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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.

Farewell

After 4 years as part of the Adult Training team we are sad to say goodbye to Elizabeth Chambers who leaves us this June. We would like to thank Elizabeth for all her hard work, she will be greatly missed. Below is a farewell message from Elizabeth:

"After a wonderful 4 years working as a P&D adviser supporting adult training, it's goodbye from me. I have been given an amazing opportunity to put my skiing qualification into practice working out in New Zealand for the season, so will be heading that way in a few weeks. I just wanted to say thank you all for your hard work, the many emails and phone calls and the sense of community that you bring to the training world, as well as your contributions towards the development of training – keep up the good work. The training teams make a huge difference to the quality Scouting we give young people!"

Module Reviews

Module 5, Fundamental Values of Scouting

The eLearning which is available as a learning method for Module 5 *Fundamental Values of Scouting*, has been reviewed and updated. The updated eLearning is now available [here on Member Resources](#).

The updated version can now be accessed on a variety of different platforms such as tablets and mobile devices. The aim is to make learning more flexible for Members to access.

Module 1, Essential Information

The eLearning for Module 1 'Essential Information' is currently being revised and updated. The new version should be available in Winter 2014, please keep an eye out in eNews for any updates on this work

The Trainer's Notes have already been updated with the information concerning the revised Fundamentals which will be incorporated in the new eLearning. These are located [here on Member Resources](#).

Management Training Review

As you are hopefully aware, there is currently ongoing work taking place to review the whole training provision available for Managers and Supporters in Scouting as part of the Adult Training Scheme. If you're unfamiliar with this, or would like to know more about the plans for the revised scheme and the background to the project, there is a short video available on Member Resources which provides an overview for CTM. [View it here](#).

General updates

- [Compass Updates](#)
- [Scout celebrities and next Chief Scout](#)
- [What skills do you need?](#)
- [New version of POR](#) is now available on line
- [Teaching first aid skills](#) to young people in Scouting

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The skills courses element of the revised management training scheme were piloted in spring this year, with positive feedback. They will now continue to be updated and the corresponding Management Trainer Training has begun development. The independent learning elements have now been agreed and development of these is about to start, utilising a variety of learning methods. The revised scheme is due to launch in Autumn 2015.

More information about the progress of the review, updates on the new materials being created, and further information about what you can do to prepare as part of your role will be communicated in autumn 2014. If you would like any further information in the meantime please do email adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

Training Resources

Practical Skills – Handy resources making life easy...

The National Scout Activity Centres team and Scout Shops Limited have developed a new range of videos which can be used to support the delivery of practical skills training to both adults and young people in Scouting. Whether you're a seasoned camper and adventurer, looking to brush up on your skills, or an absolute beginner looking to find a place to start, these videos can help you. They cover a wide range of topics such as **Fire Lighting** – which includes everything from preparation and collecting appropriate fuel, setting up the fire ready to light, to lighting and building a fire.

To view this video and a selection of others covering topics such as **Pitching a tent**, **Striking a tent** and **Camping tips**, [take a look here](#).

Partnerships

Changes to Partnership with British Red Cross (BRC)

The Scout Association has been working with British Red Cross since 2005, training trainers to deliver British Red Cross (BRC) First Aid courses to members of The Scout Association and Girlguiding.

BRC are now changing their strategic direction and therefore the current partnership that The Scout Association has with them will be affected. A memo has been sent to all trainers outlining these changes. An FAQ document was also created, which can be [downloaded here](#). Over the next year, The Scout Association will also be looking into other possible avenues and first aid providers.

If you do have any further questions about the partnership, or require any further support, please contact the new first aid mailbox: first.aid@scouts.org.uk and we will endeavour to help.

Factsheet Updates

Updated Factsheets:

[FS140100](#) – Resolving Complaints - The Scout Association's Complaints Procedure.

FAQs

Accessing eLearning on iPads

We have received a number of enquiries from learners regarding difficulty accessing the eLearning available for Modules on iPads.

The reason that most learners have experienced difficulty is that the Safari web browser used by iPads doesn't have Flash Player enabled. This means you can't play video content such as the eLearning, and unfortunately we don't have tablet friendly versions of the current eLearning available for the Adult Training Scheme modules, with the exception of the new Module 5 eLearning. This is because they were created a number of years ago and were therefore not made compatible.

Therefore, in order to access the older e-learning modules, learners need to use a normal laptop or PC, or download a different browser app to their iPad which does have Flash Player (e.g. Google Chrome, or Internet Explorer.)

New e-learning being developed will be compatible with iPads, tablets, mobiles, etc. to help avoid this problem in the future.

Courses

Bushcraft Training

Bushcraft Training Course

Ferny Crofts Activity Centre, Hampshire, 11-12th October.

This two day training course aims to give participants knowledge in all aspects of bushcraft and allow them to deliver these activities to young people. It covers 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.

The cost of the course is £90 per person, including accommodation. Further information about the course and details on how to register can be found by calling 02380 845092 or emailing fernycrofts.sac@scouts.org.uk.

Practical Skills Courses

Practical Skills Delivery Tools Course:

Youlbury Activity Centre, Oxford, 18th – 19th October 2014.

This course is based on how to share practical skills, including: group dynamics; communication styles; learning styles; delivery techniques; coaching and mentoring.

The cost of the course is £40 per person, including food and accommodation. Further information about the course and details on how to register can be found by calling 01865 326264 or emailing youlbury.sac@scouts.org.uk.