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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.

Staff Changes

New addition to the Adult Training Team

Paulina Sekrecka has joined the Adult Training Team in the new role of Adult Training Development Officer. In this role, Paulina will be supporting the development of training material across the organisation. In her previous role Paulina has produced training resources and delivered training in the area of safety, inclusion and cultural awareness. You'll find her contact details on the left hand side and we're sure you will join us in welcoming her to the training community in Scouting.

Module Reviews

Module 17 and Module 23

Modules 17, Running Safe Activities, and 23, Safety for Managers and Supporters, have now been fully updated. The final version of the [Module 17](#) and [Module 23](#) Trainers' Notes, as well as the [Module 17](#) and [Module 23](#) Workbooks and Appendices, are now available on Member Resources and to order from [Scout Shops](#).

Module 11

Trainers' notes and a workbook for Module 11, Administration, will be available online by the end of June. A Word version of the trainers' notes copy and workbook are available in the meantime; if you require this content please contact adult.support@scouts.org.uk and it can be emailed to you.

Ongoing Safety e-Learning

We have introduced an ongoing training requirement for safety to sit alongside the ongoing safeguarding training. From 1 September 2013, all volunteers undergoing appointment review will be required to have completed some form of Scouting specific safety training (Modules 1, 17, 23 or the ongoing safety training module) within the last five years.

The training can be offered as a course, a small group session, or [e-learning](#). The online training has been designed using the same objectives and key messages which underpin the equivalent [course](#).

For more information on all aspects of the ongoing safety training please see the [FAQ document](#). This change in requirements will be communicated to all adult volunteers via Scouting Plus at the end of May.

General updates

[The Revised Fundamentals](#)
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Project Updates

Section Leader Training

Back in February, some research was carried out with adults who had been in their role for 3-5 years and had not completed their Wood Badge. [Find out more](#) about the response to this research and about what is being done about it locally and nationally.

Launch of Training Adviser eNews

This month an eNews aimed specifically at Training Advisers (TAs) is being launched. The newsletter will highlight relevant news and updates from Headquarters as well as sharing and promoting best practice amongst TAs. To ensure that TAs in your County/Area/Region receive a copy, please make sure that they are recorded correctly on the membership database and that the email address on their membership record is up to date. [View a copy of issue one here](#), which will be sent out later this week.

Research

Completion of Getting Started

In September 2012, we communicated with you about the introduction of a requirement for most adults in Scouting to complete Module 1, Essential Information within 5 months to ensure that they get key information about safety, safeguarding and the fundamentals of Scouting in a timely manner (see [FAQs](#) for more information).

The transition period to make this change ends on 1 September 2013 and we are interested in how you are getting on. Please spend one minute answering [three quick questions](#) about how things are going.

Funding for quality training

Supporting our volunteers through high quality, relevant and accessible training is an important element of recruiting and retaining adults in Scouting. Funding is available nationally to support a wide range of training needs. [Find out more about the training fund, what it can be used for and how to apply here.](#)

Using Young Leaders and ongoing learning

There are now over 10,000 Young Leaders in the UK who are helping to ensure the Movement remains relevant, appealing, and engaging to young people. However, although it is thriving, there are still many misconceptions and often a lack of knowledge surrounding the scheme amongst adult volunteers.

There are two key areas where the training community can help to support and develop Young Leaders and the Young Leaders Scheme.

Updated factsheets:

[FS120667](#) Kite surfing
[AC120949](#) Assessment Checklist for Kite surfing – Leadership
[FS120104](#) Adventurous Activity Permit Scheme – Approved Assessors
[FS120086](#) Externally Led Activities Index
[FS120702](#) Access to Airfields
[FS120705](#) Parascending.
[FS120710](#) Role Description of County Air Activities Adviser
[FS120750](#) Hovercrafting
[AC120903](#) Assessment Checklist for Hovercrafting - Personal
[AC120831](#) Assessment Checklist for Hovercrafting - Leadership
[FS120104](#) Adventurous Activity Permit Scheme - Approved Assessors
[FS330077](#) The Group Executive Committee
[FS330078](#) The District Executive Committee
[FS330079](#) The County Executive Committee

Discontinued factsheets:

[AC120832](#) Assessment Checklist for Hovercrafting (Water) - Personal. This has been amalgamated into
[AC120831](#) Assessment Checklist for Hovercrafting - Personal.
[AC120904](#) Assessment Checklist for Hovercrafting (Water) - Leadership. This has been amalgamated into
[AC120903](#) Assessment Checklist for Hovercrafting - Leadership.

Content to replace the following is now available online:

[FS120711](#) Air Operator Certificate Holder
[FS500004](#) CV Aid has been replaced by the new resource [Get Ahead: Scouting and your career](#)

One of these is delivering and promoting the ongoing learning module entitled 'The Young Leaders Scheme', which provides information on the scheme and adults responsibilities relating to it. The other is through making the transfer between the Young Leaders Scheme and Adult Training Scheme as easy as possible.

If you would like more information on either of these topics and tips to make your role easier, [please read the article here](#).

Resource Updates

POR Update

Following feedback from managers and from those involved in managing and administering the appointment process, we have updated a number of rules in POR related to the appointment and review processes. Please ensure that you and your trainers are aware of the [POR updates](#), particularly if they are involved in delivering any training related to either of these topics.

FAQs

Updated Fundamentals

If you are delivering modules which require content on the updated Fundamentals this information is available on the website, [here](#).

Updates

We often receive queries about resources that are referenced in training materials, regarding whether they still exist or if they have been recently updated. We try to ensure that all relevant resource updates are listed in Training eNews, but there is also a useful link which details the most recent changes here - www.scouts.org.uk/recentupdates .

Courses

Full - BRC Trainer Training, June 2013

The British Red Cross practical first aid trainer training course that is taking place at Gilwell Park 3 - 6 June 2013 is now fully booked.

We will be running the course again at a similar time in 2014, but are not yet taking bookings for this course. Please keep an eye out in future issues of eNews for further information.

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](#).