



Training News

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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

The reviews of Module 14, previously called Young People Today, and Module 15, previously called Challenging Behaviour, are now complete. The updated trainers' notes for are now available, each of which contain approximately 2 hours 30 minutes of learning. New workbooks for both modules will follow in June 2015.

The updated Trainer's Notes for Module 14, now called Supporting Young People, [are available here](#). This module contains support in understanding and responding to issues affecting young people in Scouting, and providing a supportive environment.

The updated Trainer's Notes for Module 15, now called Promoting Positive Behaviour, [can be found here](#). This module contains support with promoting positive behaviour in Scouting, in addition to responding to challenging behaviours that occur. This module has increased in length by one hour, due to the level of demand for support with behaviour in Scouting and feedback from module pilots.

Updated validation pages for the TAG and APF, detailing the revised validation criteria, can be found at www.scouts.org.uk/training. If you have any queries, please email adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

External Recognition

Gateway Qualifications

We have been undertaking an overhaul of the accreditation we offer through Gateway Qualifications (previously known as OCN Eastern Region.) This is now almost complete and the revised qualification and support resources will be available at the start of June 2015.

The new qualification is titled Level 2 Certificate in Providing Voluntary Youth Services in The Scout Association (QCF). It is an optional qualification for those in Section Leader or Assistant Section Leaders roles, to complete in addition to their Wood Badge. More information for learners on completing the award and for TAs on supporting and assessing it will be at www.scouts.org.uk/training.

Previously there was a second qualification available for those in manager roles, Managing Voluntary Youth Services. Due to lack of uptake no replacement for this has been developed. However, new additional forms of external recognition for managers are currently being explored as part of the ongoing review of management training.

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Vacancies

We have a number of fantastic opportunities to join the team supporting those who implement the training scheme across England. Please have a look below at the different vacancies available and follow the links to more information and to apply.

Regional Training Manager (Region)

We are currently recruiting to fill three exciting vacancies for the role of Regional Training Manager (RTM) in three English Regions. The RTM role provides a great opportunity to support the Adult Training Scheme within the Region. Tasks include:

- acting as a mentor for County Training Managers (CTMs)
- supporting CTM inductions
- championing national training initiatives

Please see below the relevant information on specific roles and how to apply:

- [Regional Training Manager \(North West\)](#)
- [Regional Training Manager \(East of England\)](#)
- [Regional Training Manager \(South East\)](#)

Regional Training Manager (England)

We are also recruiting for a Regional Training Manager (England). The RTM in this role has a similar remit to that listed above, but rather than operating in a specific Region they will provide essential support where required across England.

For more information on the role and how to apply [please click here](#).

Training Support Manager (England)

As well as the RTM vacancies detailed above, we are also looking to appoint a new Training Support Manager (England). This role provides a really exciting opportunity to help shape the support we provide nationally to CTMS; working with volunteers supporting the Adult Training Scheme across England. This includes line managing or support managing the English RTMs.

For more information on the role, and how to apply [please click here](#).

Compass

Update on the issuing of Wood Badges

Whilst Compass is offline Training Managers are able to send in completed Wood Badge Request Forms directly to the Appointments Team at appointments.membership@scouts.org.uk, who will ensure that this information is recorded on Compass and the Wood Badge is issued. The next batch of Wood Badges will be sent to District Commissioners in early June. To keep up to date with the latest updates on Compass, please go to [this area of the website](#).

General Updates

- [Single Pitch Award Climbing Training](#)
- [Top tips for local fundraising](#)
- [Camp – The quick way to recruit parents](#)
- [Reunion 2015](#)
- [Fun activities and resources \(Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers\)](#)

Factsheet Updates

There aren't any factsheet updates to report at present.

Resource Updates

Training Managers' TA Toolkit

The new toolkit containing sessions for Training Managers to run with their Training Advisers is [now available here](#).

Reasons to use this toolkit include:

- You are planning to run an event for your TAs and need some help with the content
- You know that you want to do something for your TAs, but are not sure what
- You want to give your TAs an opportunity to meet up and network with each other
- You want to get feedback from your TAs on certain things
- You want to update your TAs on recent changes to the Adult Training Scheme.

Please do let us know how you get on with using the toolkit. In addition, if you have an extra sessions that you have run locally that you think could be added to the next version of the toolkit, please do let us know by emailing adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

Courses

Beaver Leader Residential Training

What? Come along and meet like-minded Beaver Leaders and work with our experienced teams to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence required to take a Colony away overnight. Learn about programme ideas, correct use of equipment, choosing a site, organising paperwork and get a taste of some adventurous activities suitable for Beavers.

Where and when? Downe Scout Activity Centre, 17–18 Oct 2015

How much? £45 per person

For more information and to make a booking [please click here](#).

Bushcraft Trainer Training

What? 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.

Where and when? Ferny Crofts Scout Activity Centre, 10–11 Oct 2015

How much? £90 per person

For more information and to make a booking [please click here](#).