



## Training News

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### Events

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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 Updates

### Module 14 and Module 15

Pilots of the revised Module 14, (Supporting Young People) and Module 15 (Promoting Positive Behaviour) have been taking place around the UK, kindly delivered by local training teams. We are currently using feedback from the trainers and participants involved in these pilots, to create the final version of the Trainer's Notes for each module.

The revised Module 14, now called Supporting Young People, will contain support in understanding and responding to issues affecting young people in Scouting, and providing a supportive environment. The module will remain at its current length of 2 and a half hours.

The revised Module 15, now called Promoting Positive Behaviour, will contain support in promoting positive behaviour in Scouting, in addition to responding to challenging behaviour that may occur. The length of this module will increase by 1 hour, to a total of 2 and a half hours, due to the level of demand for support with behaviour in Scouting.

The revised Trainer's Notes for both modules will be launched in late April 2015, with the workbooks following in late May. If you have any queries please email [adult.support@scouts.org.uk](mailto:adult.support@scouts.org.uk).

### Module 2

The workbook which is available to support the completion of Module 2 (Personal Learning Plan) has been reviewed and updated. Previously, it was included as an appendix in the Adult's Personal File. However, when this was reviewed ready for the [new versions](#) which launched in January 2015, it was decided to make this a separate resource.

The revised workbook aims to help adults in Scouting in a new role to think about the training they may need to complete; and to facilitate conversations between them and their TA about how this will be accomplished. It talks them through the PLP process and its benefits and contains a PLP template at the end. The updated workbook can be found on the learner's pages [here](#), as well as on the Module 2 Trainer's page.

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## Resource Updates

### Training Managers' TA Toolkit

As mentioned in a previous issue, a guide for Training Managers containing sample plans for events and sessions that can be run locally for TAs is due to be launched shortly.

Thanks to all those who have reviewed the document and provided feedback. If you missed the opportunity to review the document, but have an event coming up soon and would like to see a sample of the guide, please contact [adult.support@scouts.org.uk](mailto:adult.support@scouts.org.uk).

## Compass

### Update on the issuing of Wood Badges

Wood Badges are unfortunately not able to be issued at this time, due to the data quality issues. However, good progress is being made with resolving this and as soon as we have more information we will provide an update. We are acutely aware of how frustrating this is at present for you and your learners. This is being dealt with as a high priority.

In the short term, Training Managers are able to send in completed Wood Badge Request Forms directly to the Appointments Team ([appointments.membership@scouts.org.uk](mailto:appointments.membership@scouts.org.uk).) They will ensure that this information is recorded on Compass, and once we are then able to send out Wood Badges once again these will be included.

To keep up to date with the latest updates on Compass, please go [to this area of the website](#). For information about how to complete tasks whilst Compass is offline please [see here](#).

## Partnerships

### British Red Cross

The current partnership which The Scout Association has with the British Red Cross (BRC) for the delivery of First Aid training will end on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. Please find here a copy of the [letter](#) and [FAQs](#) which contain details of the changes and what this means.

Moving forward, The Scout Association (TSA) will work to continue conversations with both the BRC and other first aid providers to try to establish a suitable new partnership which will provide the level of training and support which we require.

This letter and the FAQs were sent via post to all BRC Trainers at the end of February, as well as being emailed to Training Managers. Please do pass them on to anyone who may not have received them.

If you have any questions about this please email [first.aid@scouts.org.uk](mailto:first.aid@scouts.org.uk).

## Factsheet Updates

The District Explorer Scout Administrator Pack factsheets have been deleted as now out of date.

A summary of factsheets changes can be found at [www.scouts.org.uk/recentupdates](http://www.scouts.org.uk/recentupdates)

## New Appointments

**New management team for National Scout Active Support**  
Ben Crabb has recently been appointed as the new National Manager for Scout Active Support and Edward Gough has been appointed as the new Deputy Manager for Scout Active Support.

Ben has been involved in Scouting in one way or another for most of his life, holding various adult roles including Specialist Adviser for Adult Training and more recently as Regional Commissioner for the East Midlands. Edward is also a long serving member of The Scout Association, having held roles including GSL, DC and as a TA and Training Manager to British Scouting Overseas.

I am sure you will join us in welcoming both Ben and Edward into their new roles.

## Courses

### Bushcraft Trainer Training

Ferry Crofts Scout Activity Centre, Hampshire; two-day course 10 – 11 October.

This two-day course aims to give leaders knowledge in all aspects of bushcraft and to deliver these activities for their group. It includes 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 for the 2 day course. Please see [here](#) for more information.

### Camp Craft Practical Skills Course

Woodhouse Park Scout Activity Centre, Gloucestershire; 18–19 April or Downe Scout Activity Centre, Kent 9 – 10 May

Based on useful camp skills this course covers axes and saws, tent pitching and care, knots and lashings, pioneering and camp gadgets, backwoods cooking and bushcraft. The cost of the course is £45 per person. For more information please click [here](#).

### Field Craft Practical Skills Course

Great Tower Scout Activity Centre, Cumbria; 25 and 26 April.

Based on useful skills on an expedition this course covers navigation and map skills, expedition kit (tents, stoves and first aid kits), survival skills and remote first aid. The cost of this course is £45 per person. For more information please click [here](#).