available on Member Resources to be used once again as a learning method for completing Module 5.

Module 4, Tools for the Job (Managers)

Alongside the current programme development update and the review of Manager training, we are currently reviewing Module 4 – Tools for the Job (Managers) to reflect the planned changes.

As part of this we are looking to pilot this module around the UK and looking for training teams who would like to deliver a local pilot between 19 May and 18 July 2014. This is to ensure that the training is suitable for learners and comments and feedback will be taken into consideration and used to inform the final version of the modules.

These pilots can be delivered as part of the training provision you already have planned where relevant. If this is something that your training team would be interested in, please email adult.support@scouts.org.uk and title your email 'Module 4 pilot' by 1 May.

General updates

- [Celebrate our Promise and our patron saint](#)
- [Project Compass update](#)
- [New version of POR](#) is now available on line
- [Use camps to recruit parents](#)
- [Teaching first aid skills](#) to young people in Scouting

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Research

Module 14, Young People Today, and Module 15, Challenging Behaviour

The Adult Support team is about to undertake a review of Module 15 'Challenging Behaviour'; and later on in the year will also start the review of Module 14: 'Young People Today'.

In order to help us to assess the quality and experience of the existing modules, we are eager to obtain your thoughts and feedback on them. We would particularly love to hear from you about your experiences delivering these modules locally (either in their current form or adapted to the needs of your District/County), and any other feedback you have on either module. Doing this will help us to ensure that the revised modules are relevant to both the learning needs of adult volunteers and the support that training roles require in delivering this. If you have any feedback please send it to Laura Plant at adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

We are also looking for volunteers to be involved in the project team for the review of Module 15. This is likely to involve reviewing and potentially some development of training materials. If this is something you think you may be interested in please contact Laura Plant at adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

Partnerships

Changes to External Recognition offered with the OCN

As mentioned in the last Training eNews, changes are taking place to both of the OCN awards offered by The Scout Association, including working together to review the awards and transfer them to the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF).

Due to the extent of changes that will need to be made, the revised awards will be distinctly different to the current awards. This means that we will be stopping the award in its current format after 31 July 2015. Therefore those learners working towards the award currently have until the 30 June 2015 to complete the award that they are registered for and submit everything required. It also means that no new learners will be able to register for the awards in their current format.

An email explaining these changes and providing further information has been sent directly to all CTMs, LTMS, TAs (and their national equivalents). [To view this email please click here.](#)

A letter explaining these changes has also been sent to all learners currently registered with and working towards both OCN awards.

If you do have any questions about the changes, or require any further support, please contact adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

Factsheet Updates

Content to replace the following is now available on-line:

FS295428 – Photographing and Video Recording Scout Events. This is now [Member Resource content](#), along with a [release form](#).

FS120503 – Using Radio Communications. This is now [Member Resource content](#), along with a [Licence Application Form](#).

British Red Cross

Due to the change in strategic direction of the BRC the current partnership that The Scout Association has with them will be affected. A communication to all current BRC trainers and relevant line managers has been sent outlining these changes.

For this reason until these changes are confirmed, we are unable to offer The British Red Cross Practical First Aid Trainer Training Course that was scheduled from Saturday 12 April to Tuesday 15 April 2014.

If you do have any questions about the partnership, or require any further support, please contact adult.support@scouts.org.uk

FAQs

When will the First Aid factsheets be updated?

We are currently in the process of updating the guidance provided on first aid training in factsheets FS310547 *First Response: definition and equivalents* and FS120052 *Full First Aid Certificate: definition and the wearing of badges*. This is to ensure that they remain relevant and reflective of current best practice and guidance.

These will be available in summer 2014 and changes will be communicated via Training eNews so please do keep an eye out.

Courses

British Red Cross Training Course

British Red Cross Practical First Aid Training
Woodhouse Park Activity Centre, Bristol, 26 – 27 April 2014.

This 14 hour training course covers responding promptly and appropriately to a range of situations and incidents in order to preserve life and protect casualties until specialist aid is available. It is open to all adults in Scouting or Guiding, as well as members of Explorers and Network.

The cost of the course is £80 per person, including food and accommodation.

Further information about the course and details on how to register can be [found here](#) or by calling 01454 613006.