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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 - Pilots

Programme Module Reviews

Alongside the [programme development update](#) that is taking place, we are currently reviewing modules 3, 12 and 22 to reflect the planned changes. As part of this we are looking to pilot these modules around the UK and we are therefore looking for training teams who would like to be involved in delivering these pilots between January and March 2014.

If this is something that your training team would be interested in, please read the [further information](#) and register your interest by **22 November**.

Management Training Skills Courses

As part of the ongoing review of management training offered by the Association a series of skills courses are being developed which will form part of management training in the future, as explained in [last month's webinar](#). As part of their development we will be running two pilots of the new courses in spring next year, open to all managers in Scouting to attend.

For those who have already completed their management training the pilots will be a great opportunity to develop new and existing management skills; network with other managers; and contribute to the development of the revised training scheme. For new managers, the same is true, but in addition to this they will be able to use the course to cover learning for some areas of their required training.

Please encourage managers in your area to attend and make the most of this exciting opportunity. For more information about the pilots and to register interest to attend, please [follow this link](#).

Module Updates

Module 1 and Module 5

The updated version of Trainers' Notes for [Module 1](#) and [Module 5](#) have been designed and made available on Member Resources. The e-learning for both modules is also currently under review and will be updated in line with the recent changes in the new year.

General updates

- [Celebrating our volunteers](#)
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The additional alternative Promise

As you may be aware from communications over the last few weeks, an [additional alternative Promise](#) for people with no affirmed faith will be introduced from 1 January 2014. The training team are aware of the changes, and the relevant training Modules will be updated as soon as capacity allows.

Resource Updates

Adult Training Document Updates

The Module Matrix has been updated to reflect changes to the adult training scheme modules that have been made over the past year. The updated version can be found [here](#) on Member Resources, or is available to order free of charge from Scout Shops website [here](#).

The Adult's Personal File, Training Adviser's Guide and Adult Training Scheme have also been updated in line with these changes. Updated versions of these documents are currently with the printers and will be available on Member Resources and to order from Scout Shops from 11 November.

Support

Registering your TAs

Are all your current TAs recorded on the membership database with a valid email address? If not, they could be missing out on receiving [TA eNews](#), the regular e-newsletter that shares information, updates and best practice, as well as other important HQ communications with Training Advisers.

Please take a few minutes to check your TAs details, or ask them to log on and check themselves.

Volunteer Vacancies

Specialist Adviser (Adult Training)

Another round of recruitment for Specialist Advisers (Adult Training) is currently taking place. The role of the Specialist Advisers is to provide specialist advice and support in relation to adult training, working with Training Managers and Commissioners to ensure the quality of training provision.

The role description and application details are now on the National Volunteer vacancies page. We would encourage you to bring this to the attention of anyone you feel may have the skills and experience to contribute to the team.

For more information about the role and how to apply please [follow this link](#).

Factsheet Updates

Updated Factsheets:

[FS330049](#) – Explorer Scout Leader (Young Leader) role description

[FS330050](#) – Explorer Scout Leader role description

[FS330051](#) – Assistant Explorer Scout Leader role description

[FS330053](#) – Nights Away Adviser role description

[FS330066](#) – County/Area Training Administrator role description

[FS330067](#) – County/Area Training Manager role description

[FS330068](#) – Local Training Administrator role description

[FS330069](#) – Local Training Manager role description

[FS330070](#) – Training Adviser role description

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

FS270001 – Data Protection and Scouting. Content to replace this can now be found [here](#).

Deleted Factsheets:

FS330011 – Assistant County Commissioner (Activities) role description. This has been merged with [FS330000 – Assistant Area Commissioner \(Activities\) role description](#), which has been updated.

FS330020 – County Band Adviser role description and FS330009 – Area Band Adviser role description. These have been merged with [FS330044 – Band Adviser role description](#), which has been updated.

FAQs

Week Long Section Leader Training

We no longer run week long Section Leader Training at Gilwell Park as all training is now managed and provided locally. There are no current plans to run any future courses.

Trouble printing e-learning certificates

Some of the most common reasons for problems with e-learning or certificates not printing are

- The internet browser being used is blocking pop-ups (as, when the print button is selected, it appears as a pop-up screen). This can be resolved by clicking on the 'tools' icon in the top right hand corner of the page and then going to the 'pop-up blocker' in the drop down menu that appears and disabling it for this site.
- The internet browser that you're using, particularly Google chrome. When the e-learning was designed, this browser was still in its beta phase, so it wasn't built as compatible. Therefore, you may not be able to access some of the resources, and will need to use Internet Explorer or Firefox.
- Some people have set their own computer security settings high and it prevents the running of the e learning. To resolve this they need to:
 - In Internet Explorer click on the 'Tools' menu. Select 'Internet Options' from the drop-down menu. In the Internet Options box select the 'Advanced' tab. Scroll down to 'Security'. Tick 'Allow active content from CDs to run on My Computer'. Click 'OK'.

Courses

British Red Cross Trainer Training

British Red Cross Practical First Aid Trainer Training (RCC21): Gilwell Park, 12 – 15 April 2014.

This course is for adults who wish to provide first aid training to both young people and adults within The Scout Association. The course provides participants with a British Red Cross (BRC) Practical First Aid Trainer Certificate, allowing them to deliver both First Response courses, as well as BRC awards to other members of The Scout Association.

Cost of course:

- £230 Residential - Peter Harrison Lodge (includes all meals and accommodation)
- £410 Residential - Whitehouse (includes all meals and accommodation)

Further information about the course, including participant requirements and how to register to attend, [can be found here](#)

