



Training News

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Staff Changes

New addition to the Adult Support Team

Katie Carter has recently joined the Adult Support Team, working in Adult Training. She has been a member of The Scout Association for many years as a young person and volunteers with her local Scout Group. Katie was lucky enough to have attended the World Scout Jamboree in 2007, and has some great memories of that event. She is excited about getting involved with Adult Training and working with many of you in the future.



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Module Reviews

Ongoing safety training

In the last issue of eNews, we highlighted the introduction of ongoing safety training in 2013 (more information can be found [here](#)).

We are currently looking for trainers who would be willing to pilot the face to face training session in their County/Area/Region in October/November this year. Any participants taking part in the pilots will be able to count this training as their approved ongoing safety training, and will not have to complete it again for another five years. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact [Paulina Sekrecka](#) for more details.

Update to Administration Modules

In the May edition of Adult Training eNews, we asked for your views on the format of Module 11: Administration (Section Leaders) and Module 20: Administration (Managers) as part of their review.



Events

[Gilwell Training](#)

Let us know if you're running any training weekends, and if we have space, we can add it to training eNews.

As a result of your feedback, it has been agreed that Module 11 will now be a module that all Section Leaders, Supporters and Managers will complete, and Module 20 will be a short additional module that only Managers will need to complete. The new format is being tested at the end of September and following this, we will provide you with further information about timings and planning considerations.

General updates

- [ID Checks in England and Wales](#)
- [Gilwell Reunion Programme](#)
- [Scout Community Week 2013](#)
- [changes to scouts.org.uk](http://changes.to.scouts.org.uk)
- [Safety Update](#)

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Project Updates

Trainer Training Focus Groups

By now you will be aware that there is ongoing research taking place to review the relevance, content, delivery, support and assessment of trainer training. The recent surveys for Trainers and Training Managers, which you may have completed, was a key part of this process. Following on from this we are currently looking for volunteer Training Managers and Trainers who would be willing to participate in some online focus groups in October. The aim of the online focus groups would be to further discuss the ideas that have emerged out of the surveys and seek opinions on some potential ways forward. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Elizabeth Chambers or Katie Carter for more details [here](#).

General Updates

Specialist Adviser (Adult Training)

Following on from the first three appointments made for the role of Specialist Adviser (Adult Training), the second round of recruitment for the new Specialist Adviser roles are now on the [National Volunteer vacancies page](#). We would encourage you to bring this to the attention of anyone you feel may have the skills and experience to contribute to the team.

Leadership and management in training

We have been focussing on *leadership and management* in the Scout volunteer line management chain for the past three years. [This short briefing](#) has been put together to provide an update for trainers. Please ensure that you forward it on to your trainers so that they are up to date with the current messages and the resources that are available.

New AV suite boosts training

Buckinghamshire Scouts are looking forward to a boost after confirmation of a £2,500 grant from HQ to support a new Audio Visual suite at their County training centre, Braid Wood. Peter Harper, County Training Manager said, "The grant from the **King George VI Fund** at HQ is wonderful. The installation will enhance our successful Adult Training in the County, allowing us to run more effective presentations across a range of subjects." To find out more about how this fund could support training in your area, please follow this link: [King George VI Memorial Leadership Fund](#).

Update to the complaints procedure

The complaint procedure was updated for 1 August 2012 and a number of changes have been made – including a document to explain the complaint procedure to those who may wish to make a complaint. The new documents are available at www.scouts.org.uk/managers and also at www.scouts.org.uk/complaints.

Factsheet Updates

[Safe Scouting and what to do in an emergency \(purple card\)](#)

[‘Young people first’ code of good practice for adults \(yellow card\)](#)

[FS120000 Activities Risk Assessment](#)

[Factsheet FS320010 Managing a Safe Scout Premises](#)

[FS320011 Managing Contractors Working on Scout Premises](#)

[FS330026 Role Description for a County Scout Network Commissioner](#)

[FS330028 Role Description for a County Scout Network Leader](#)

[FS330048 Role Description for a District Explorer Scout Commissioner](#)

[FS330050 Role Description for an Explorer Scout Leader](#)

[FS330057 Role Description for a Section Leader \(Beaver Scout, Cub Scout or Scout\)](#)

New factsheets:

[FS320012 Safety – Practical Tips](#)

Content to replace the below is now on Member Resources.

[FS250014 Visual Impairment, \[here\]\(#\).](#)

[FS250058 Young Carers, \[here\]\(#\).](#)

Safeguarding awareness e-learning

A new Safeguarding Awareness training package will go live during the first week of September. The e-learning is a high quality, Scout-specific method to enable adults to meet their ongoing safeguarding training obligations on appointment review. Support materials and guidance will be circulated to Safeguarding Awareness Co-ordinators and County Training Managers. Details will be available on the website noticeboard or you can contact [Sam Marks](#), National Development Officer (Safeguarding).

Courses

BRC Practical First Aid Training

There is a course available for BRC trainers to refresh their Practical First Aid Training:

Gilwell Park – Practical First Aid Training

22 – 23 September 2012

Gilwell Park

Cost of course: Inside accommodation £110/Camping £55

For more information about the above course, please email Brigitte.hurlock@scouts.org.uk

Frequently Asked Training Questions

Where can I find out more about external recognition?

As part of the training scheme, it is possible for you to work towards externally recognised awards.

The best way to find out a bit more information about the two awards is on our member resources area:

<http://scouts.org.uk/supportresources/2769/open-college-network-awards-ocn?cat=23,232&moduleID=10>

I can't load the e-learning

There are several reasons why the e-learning won't load.

1. Google chrome browsers. When the e-learning was designed this browser was still in its beta phase, so it wasn't built to be compatible. Therefore, you may not be able to access some of the resources. Use Internet Explorer, Firefox or another browser in this instance.
2. Broadband speed. All of the e-learning contains a variety of media and so if you are trying to load it on a slow broadband speed, it may take longer for the programme to start.

If you are still having problems loading the e-learning, then please contact adult.support@scouts.org.uk so that we can fix the problem.