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Want to know what's happening in Scout Active Support:

www.scouts.org.uk/activesupport

Directing Learning Course

Date: 26th-29th October 2010

£215 – Residential (Peter Harrison Lodge)

This course will prepare you with the skills needed for planning and delivering a learning experience, and it covers the learning for modules 31 and 32 of the UK Adult Training Scheme.

The course is for people who take on the role of 'course director' in Scouting. This might mean taking on any of these responsibilities:

- directing residential courses, or courses running over more than one day
- organising or leading a 'multi-module' day or similar
- leading a team to deliver a training course which covers a combination of modules
- having overall responsibility for a training course where different people take on different aspects of planning and running it (eg. a Nights Away course where different trainers run different bits, and the venue and equipment need co-ordinating)
- Organising a training course where you manage a team of trainers (and possibly facilitators) to deliver training

This list does not cover all possibilities. This course is open to participants from the UK and from other countries. If you are not from the UK or you are unsure about whether this course is suitable for you, then please contact Elizabeth Chambers in the Adult Support team for more information.

We will aim to accept a balance of participants from different countries to ensure that everyone gets the most out of their experience.

Update on the Development Grants Board

A new factsheet and application form are now available at <https://members.scouts.org.uk/developmentgrantsboard> for the HQ Restricted and Designated grants managed by the Development Grants Board (DGB). These documents now replace all previous factsheets and application forms for the majority of the grant streams managed by HQ.

The International Fund information is still available through <http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/bp260006.pdf> and grants for Activity Assessors and Permit Assessments from <http://www.scouts.org.uk/activitiesfunding>

First Aid information

First Aid Factsheets

Guidance for First Aid requirements are available on [Factsheet 310547 First Aid Definitions and Equivalents](#).

Guidance on the full First Aid Certificate and the wearing of Badges are available on [Factsheet 120052 Full First Aid Certificate](#)

Facilitating (module 28) : Saturday 2nd October

**Presenting (Module 29): Sunday
3rd October**

9am – 5pm

**West Wickham, Kent, BR4 9BT
(Greater London South East)**

Module 28's (Facilitating) topics relate to others in a working situation, effective communication, and small group working, working with individuals and helping individuals to solve their own problems.

Module 29's (Presenting) topics are presentation purpose, planning, methods, delivery, resources and facilities

For applicants from outside GLSE the charge is £20 per day or £30 for both days.

Payment must be made beforehand and is non refundable for non-attendance. All cheques should be made payable to GLSE Scouts.

For more details:

training@glse Scouts.org.uk

For application form:

<http://www.glse Scouts.org.uk/courtesy-facts/attraining/GLSE%20Training%20Application%20Form.pdf>

Basic information and guidance

Recently there have been several queries regarding qualifications that people have earned through their professions, in particular those who are nurses, doctors or paramedics.

In all of these cases we would advise that the same care is taken over understanding prior learning and experience as it would be on other modules. Depending on the roles they do in their professional life, there may be varying levels of knowledge and understanding of First Aid. In the first instance you should talk about this, and ensure that they understand First Aid in the context of young people and Scouting.

The training adviser should see a copy of any certificates, or training information to ensure that knowledge is up to date. If this is not possible, then alternatively they could provide a letter from their manager or HR to say what training they covered and when. The Training Manager and line manager need to be confident that the learner has reached the required standard, so if there are any queries they should be consulted. They can in turn contact HQ for support and advice.

Emergency First Aid at Work

A reminder for training teams that are delivering any courses for Emergency Aid at Work (one day course) or First Aid at Work (3 day work).

This is a brilliant opportunity to upskill our volunteers with a qualification that is useful to them in their workplace, and more Counties are becoming lucky enough to offer this in their training provision.

Whoever is delivering the training needs to be a trainer from a HSE registered training provider. So, for example, if they are St Johns' Ambulance or British Red Cross trainers, they must have been assessed and authorised to train a HSE First Aid course. This is important as otherwise the training and certificates issued are not valid. Unfortunately the British Red Cross Trainer training we offer here at HQ does not cover these courses.

