



Adult Training eNews

UKHQ updates

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[Impact report provides new resources for local Scouting](#)

Following surveys and focus groups with over 2,500 people, the Impact Assessment of The Scout Association measures the benefits of Scouting on its young people, its volunteers and its wider communities.

Individual digests are now available to help local Scouting make use of the report. Visit [Member resources](#) to make use of these tools.

[Scout Community Week](#)

Scout Community Week is a UK-wide fundraising initiative, supported by B&Q, to help Scouts 'do 1 thing' to have an impact on their community.

[New VAT information on Member resources](#)

Updated information relating to tax exemptions and relief for Scouting is now available on Member resources.

[Changes to badge requirements](#)

Following minor changes to many activity badges earlier in 2011, there are substantial changes to badges for athletics and nautical skills.

[New resources for Group Executive Committee members](#)

To support our own trustees at Group level, we have new resources for members of the Group Executive.

[Large print resources](#)

As part of our commitment to the equal opportunities policy we have reproduced two of our most widely used resources, the Adult's Personal File and the Cub Scout Powerpack, in large print.

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Information Centre

The Scout Information Centre is open 8am-7pm weekdays and 9am-12noon on Saturdays.

Staff can be contacted by telephone on 0845 300 1818 and by email via info.centre@scouts.org.uk.

Quick links to other updates:

[National volunteer vacancies](#)

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[Your Programme, Your Voice new facebook page](#)

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Factsheet update

Updated:

[FS295101](#) Scouting in the United Kingdom

[FS330077](#) The Group Executive Committee

[BS310020](#) A Guide for the Group Secretary

[BS310022](#) A Guide for the Group Chairman

[BS310021](#) A Guide for the Group Treasurer (previously Supporting the Group Treasurer)

[BS310023](#) A Guide for the Group Supporter (previously Supporting the Group Supporter)

Discontinued:

FS145002 Hat Plumes

DofE Training

The activities team is working on the 2012 calendar for DofE courses (Intro, Expedition Supervisor and Expedition Assessor). If there are any specific needs in your county please let us know by emailing dofe@scouts.org.uk and we will try to accommodate them.

You can check currently available dates and locations as www.scouts.org.uk/events.

Have your Say

Have your say: programme surveys for all sections

Details of programme pull-outs supplied in the October/November section supplements, including PDFs to download.

Tell us about great local badges

We would like to hear about any good local badges, so we can find out any great ideas you have come up with.

Motorised water, kite surfing and white water rafting activities review

Review consultations have begun for motorised water activities, kite surfing and white water rafting.

Help us to improve your Scouting magazine

Fill in a quick online survey to give us your views on the magazine and its supplements.

Training Updates and Information

Module reviews

The Adult Support Team is currently reviewing four modules from the Adult Training Scheme - Module 11: Administration (Section Leaders), Module 20: Administration (Managers), Module 14: Young People Today and Module 15: Challenging Behaviour, to ensure that they remain relevant and up to date.

How you can get involved. Do you have experience of delivering these modules? Have you completed these modules recently? If so, we'd really like to hear your views or suggestions on how these modules can be improved and updated.

If you're interested in the future development of these modules simply [register your interest](#) and we will provide you with more information and options about how you can get involved.

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Module 13: Growing the Section Module 21: Growing the Movement

These modules have been updated and are due to be launched in January 2012. The resources will include new Trainers Notes and new Workbooks.

The changes to both modules reflect the changing needs of the Association. They focus on targeting the areas that Section Leaders and Managers have influence over, specifically looking at how they can make a difference to the recruitment and retention of young people and adults to the Movement.

Gilwell Training

There are two courses planned for 2012. **Section Leader Training**, 12-18 May 2012 and **British Red Cross Practical First Aid Trainer Training**, 14-17 May 2012

More information can be found in the [Gilwell Training](#) section of the website.