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

Training resources updates

Updates to both the Module Matrix and the Adult's Personal File have now been made and are available to download or to order from Scout Shops. The Training Adviser's Guide is on the last stage of review, and should be available from the end of July.

Documents containing only the updated pages from the Adult's Personal File and Training Adviser's Guide will shortly be available online.

Module reviews

As mentioned in the May edition of Adult Training eNews, we are currently updating Module 7: Valuing Diversity.

Thank you to those of you who have offered to test the materials – we are pleased to announce that there will be 10 pilots being run over the summer.

Even if you are not piloting, we would still like to hear about how you deliver this module in your area:

- Do you use the trainers' notes, DVD or another method?
- How long does it generally take to run?

Please email [Charlotte Tow](mailto:Charlotte.Tow@scout.org.uk) to help inform the content of the revised module.

Trainer training project

This year, we will be reviewing the relevance, content, delivery, support and assessment (validation) of trainer training. A key part of the work is to consult with our existing Training Managers and Trainers to identify current practices and needs. By now, you should have received a link to take part in this research. If you have not received it and you are either a Training Manager or a Trainer, please complete the following surveys.

- [Survey for Training Managers](#)
- [Survey for Trainers](#)

We have also sent out a survey to Training Advisers to get their views on how we can better support them in their role. We will update you on the results in the coming months. As above, please feel free to forward the link below to anyone who should have received this, but didn't.

- [Survey for Training Advisers](#)

General updates

- [National volunteer recruitment](#)
- [Activity Centre open days](#)
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Support for Training Managers

We are working hard to build up a new support network for Training Managers and are pleased to announce that the first three appointments to the role of Specialist Adviser (Adult Training) have already been made. If you would like any support during the team's induction, particularly if you are new to the role, please don't hesitate to contact Kay or Andrew Hill via manager.rta@gmail.com.

Beaver Scout residential experiences

Click [here](#) for more information about the workshops that have been created to help support volunteers who run residential experiences for Beaver Scouts.

Leader planning weekend training

Click [here](#) for more information on this training weekend for leaders to try out activities and share ideas with other leaders.

Safety

You will probably have noticed the range of information being communicated about safety in Scouting over the past few months. Part of the strategy to enhance the culture of safety across the Association is to build on the existing Adult Training Scheme in the following ways:

- To update Module 1 to ensure that it includes key safety messages (that is, about accident recording, the role of the leader in charge, the recording of risk assessments, new resources that are available, etc)
- To widen the scope of those adults required to complete Module 1: Essential Information within five months of their appointment
- To launch mandatory ongoing safety training to sit alongside the current safeguarding training.

Please [click here](#) for early sight of a letter that will arrive with District Commissioners, Group Scout Leaders, District Chairs of Trustees, Group Chairs of Trustees, County/Area/Regional (Scotland) Commissioners, County/Area/Regional (Scotland) Chairs of Trustees and the UK Headquarters circulation list on or around 23 July 2012. County/Area/Regional (Scotland) Commissioners and Regional Commissioners (England) have received advanced sight of this today also.

The updated version of Module 1 will be available in August 2012 – we will notify you when the materials have been uploaded to the website. An updated DVD will be sent free-of-charge to those who purchased the April 2011 version – when you receive these, please replace your old versions with the new version.

Further information about the other two changes can be found at www.scouts.org.uk/safety.

Factsheet updates

[FS320201](#) Community Sponsorship

[FS330092](#) Adult Training: Change of Roles

[LT700005](#) Scrutineer's Report to the Trustees

[LT700006](#) Template for the Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees

Discontinued factsheets:

Content to replace the factsheet below is now on Member Resources.

FS250015 Hearing Impairment

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 the [Open College Network awards](#) page in our Member Resources area:

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; you will need to use Internet Explorer or Firefox, etc.
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.

Courses

BRC Practical First Aid Training

There are two courses available for BRC trainers to refresh their Practical First Aid Training:

Knutsford Training Centre – Practical First Aid Training

11 – 12 August 2012

Cost of course: £110

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 courses, please email [Brigitte Hurlock](#).