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Module Reviews

The updated trainers' notes and workbook for Module 7 have been completed. They are currently being designed and will become available on Member Resources in January 2013. The updated trainer's notes for Module 17 and Module 23 have also been completed and are being designed, and will be available on Member Resources in early 2013.

If you need these trainers' notes urgently, they are available on request from adult.support@scouts.org.uk

Also available is a short supporting video for Module 7, which can be viewed [here](#). This video provides a brief overview of the key messages from the module, and can be used as top-up learning for those who have already completed their Wood Badge. Please take advantage of all opportunities to show this video at appropriate events.

Project Updates

Review of the membership database

You will be aware that The Scout Association is currently working on improvements to the online membership system. More information about this can be found [here](#)

Your feedback from the past few years has already been built into the new system, including improved functionality to update module completions, recommend Wood Badges, report on learning and validation required, and print PLPs (among other features).

We would like your views on a couple of questions that have arisen during the design and development stage to inform some of the further decisions that are made. If you are interested in providing your feedback, please take a look at the [questions](#) and email adult.support@scouts.org.uk with your thoughts.

British Red Cross trainers

The Scout Association has been working with the British Red Cross since 2005, training trainers to deliver British Red Cross First Aid Certificates to its members. Many of our volunteers have attended the courses at Gilwell Park and joined this partnership, and are now delivering British Red Cross courses to around 1,500 people a year. If you are a member of the British Red Cross and have completed British Red Cross trainer training elsewhere (ie not at Gilwell Park),

General updates

- [The Revised Fundamentals](#)
- [New Membership System](#)
- [POR Changes](#)
- [National Volunteer Vacancies](#)
- [Food for Thought on Growth](#)
- [Moderating Activity Permit Schemes](#)

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General Updates Fundamentals

As you may have seen in the last two issues of Scouting magazine, our Fundamentals have recently been reviewed and the revised version will come into effect in January 2013.

The Fundamentals explain why we do Scouting and guide us in how we do it. This change will have an impact on the training that we provide for our volunteers, in particular, on Module 5 (which will be updated in 2013 to reflect the changes). In the meantime, you can find more information about the revised Fundamentals [here](#). Please use this updated information when planning and delivering courses in the near future.

As part of a wider consultation, we would also like to hear your views on how the revised Fundamentals may affect or change your Scouting. Please take a few minutes to fill in this Fundamentals [survey](#)

Would you like to spend time each year using your training skills elsewhere in Scouting?

The Adult Training Support Unit is a new National Scout Active Support Unit. Its role is to support training across the UK by:

- providing drop-in advice sessions at national, Regional and County events
- supplying Training Advisers to support individuals taking on national volunteer roles
- delivering or supporting the delivery of training sessions and workshops in Counties/Regions/Areas across the UK as requested.

We are looking for people with excellent presenting, facilitating or assessing skills who can communicate enthusiastically with a wide range of people from all backgrounds. You may also be required to travel reasonable distances in order to provide support where it is needed.

It is anticipated that being a member of this National Active Support Unit should be in addition to your current local role. If you are interested in joining us or know anyone who could support this work, please contact the Unit Manager, [Phil Herriot](#)

Specialist Advisers for Adult Training

The new team of Specialist Advisers (Adult Training) are beginning to meet with the Regional Commissioners of their allocated regions. They will be making contact to plan how they can provide support for CCs and CTMs, and support collaboration across regions. If, in the meantime, new CTMs would like any induction support, then please contact team managers Kay and Andrew Hill at managerssa.training@gmail.com

Updated factsheets:

International Community Development Expeditions

(BP260009)

First Aid Kits (FS140048)

International Links (FS260002)

Overseas Travel Packages

(FS260007)

Medical Treatment Abroad

(FS260011)

World Disasters and Terrorism

FS260066

Discontinued factsheets:

History of Scouting in Russia

(BP260013)

International Evenings (FS260005)

Visiting the United States of

America (FS260019)

Camping in France (FS260020)

Europe for you! (FS260027)

Attending World and European

Scouting Events (FS260067)

International Friendship Award

(FS260068)

Delegations at Conferences

(FS260069)

Your Introduction to Home

Hospitality (FS260075)

In the Face of War and Terrorism

(FS260066)

Developing a Scouting Website

(FS295208)

Now online – content moved to

[Member Resources:](#)

64 Scouting Facts (FS260030)

This information has been

incorporated into [Globetrekker](#)

Frequently Asked Training Questions

Training requirements for Occasional Helpers and Section Assistants

Section Assistants are adult volunteers who assist Section Leaders and Assistant Section Leaders in delivering the programme to young people in Scouting. They hold a formal appointment in The Scout Association. Occasional Helpers are adult volunteers who help out in Scouting on an occasional basis and who have completed a disclosure check. They do not hold a formal appointment in The Scout Association.

As formally appointed members or associate members of The Scout Association, Sectional Assistants must undertake compulsory training: Module 1 – Essential Information and Module 3 – Tools for the Job (Leaders). As Occasional Helpers do not hold a formal appointment, and are not members, they have no compulsory training requirements and do not need to complete any training. Both Occasional Helpers and Section Assistants can complete non-compulsory training modules relevant to their role if they wish.

For more information on the differences between Occasional Helpers and Section Assistants [click here](#)

Week-long Section Leader training

Do you run week-long Section Leader training in your County/Area/Region? If you do, and if you would you be happy to offer spaces to volunteers from other areas, then please let us know at adult.support@scouts.org.uk and we can advertise it in Training eNews for you.

Courses

BRC Practical First Aid Trainer Training (RCC18):

Gilwell Park, 3-6 June 2013. Cost of Course: £220

Managing Scouting (MSS10):

Gilwell Park, 11-17 May 2013. Cost of Course: £330

For more information about the above courses please visit the Scout Website [here](#), or email adult.support@scouts.org.uk

Trainer Training

Greater Manchester East are running a weekend of trainer training on 2 and 3 February 2013. It will cover most of the content of Modules 28, 29, 31 and 32, as well as some interesting additional content on adult learning. If you have people interested in attending then please follow the link below or email training@gmescouts.org.uk for more information.

Course Link: <http://gmescoutstrainingttt.eventbrite.co.uk/>



