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Module Updates

New Module 1 for Executive Committee members

In January we will be launching a new version of Module 1: Essential Information specifically for Executive Committee members. The training will be available as trainers' notes and an e-learning package and will cover similar content to the current Module 1, with additional content specifically for Executive Committee Members. From their first AGM after the 1st January 2016, all new Executive Committee members will be required to complete Module 1, and the new training has been created specifically to cater for this.

In addition, a suite of non-mandatory training for Executive Committee members, which does not form part of the formal training scheme, is currently being rolled out across England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The majority of Counties/Areas/Regions have at least one person who has been trained to deliver the training, and further trainer training weekends will be run in 2016. Please contact the Adult Support team for more information.

Resources

Training Managers' TA Toolkit

The TA Toolkit is [available here](#) and contains sessions for Training Managers to run with their Training Advisers.

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
- You want to update your TAs on recent changes to the Adult Training Scheme.

We would be grateful for feedback on this resource to help improve it in the future. Please fill in this short survey to give us your comments: [TA Toolkit Feedback Survey](#).



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Help to Review our Mental Health Resources

Mental health and emotional wellbeing is an important issue for Scouting today. To ensure all of our adult volunteers have access to simple, clear guidance on children and young people's mental health, wellbeing and development we have developed an online training package with MindEd. The content has been developed by experts and is designed to be used by anyone who works with children and young people (up to 18 years old). Learning is presented in bite-sized chunks of e-learning to better prepare adults to support young people in their Section who may be experiencing mental health issues. 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 issues.

To ensure this training is accessible and relevant to our Members, we need your help to review the draft modules. We are looking for 5-8 volunteers to review the training and offer us valuable feedback on content and accessibility. You do not need to have any prior knowledge of the subject, or be an e-learning expert. All we need is 4-5 hours of your time to test the package, and 1 hour to let us know what you thought.

Interested? Please get in touch via adult.support@scouts.org.uk for further information or to offer your support.

Deadline: 11th October 2015

Changes to Training eNews

We are changing the way in which training news and updates are sent to Members. Members with training roles (CTMs, LTMs and TAs) as well as those who sign up to receive training news will be sent a tailored version of Scouting Plus each week which has up to three short news items specifically about training updates in addition to the general updates in the Scouting Plus newsletter. This means that Members will now receive training updates more frequently and in a more manageable format alongside other Scouting news. This issue will be the last Training eNews in the current format and from October we will be moving to a weekly training specific version of Scouting Plus.

If you have any questions please contact the Adult Support team.

New Addition to the Adult Training Team

Claire Bruce is a new member of the Adult Training team. She is particularly passionate about delivering creative training and adapting to varying learning styles. Having previously managed a children's learning centre, she is also extremely passionate about working in partnership with young people and inspiring them to embrace new experiences and say yes to adventures. In her spare time, she enjoys playing tennis and table tennis and also takes part in a kayaking course.





Events

[Gilwell Events Page](#)

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

Courses and Events

The new Programme, Training and Event Guide 2016 is available now.

More badge courses, events, resources and residential ideas to support you and your group than ever before!

Now in its fifth year our Programme, Training and Event Guide now boasts a new courses and qualifications section, enabling Network and adult members to facilitate adventurous experiences with and for young people. Choose from a wide range of courses in Scouting Skills, DofE, water sports, hill and mountain, leadership and development and target sports.

The badge programmes section supports the new programme refresh and our events include a new weekend that supports Cubs100. This along with resources and residential ideas to support you and your Scouts group, you don't want to miss out on your 2016 edition of the Programme, Training and Events guide!

Request your copy by emailing sac@scouts.org.uk or view online at scouts.org.uk/sacpte. Most courses are also available to book online at 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. Please contact the centre for more details.

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

How much? £45 per person

Mountain Leader Assessment

What? If you need to complete your Mountain Leader Assessment come along to Yr Hafod Scout Activity Centre. Participants must have completed the pre-requisites of the course and have registered with Mountain Training. Mountain Leader Training refresher courses are available at Yr Hafod. Please contact the centre for more details.

Where and when? Yr Hafod Scout Activity Centre – Assessment only (must have attended all required Mountain Leader Training dates), Assessment 11-13 Sep 2015 and 8-11 Oct 2015 (Must attend all dates)

How much? £260 per person *or £130 with funding