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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.

Resource Updates

Amendment to updated Training Advisers' Guide and Adults' Personal File

The Training Advisers Guide and Adult's Personal File have both been recently updated, the new versions are now available on line and from Scout Shops.

Unfortunately both documents contain a small error for the pages concerning Module 11. The pages state that two validation criteria activities must be carried out in order to validate this module. This is incorrect. Only one validation criteria is required to be completed to validate this module.

Our sincere apologies for this error. Please could you inform any learners completing this module and TAs validating this module that they only need to complete one of the validation criteria activities. This correction has also been added to Member Resources.

Projects

Executive Committee Trainer Training

Following the success of the Executive Committee trainer training weekends which have taken place over the last year, we are now taking registers of interest for further courses to be held in 2014.

This training is part of the increased support for Executive Members that has been developed over the last year. The trainer training courses provide trainers' with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the training materials and learn about the support available to them to deliver the training to local Executive Committees. They also provide a chance to meet and talk to trainers who are already delivering the training locally.

The team are looking for experienced trainers who have, or are willing to develop, knowledge of Executive Committees; and who wish to take on the exciting challenge of delivering this training across their County to Executive Committees. Each County is able to register an interest for a maximum of two places in total.

[Register your interest here](#) or contact the Adult Support team (adult.support@scouts.org.uk) for more information.

General updates

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Module Reviews - Pilots

Programme Module Reviews - Update

Thank you if you have registered your interest to deliver one or more of the revised programme modules. This is now closed. We will be in touch before Christmas with those who have expressed an interest to provide further information and details and liaise with you directly. If you have registered interest to deliver the modules and have any questions in the meantime please contact adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

Management Training Skills Courses - Update

Thank you if you have registered your interest for the chance to attend the management skills course pilots, this is now closed. We have had a very high level of interest in these course pilots and will be in touch before Christmas to let individuals know whether they have been successful in securing a place.

Support

Funding for Training – King George VI Fund

The King George VI Memorial Leadership fund is available to provide funding for a wide range of purposes connected to the training of adults in Scouting (with the exception of Wood Badge training). The uses for match funded grants can range from First Aid training and Trainer Training to Scouting Skills Training and Young Leader Training.

Recent uses for the fund include a grant to Mailing District in Kent for Executive Training, as well as the award of a grant to West Bridgeford in Nottinghamshire for minibus driver training.

For more information about the potential uses of the fund, its constraints, and how you can apply for funding please [read this document](#) and go to www.scouts.org.uk/grants for full details.

FAQs

Do Executive Committee Members need to complete Module 1 for that role?

Since 2012 it has been a requirement for all Chairman, Treasurers and Secretaries of Executive Committees (Group, District and County) and all members of the Executive Committee at District and County to validate Module 1: Essential Information.

Executive Committee appointments are annual, so any members of the Executive Committee who have been re-elected or re-nominated will need to complete Module 1 with 5 months of the AGM (the date of their appointment) if they have not validated this module previously for their Executive Committee role.

Factsheet Updates

New Factsheets:

[FS120459](#) – Role Description for County Assessor

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

FS250059 – Self Harm. This is now [Member Resource Content](#).

FS320005 – Smoke Free Scouting. This is now [Member Resource Content](#).

FS250044 – Eating Disorders. This is now [Member Resource Content](#).

FS250019 – Bereavement. This is now [Member Resource Content](#).

FS185092 – Substance Use and Misuse This is now [Member Resource Content](#).

FS185092 – Alcohol and Scouting. This is now [Member Resource Content](#).

Emotional Health and wellbeing. This is now [Member Resource Content](#).

Courses

Practical Skills Courses

Practical Skills Camp Craft Course:

Woodhouse Park Activity Centre, Bristol, 12 – 13 April 2014.

This course is based on useful skills on camp, including: axes and saws; tent pitching and care; knots and lashings; pioneering and camp gadgets; backwards cooking; and bushcraft.

The cost of the course is £40 per person, including food and accommodation.

Practical Skills Field Craft Course:

Great Tower Activity Centre, Cumbria, 26 – 27 April 2014.

This course is based on useful skills on an expedition, including: navigation and map skills; expedition kit (tents, stoves and first aid kits); survival skills; and remote first aid.

The cost of the course is £40 per person, including food and accommodation.

Both courses focus on practical skills in Scouting, ideal for new Leaders and those wanting to gain more confidence. Further information about both of these courses [can be found here](#), and details on how to register [can be found here](#).

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](#)