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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 Reviews

Modules 1 and 5

Following the release of the revised Fundamentals of Scouting, the Trainers' Notes for Modules 1 and 5 have been updated to reflect these changes. The updated Word documents are available on [Member Resources as a PDF](#). The designed versions will be published by September. The e-learning for Module 5 will be removed from the website and updated for January 2014. The e-learning for Module 1 will also be updated in the coming months. We will keep you up date with progress.

Module 11

As mentioned previously, Modules 11 and 20, the administration modules, have been merged together into Module 11: Administration. This means that Module 11 is now an 'all appointments' module.

If current managers have already completed Module 20 for their Wood Badge, they do not now need to complete the revised Module 11. If you use the online membership database to record learner's progress, Module 11 will now be automatically included in Personal Learning Plans that are added to Manager's and Supporter's records.

Updated [trainers notes](#) and a [new workbook](#) are now available on Member Resources and to order from [Scout Shops](#).

Support

Leadership and Management

We have been focussing on Leadership and Management in Scouting over the past three years, and to support this work a series of [webinars](#) are being run. These webinars offer information and support on different areas of leadership and management and have been primarily targeted at GSLs, DCs and CCs. However, we have received feedback that they are also useful to other manager roles, such as CTMs, and so would like to invite you to [join us](#).

Management Training Review

As you may already know, as part of the ongoing work to improve leadership and management within the Association, we are undertaking a review of management training. At this early stage, we would like to offer you an opportunity to find out more about this work

General updates

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We will be running a series of webinars in early August, which will provide an update on the background to the work, the proposed solutions to current challenges, the timescales we are working to and information about how you or others within your area can support the project.

We would also like to use this opportunity to gather feedback on any issues that we may have missed in our research, or any additional support that may be needed further down the line. If you would like to take part, then [please check out the dates and register to attend](#).

Completion of Getting Started within 5 months

In the last issue of Training eNews we asked you about your experiences with implementing the change to Getting Started rules in September 2013.

The feedback we received highlighted that many of you are confident that the change will be embedded for uniformed roles (i.e. Section Assistants), but are less confident that this will be the case for non-uniformed roles (i.e. Administrators). We have collated the [tips and ideas](#) that you provided on how to successfully implement the change, which we hope you will find useful. Please do share it with other members of your team for whom it may be helpful.

Research

TA communication and support

As part of the work we are doing on the support and guidance that we provide to Training Advisers (TAs), we are interested in finding out about the ways in which you, as Training Managers, communicate with your TAs, and the good practice that you have to share. Whether you keep in touch by email, use social networking technology, hold group briefings, or have any other suggestions that you would like to share, we would love to [hear from you](#).

Resource Updates

Get Ahead, Scouting and your career

The skills and attributes that Scouting develops are greatly valued by employers. Ensure that you're highlighting the benefits of Scouting on your CV and in interviews with this new resource for adult volunteers, which can be found [here](#). The skills that you have developed through Scouting could give you a real advantage in the job market and help to boost your career.

You should ensure that those adults and learners that you support in Scouting are aware of the benefits that their skills and their training can offer them outside of Scouting. You could even use this resource when recruiting for new Members.

Factsheet Updates

Updated Factsheets:

[FS140004](#) – Fundamentals of Scouting

[FS500005](#) – The Key Policies of The Scout Association

Content to replace the following is now available on-line:

[FS140099](#) Background to the Purpose and Principles of Scouting has been replaced by the new resource [Fundamentals Explained](#) (PDF).

[FS500011](#) Opening a new Scout Group or Section. New web content to replace this factsheet will be available soon.

[FS103011](#) Social networking sites and Scouting. This factsheet has been replaced with a new web page, which can be found here - [Social Media](#).

FAQs

Who has to complete mandatory ongoing training?

We have received a number of queries regarding which roles are required to complete mandatory ongoing safety and safeguarding training. All adults with an appointment review are required to do this training. This includes most adults in Scouting except for Scout Active Support Members and Executive Committee Members.

More information can be found in [POR: The Appointments Process](#), or if there is a specific role that you have a question about, please [contact us](#) and we can advise you directly.

Courses

Safeguarding Awareness Training

Dates for Safeguarding Awareness training have been planned up until the end of 2014. Specific dates and more details can be found [here](#).

Hillwalking Permit training course or assessment

Yr Hafod Scout Activity Centre in Wales is running a two day Hillwalking Permit training course and assessment weekends between September-November 2013. More information and how to book can be found on our [website](#).

Beaver Leader Residential Training, 14-15 September

Youlbury Scout Activity Centre are running a training weekend on Beaver Residentials, which will help participants to develop a range of skills such as programme ideas and the correct use of equipment, amongst many others. More information, including how to book, can be found [here](#).

Events

Gilwell Reunion 2013

Reunion 2013, the 87th event, will take place at Gilwell Park Scout Activity Centre on 6-8 September 2013. Reunion is an adult event which allows Members to come together for a weekend of socialising, meeting new people, activities, entertainment, programme ideas, audiences with the UK Chief Commissioner and much more.

The newly formed Scout Active Support Unit (Adult Training) will be attending and will be on hand for you to ask questions. There will also be a series of exciting and useful training sessions and workshops running across the weekend. To find out more information and book to attend please visit the [Gilwell Reunion website](#).