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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.

Projects

Training Adviser Support

The Adult Support team has recently started work on a new project to look at the support and guidance that is provided to TAs. The outcome of this work will be a series of support materials that can be used by Training Managers to help run support and update events for their own TAs.

We know that there is already good practice out there and that many Districts and Counties have run, or are planning to run, their own TA events. We would therefore be really interested in getting any feedback on how successful you feel any TA events that you have run in your local area have been; including seeing any session plans or supporting materials for these events. Please do email these and any thoughts or feedback to adult.support@scouts.org.uk. Your contribution to this work is greatly appreciated and will help to shape the future of TA support.

Compass

As you may be aware, Compass is a new membership database which is being developed and is due to be launched later this year. It will be the only online system for storing volunteer, young people and parent data which will be provided by The Scout Association and will be free of charge to its users. As well as storing data safely and securely, Compass will also have a powerful set of online tools for members to use to manage all of their Scouting administrative activities.

Compass will also provide a number of benefits specific to training and those holding training roles, which we will share throughout the year in Training eNews.

One example of a benefit Compass will offer is being able to store a member's Young Leader training on their record throughout that person's time in Scouting. This will mean if they then take on an adult role and complete adult training, their Training Adviser will be able to see what training they previously completed. This will help the TA and member to work together to assess any prior learning they gained in the Young Leaders scheme which may be relevant to their new role. To find more information about the use of prior learning gained in the young leaders scheme [please see this factsheet](#).

General updates

- [Scout Community Week 2014](#)
- [Member attitudes revealed](#)
- [New version of POR](#) is now available on line
- [Develop your communications](#)
- [Teaching first aid skills](#) to young people in Scouting

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Support

Appointments eNews

Appointments eNews is a new e-newsletter for Appointment Secretaries and Administrators which has recently been launched. The most recent edition of which can be viewed [here](#).

Some of your Trainers may be responsible for delivering Module 37: Advising on Adult Appointments, and therefore may find the guidance and updates in this newsletter useful. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, or would like any of your Trainers to be, please do let us know by contacting adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

Open College Network (OCN)

Please be advised that the Open College Network (OCN) is currently reviewing all awards that it offers, as part of the transition of our awards to the qualification and credit framework (QCF). This means that there will be some changes made to the Managing Voluntary Youth Services and Providing Voluntary Youth Services awards, which are delivered in partnership with The Scout Association alongside Wood Badge training.

Due to these ongoing changes, at the present time we are temporarily unable to process any new applications. We are meeting with the OCN in the coming months to agree the way forward and work out the details of how we transition to the QCF Framework. As soon as we have more details we will provide an update, if you do have any concerns in the meantime [please contact us](#).

FAQs

Who can deliver First Response training?

First Response courses can be run by any qualified First Aid trainer from an externally recognised First Aid organisation.

Alternatively, the course can be run by adults from within The Scout Association who hold a 'full' First Aid Certificate and have been awarded either the Certificates of Competence in Presenting and Facilitating or have completed Module 28: *Facilitating* and Module 29: *Presenting* from the Adult Training Scheme. The definition of a 'full' First Aid Certificate can be found in the factsheet ['Full First Aid Certificate: Definition and the Wearing of Badges'](#).

Why is Module 5 e-learning not on Member Resources?

The Module 5 e-learning has been temporarily removed from Member Resources as part of the ongoing module review previously communicated. It is currently being updated and will be available again as a learning method in spring 2014. In the interim period, the learning for Module 5 will need to be completed by attending a local course, delivered using the updated [Trainers' Notes](#) available on Member Resources.

Factsheet Updates

Updated Factsheets:

[FS120104](#) – Adventurous Activity Permit Scheme Approved Assessors

[FS120452](#) – Climbing (single pitch)

[FS120656](#) – Motor Cruising

[AC120925](#) – Assessment Checklist for Motor Cruising

[FS120655](#) – Narrow Boating

[AC120924](#) – Assessment Checklist for Narrow Boating

[FS120658](#) – Personal Watercraft

[AC120927](#) – Assessment Checklist for Personal Watercraft

[FS120659](#) – Power Boating

[AC120928](#) – Assessment Checklist for Power Boating

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

FS120003 – Bungee Running. This is now [Member Resource Content](#).

FS120413 – Motor Sports [Member Resource Content](#)

A large number of factsheets relating to the Explorer Belt have been replaced by member Resources content, [which can be found here](#).

Deleted Factsheets:

FS120411 – Care, Inspection and Storage of Climbing Equipment

New Appointments

Specialist Adviser (Adult Training)

Jill Bowman has recently joined the team as the newest Specialist Adviser (Adult Training). She has previously held a number of different roles in Scouting and has over 30 years of training experience both professionally and as a volunteer. We are sure she will be a fantastic contribution to the team, which provides specialised support to Training Managers across the UK. We wish her every success in her new role.

Courses

British Red Cross Training Course

British Red Cross Practical First Aid Training
Woodhouse Park Activity Centre, Bristol, 26 – 27 April 2014.

This 14 hour training course covers responding promptly and appropriately to a range of situations and incidents in order to preserve life and protect casualties until specialist aid is available. It is open to all adults in Scouting or Guiding, as well as members of Explorers and Network.

The cost of the course is £80 per person, including food and accommodation.

Further information about the course and details on how to register can be [found here](#) or by calling 01454 613006.

British Red Cross Trainer Training

The BRC Practical First Aid Trainer Training Course (RCC21) that was due to be run at Gilwell Park from 12 April-15 April 2014 has unfortunately been cancelled.

This is due to forthcoming changes at the British Red Cross which may affect the partnership that The Scout Association has with them. For this reason, until these changes are confirmed we are unable to offer this trainer training course at this time. General First Aid Training courses like the one above at Woodhouse Park will still be going ahead.

We are proactively working with the British Red Cross to confirm our future partnership. If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the adult support inbox; adult.support@scouts.org.uk.