



## Training News

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### Events

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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 Updates

### Module 1, Essential Information

The review of Module 1 is now complete and the updated [Trainers' Notes](#) available. These contain roughly 3 hours 40 minutes of learning. The e-[learning](#) has been reviewed and remodelled to incorporate new content and ensure it is accessible using a variety of devices (including mobile and tablet). It takes roughly 1 hour to complete and, upon completion, learners receive a certificate as proof of learning which can be saved and e-mailed, or printed out.

Both The Fundamentals and Structure sections of the elearning incorporate video resources which can be used for delivering Module 1 courses as well. The videos are available to [view online](#); and to download and [play offline via the Brand Centre](#).

### Programme Module Reviews

Modules 3, 4, 12 and 22 have been reviewed in line with the revised Youth Programme launching in January 2015. To help you plan your training provision for next year the information below may be of use:

#### Module 3 – Tools for the Role (Section Leaders)

This module has been updated but remains for Section Leaders. The learning for this as a course will be roughly 3 hours. It will also be available as a brand new piece of e-learning.

#### Module 4 – Tools for the Role (Managers and Supporters)

This module has been updated but remains for manager and supporter roles. The learning for this as a course will be roughly 2 hours. It will also be available as a brand new piece of e-learning.

#### Module 12(A) – Delivering a Quality Programme

Module 12 has been combined with Module 22 to create the new Module 12(A). This is for Section Leaders, managers and supporters and the learning as a course will be roughly 2 hours 25 mins. It will also be available as e-learning; which will include two new videos which can also be used when delivering the training face to face.

#### Module 12(B) – Programme Planning

An additional module has been created for Section Leaders and Assistant Section Leaders, Module 12(B): Programme Planning. This is a very practical module during which learners will plan and review a programme for their relevant Section, which they can take away at the end of the module. This learning will be face to face and last roughly 2 hours 5 mins. It won't have an e-learning alternative.

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## Resource Updates

### **Training Managers' TA toolkit**

The Adult Support Team are currently working on a guide for Training Managers who would like to run events locally for their Training Advisers (TAs) to promote networking, share good practice, overcome challenges and keep up to date. The guide contains ideas for sessions which can be run on their own or as part of a support day for TAs. The guide is due to be launched in spring 2015.

If you are interested in reviewing a draft of the guide before general release, please contact [adult.support@scouts.org.uk](mailto:adult.support@scouts.org.uk) and title your email 'TA Toolkit'. The draft version will be sent out in early December and comments will need to be received back by mid-January 2015.

### **Update to Adults Personal File, Training Advisers Guide, Adult Training Scheme and Module Matrix**

The above documents are currently in the process of being reviewed and updated to reflect changes made over the last 12 months. The updated versions will be released in late January 2015, and will be available to download from Member Resources or order from Scout Shops. Due to the updates these resources will not be available to order from Scout Shops from the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 until the revised versions are launched in January. You will still be able to download them from Member Resources.

### **Adult's Personal File for Section Leaders**

Linked to the updated resources which will be launched in January (outlined above) a new support resource has also been developed – the Adult's Personal File for Section Leaders. This is an alternative to the normal APF for those with Section Leader or Assistant Section Leader roles. It is not a replacement of the APF and is not a suitable alternative for learners with other roles, due to the tailored nature of its content. This will also be available to download from Member Resources or order from Scout Shops in late January 2015.

### **First Aid Guidance**

The factsheets FS310547 – First Response: Definitions and Equivalents and FS120052 – Full First Aid Certificate: Definition and the wearing of badges, have been removed and replaced with updated guidance in the form of web text. This can be found on the first aid pages of Member Resources, [here](#). If any queries regarding first aid please contact [first.aid@scouts.org.uk](mailto:first.aid@scouts.org.uk).

## Compass

Compass is now live and is beginning to be rolled out. So far Commissioners, Administrators and Appointments Secretaries have been invited to register and start using Compass. The training part of the system is still being finalised, but please look out for the email you will receive inviting you to register when it is ready to be used.

## Factsheet Updates

**Content to replace the following is now available online:**

FS310547 – *First Response: Definitions and Equivalents* and FS120052 – *Full First Aid Certificate: Definition and the wearing of badges*. These are now Member Resource content [found here](#).

## Compass – Training Adviser Role

With the launch of Compass the number of roles we have recorded has been rationalised from over 900 roles. As part of this process the role of “Training Adviser (Admin)” has been deleted and any members holding this role previously have been migrated across to the “Training Adviser” role.

This decision was also made so that all Training Advisers across the UK have the same access rights on Compass. The access rights of the Training Adviser role on Compass are the same as the previous database, meaning that Training Advisers are unable to validate learning on the Compass system. We will be reviewing Training Advisers access rights in 2015.

## Volunteer Vacancies

### Regional Training Manager Pilot – South East

The Adult Support Core Team is setting up a new pilot volunteer role of Regional Training Manager (RTM) to support the Adult Training Scheme in South East England Region. This pilot will run until the end of March 2015 initially, with a view to this timescale being extended.

The RTM will support the County Training Managers (CTM) in the Region. They will support new CTMs by providing the training management element of their induction and support current CTMs by maintaining regular contact with them and ensuring the County training provision is meeting the needs of learners by providing advice and solutions. The RTM will encourage networking and collaboration between the Region’s CTMs, actively contributing to Regional County Training Manager meetings.

To find out more about the Regional Training Manager role including the role description, the pilot and how to apply please [click here](#). If you have any specific questions or require any further information please contact a member of the Adult Support Core Team, via [adult.support@scouts.org.uk](mailto:adult.support@scouts.org.uk).

## Courses

### Bushcraft Training

Bushcraft Skills Training Course  
Ferry Crofts Activity Centre, Hampshire, 15<sup>th</sup> March.

This one day course aims to give leaders knowledge in many aspects of bushcraft. It includes shelter building, fire lighting, backwoods cooking, wood whittling and knife, axe and saw work.

The cost of the course is £90 including food on the Saturday evening and camping. Please see [www.scouts.org.uk/sac](http://www.scouts.org.uk/sac) for more information, or contact Ferry Crofts on 023 8084 5092 or at [ferycrofts.sac@scouts.org.uk](mailto:ferycrofts.sac@scouts.org.uk) to book.