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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.

Changes to how you receive eNews

With the launch of [Compass](#), instead of receiving many emails, we will move towards sending one personalised version of the Scouting+ each week, containing content relevant to your role(s).

Therefore, this will be the last Training eNews you receive as a separate email and it will be sent via Scouting+ from now on. If you don't hold a role specifically related to training, you will need to opt-in to receive future content. We will send an email later in the year, with further information and instructions. If you have any questions about this please contact adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

Projects

Compass Goes Live

Compass is on its way and will go live for Training Managers and Administrations one week after it launches, this August.

While the old membership system is closed, there will be a period of a few weeks where you will have no access to member data. We know the membership system is important for you to access in order to keep records up to date for members and would like to thank you for your patience whilst the transition is made.

Once Compass is live you will need to register to use it as your log in details will not transfer over. An email will be sent to you when it is time for you to register explaining how to do this. Once registered you will be able to access Compass and all the tools to manage your training administration including new features such as being able to validate multiple members for the same module at the same time and record ongoing learning.

Factsheet Updates

The following factsheets have been updated:

- FS321004 – Criminal Records Check – New information will be available with Compass.
- FS185081 – Being gay with an adult role in Scouting. New information about this can be found [on these web pages](#).
- FS185082 – It's OK to be gay and a Scout. New information about this can be found [on these web pages](#).
- FS185083 – Supporting a young person who is gay and in Scouting. New information about this can be found [on these web pages](#).

General updates

- [Jamboree on the Air/Internet](#)
- [DGB Funding for courses at Scout Activity Centres](#)
- [Membership system closing down](#)
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Partnerships

Open College Network (OCN) Awards

As previously communicated, changes are taking place to both of the OCN awards offered by The Scout Association. We are currently working together with the OCN to review the awards and transfer them to the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF).

The launch date for the new OCN portfolio and awards has been revised to 1 January 2015, rather than August 2014 as previously stated. This change is due to the development time required to create the new awards and also to coincide with the launch of the updated training for the programme refresh, which the revised awards will reflect.

The OCN Eastern Region, whom we work with, are changing their name to Gateway Qualifications. This won't affect the qualifications at all, but will mean that the Awarding body will now be Gateway Qualifications rather than OCN, which will be reflected on the certificates. If you have any questions about this or require any further information, please contact adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

Courses

Bushcraft Training

Bushcraft Training Course

Ferny Crofts Activity Centre, Hampshire, 11-12 October.

This two day training course aims to give participants knowledge in all aspects of bushcraft and allow them to deliver these activities to young people. It covers shelter building (in which you can choose to spend the night or bring a tent to stay in); fire lighting; backwoods cooking; knife, axe and saw work; and wood whittling.

The cost of the course is £90 per person, including accommodation. Further information about the course and details on how to register can be found by calling 02380 845092 or emailing fernycrofts.sac@scouts.org.uk.

Practical Skills Courses

Practical Skills Delivery Tools Course:

Youlbury Activity Centre, Oxford, 18 – 19 October 2014.

This course is based on how to share practical skills, including: group dynamics; communication styles; learning styles; delivery techniques; coaching and mentoring.

The cost of the course is £40 per person, including food and accommodation. Further information about the course and details on how to register can be found by calling 01865 326264 or emailing youlbury.sac@scouts.org.uk.