First Aid Badges

If you are a member of the Movement and hold a full First Aid Certificate you are entitled to wear a First Aid Badge on your uniform.

St Johns' and Red Cross have their own Badges, but they are also available through Scout Shops. If you want one you will need to order through your District Badge Secretary. If you are not sure who this is speak to your DC.

Scout Active Support - Fellowship Roles

Scout Active Support was launched on 5 September 2009.

On the 31st December 2010 Scout Fellowships, in their current format will no longer exist.

This means that all Scout Fellowship roles will cease to exist and will be closed on the membership area.

During the autumn of 2010 and the spring of 2011, we will be running a series of weekend workshops in Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the eight English Regions.

These events will be aimed at providing targeted support and information to Group Scout Leaders, District Commissioners and Supporter roles as well as giving us an opportunity to hear your views on where we should be focusing resources.

For GSLs and DCs:
[Group Scout Leader and District Commissioner Workshops](#)

For Supporters:
[Development Advice and Support Days](#)

Training area at Gilwell Reunion

Following on from the success of Gilwell 24, we would like to offer another drop in training area at Gilwell Reunion.

On the Saturday this would include:

- Training and validation
- Personal Learning Plans
- Change of role training
- eLearning support
- Portfolio building

On the Sunday this would include more targeted module delivery to include:

- Essential Information
- Tools for the job
- First Response refresher
- Other sessions as needed

The day is informal in format in order to adapt to the needs of those who drop in.

If you would like to be involved then we would welcome any help with specific modules or drop in availability to learners.

Please let us know at adult.support@scouts.org.uk

More info about Reunion at:
[Gilwell Reunion](#)

Getting Started and the Gilwell Woggle

Once an adult has completed *Getting Started* they may wear the Gilwell or metal pin as follows:

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Rule 10.36 Adult Training Awards

a. On completion of the *Getting Started* modules, uniformed adults may wear the Gilwell Turks Head woggle.

b. For occasions when uniform is not worn, uniformed adults may wear a metal pin badge depicting the Gilwell log and axe.

c. On completion of the *Getting Started* modules non-uniformed adults may wear a metal pin badge depicting the Gilwell log and axe.

d. The Award for completion of training for Leaders, Managers and Supporters is the Wood Badge.

e. Leaders holding the Wood Badge may wear the Gilwell Scarf and woggle.

Executive Workshops

We know that training for Executive members is becoming an area of focus for many training teams across the Country.

As you may know, there is currently a group of HQ volunteers from the Adults in Scouting Working Group travelling around the Country delivering tailored training, collecting good practice and working on the development of some training resources that will support local delivery of these kind of events. The ultimate aim is to provide an online area where everyone can access these materials.

If you are holding any Executive Training and have some good practice and resources to share, if you have identified a local need and need support or you have any questions about the project please contact **James Newton**.

Module 16 information for Trainers

It has been highlighted at HQ that the information in the new Module 16 : Introduction to Residential Experiences trainers notes regarding family camps is unclear.

“What are the specific rules for Beaver Scouts attending a Family Camp? Beavers may attend under the supervision and control of parents/ carers/ responsible adult, who must be present the whole time the child is there. The responsible adult has to be nominated by the parent/carer, and an appropriate form should be completed, if the parent is unable to attend.”

This does not make clear that the nominated adult **cannot** be a member of the leadership team. It was felt that this information may be important for trainers if further questions are asked.

Factsheet 120083 Family Camps explains in more detail, and training teams are reminded that POR always takes precedent and therefore trainers should ensure they are up to date with changes and information, and have research the subject they are training.

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And Finally.....

A little later than previously scheduled, at the end of this month we will be sending out a joint Appointments and Membership and Adult Support communication to Training and Admin teams regarding updates to processes and tools available on the membership admin area of www.scouts.org.uk

This will include:

- Information about the District Training Adviser role
- A new role of Training Adviser with editing rights
- Information about how to record Ongoing Learning if modules, Safeguarding or First Aid training are completed
- Information on the Wood Badge Recommendation forms and processes