



# Adult Training eNews



## Congratulations!

So far, (with only two weeks to go) **4,703** people have gained a Wood Badge in 2010. This represents another 10% increase for the third year running.

Well done and thank you to all of you, without whom training could not be accomplished. We should all be proud of the time, skills and dedication you have all shown throughout your training teams.

Full national results from the Learners questionnaire and the County breakdowns will be sent out in January.

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## Training Module Updates

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By now all Training Managers (CTMs, ATMs, ITMs and ARCs) should have received their CDrom with all the updated resources in.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have contributed to this work.

### Ongoing Review

Over the next six months we would like to review all of this new material. Your feedback on how you use it, suggested methods, resources you have produced or general comments on what does and doesn't work would be much appreciated.

We will then take the opportunity to do a six month update to these materials so that your experiences are reflected and added to the resources available to trainers. By continuing to share good practice we can ensure our trainers are benefiting from each other.

Thanks to those who have already contacted us with feedback, especially those who have started running the new Residential Experiences courses.

Email [adult.support@scouts.org.uk](mailto:adult.support@scouts.org.uk)

### Trainers' Resources

All the trainers' notes have been uploaded onto the trainers' resources except the upload of the media for *Module 19: International*.

### Adults Personal File and Module Matrix

The APF has been updated and is now [available online](#) or to order from the Information Centre.

### Training Advisers Guide

This is currently being updated and will be available in the new year.

### Useful Links:

[Training eNews](#)

[Learners' Resources](#)

[Trainers' Resources](#)

[Training Advisers Resources](#)

[First Aid Guidance](#)

[Ongoing learning and other modules](#)

[Scout Active Support eNews](#)

## Gilwell Courses

### Section Leader Training

When: **14 – 20 May 2011**

This course covers the learning required for modules 5-9 and 11-19 of the Adult Training Scheme.

### British Red Cross Trainer Training

When: **14 – 17 May 2011**

This course is for adults who wish to provide first aid training to both young people and adults within The Scout Association.

The course provides participants with a British Red Cross (BRC) Practical First Aid Certificate and a recognised BRC Trainer and Assessor Award.

For further information please email [adult.support@scouts.org.uk](mailto:adult.support@scouts.org.uk)

## National Workshops

### Nights Away Advisers' Workshop - Lancashire

When: **2 April 2011**

To help support Nights Away Advisers in their role, the National Activities Team is running a number of workshops. This workshop will take place at Bowley in Lancashire.

### Activity Assessor Workshop - Avon

When: **8 May /2011**

To help support Activity Assessors in their role, the UK Activities Team is running a number of workshops across the UK, including this one at Woodhouse Park in Avon.

### National Scout and Guide Symphony Orchestra course 2011

When: **31 July to 7 August 2011**

Sign up now for the 2011 orchestra course in Wokingham, from 31 July to 7 August 2011

### Conference for Scout Bands and Band Advisers

When: **19 February 2011**

Come along for a variety of workshops and discussions on the future of bands in Scouting

## Active Support Training

Scout Active Support is a way for adults to support Scouting in a flexible way. It was launched in September 2009, and introduced three new roles to the adult training scheme.

Scout Active Support Managers based at Group, District and County level must agree to complete a Managers' Wood Badge. They do not have to hold one to take the appointment, but should agree to work towards it within three years as with any other Wood Badge.

If the Manager holds a Wood Badge from a different role, then they should complete the Modules detailed in the Change of Role matrix.

For Scout Active Support Co-ordinators and Members, the suggestion is that they complete and validate Module 1. If the adult would like to complete any modules specific to the nature of the support the Unit provides, or complete a Wood Badge then an appropriate PLP should be put together for them.

Information on the training requirements is detailed in the new Adults Personal File.

## Recording Safeguarding

As you will remember, as a temporary solution we created an '*Ongoing Learning*' PLP in the County section, which can be added to a record, to enable additional modules to be recorded in a volunteers record (eg first aid, Safeguarding).

A question has arisen as to who can and should be entering this on a volunteer's record. Anyone who has access to edit training can input this data. You may wish, as a County, to decide upon some clear guidance so that everyone is doing the same thing, and ensure that the Appointments, Training and Safeguarding teams are all happy with this and kept informed.

Safeguarding, like first aid, does not have an extra validation criteria; it is based purely on attendance of a course. Therefore the person entered in the 'validated by' box could be the safeguarding co-ordinator who ran the workshop, the training team or a member of the appointments team.

## British Red Cross Partnership

Thanks to Training Managers and British Red Cross (BRC) trainers within The Scout Association for returning the survey.

We are working hard at developing our partnership with the British Red Cross and, over the coming months, will be drawing up some formal partnership agreements. We are keen to ensure that our Scout volunteers are getting the best possible value out of the partnership.

By finding out from our current BRC trainers what they currently do, and asking Training managers about their first aid training provision, we will get a better picture of how first aid is delivered within The Scout Association and how we can use the skills of British Red Cross to support this.

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## Yellow card

Please be aware that there has been a misprint on the new version of the yellow card and you may have received some of these.

Under the Code of behaviour, the new 2010 version says:  
***'Do ensure a no alcohol policy when young people are in your care – adults and young people.'***

It should say, as per 2007 edition:  
***'Do follow the Association's 'no alcohol' guidance when young people are in your care.'***

Please communicate to your teams, as there has been some confusion and concern that a policy has been put in place.

The alcohol guidance can be found at: [Alcohol and Scouting](#)

## Young Leaders' Ongoing Learning module

### Young Leaders' Scheme Ongoing Learning Module

We will be releasing an ongoing learning module at the end of January, that has been developed by the Programme team to support and develop an understanding for the Young Leaders' Scheme and supporting Young Leaders.

It is for adults in the Beaver, Cub and Scout sections, including Section Leaders, Assistant Section Leaders and managers (such as Group Scout Leaders or District Commissioners). It provides information and practical advice for welcoming, supporting and working with Young Leaders in their section.

A full briefing and a PDF copy of the material will be sent to all Training Managers (County/Area/Regional/Island) at the end of January.

## And finally...

*During the past few months Mike, the RTAs and I have been busy attending the regional development and advice days and once again, it has been a real privilege.*

*I am always humbled by the people I meet, the hard work and dedication you donate to this great game of Scouting. Have a peaceful and restful holiday and be back ready to continue your important contribution to the lives of our adults and ultimately young people.*

*Donna Kerrigan, UK Adviser Adult Training*