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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.

Training Pilots

Module 14, Young People Today & Module 15, Challenging Behaviour

We are currently reviewing and revising Module 14 'Young People Today' and Module 15 'Challenging Behaviour', to ensure these are fit for purpose and relevant to the needs of our volunteers.

As part of this we are looking to pilot the updated versions of these modules around the UK. We are looking for training teams who would like to deliver a local pilot of either or both of these modules, between mid-February and mid-March 2015. This is to ensure that the training is suitable for learners and comments and feedback will be taken into consideration and used to inform the final version of the modules.

These pilots can be delivered as part of the training provision you already have planned, where relevant. If this is something that your training team would be interested in, please email adult.support@scouts.org.uk by 31 October and title your email 'Module 14 and 15 pilots'.

Module Reviews

Module 14, Young People Today

The Adult Support team is reviewing Module 14 'Young People Today'. We are keen to ensure that this module is fit for purpose and relevant to the needs of our volunteers, therefore we are looking for volunteers to be part of the project team. This will involve reviewing and potentially developing training materials. If this is something you think you may be interested in, or if you have any feedback on the existing module, please contact Laura Plant at adult.support@scouts.org.uk.

Programme Module Review

As you may be aware, the refreshed Youth Programme is launching in January 2015. In preparation for this we have been updating Module 3, *Tools for Job Section Leaders*, Module 4, *Tools for the Job Managers*, and Module 12, *Providing a Balanced Programme*; creating new Trainers' Notes and brand new e-learning for each of these modules.

Module 12 will be merged with Module 22, *Section Support*, and will now be in 2 parts; Module 12a, *Delivering Quality Programme*, and 12b, *Programme Planning*. Module 12a will be for all who complete Wood Badge training (both Section Leader and Manager roles); Module 12b will be for Section Leader roles only. More information about the updated Modules will be released later this year.

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New team member

Rachel Davidson has joined the Adult Training Team as a Programme and Development Advisor, transferring from The Scout Information Centre. Rachel will be initially looking after First Aid training and the British Red Cross Partnership, supporting the Specialist Advisors for Adult Training, and finalising the updates to the Training Scheme to reflect the refreshed Youth Programme which will launch in January 2015.

You can find her contact details on the following page and we're sure you will join us in giving Rachel a warm welcome to her new role.

Compass update

Since our last update the launch of Compass has been rescheduled and it is now due to launch imminently. An email will be sent to you as soon as it is live and ready for you to register. Your role will be one of the first to be given access in order to allow required training record updates to be made as quickly as possible. Your registration email will also share a user support website to help you use Compass. This will include user guides for updating modules for members, agreeing a personal learning plan and adding mandatory ongoing learning.

Partnerships

Reminder: 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 have changed their strategic direction and consequently the current partnership that The Scout Association has with them has been affected. A memo has been sent to all trainers outlining these changes. An FAQ document was also created, which [can be downloaded here](#). We are currently exploring options with BRC and other possible first aid providers to form a new partnership.

We are also aware that there has been a delay with the production of certificates, for which we apologise. We are doing everything we can to resolve this with BRC and have provided them with all of the requirement information.

Please contact the first aid mailbox, first.aid@scouts.org.uk, to register all BRC courses.

Factsheet Updates

Updated Factsheets:

There are no updated or deleted factsheets this month.

Volunteer Vacancies

Help Take Adult Training to Another Level

The British Scout Overseas (BSO) Area Training Team are looking for one or two persons to help in a new project which aims to develop and deliver ways to engage and support Adult Leaders in their uniquely challenging geography.

Ideally candidates should be in a Training Manager or Trainer role in the UK, have had some exposure to online tools for webinars and conferences, and naturally be passionate about training!



Please contact Nil Tailor, BSO Area Training Manager, via adult.support@scouts.org.uk to apply, or for more information. More information about BSO can be found [on their website](#).

Courses

Practical Skills Courses

Practical Skills Delivery Tools Course:

Youlbury Activity Centre, Oxford, 18 – 19 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, which includes 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.

First Aid REC

First Aid Rescue Emergency Care Level 2

Yr Hafod Activity Centre, Snowdonia, 5 - 7 December.

This two-day course is designed for people who use the outdoors for pleasure and for instructional purposes. It is suitable for a wide variety of instructors including Scout Leaders, climbers and canoeists.

The cost of the course is £160 per person, which includes food and accommodation. Further information about the course and details on how to register can be found by calling 0845 519 6114 or going to www.scouts.org.uk/sac.