



Adult Training eNews

New Module 1 resources

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Module 1 : Essential Information resources are now out, and many of you will have received the launch packs sent to the training managers in each County/Area/Region. Updated e-learning can be found in the [learners' resources](#) area. A new DVD can be ordered from the Info Centre. A number of resources for trainers can be found in the [trainers' resources](#) area.

There have been a small number of errors found in the supporting documentation (APF/TAG single files, and the quiz answer sheet). These have now been updated and the correct versions are online.

A number of people also reported issues with loading e-learning last week. We experienced a number of issues across our website during this time and it is likely that this was responsible, as e-learning is hosted online. Please remember that, as e-learning is an online resource, it may take longer to load sections if you have a slow or weak broadband connection.

Please let us know if you encounter any other problems.

- Useful Links:
- [Training eNews](#)
 - [Learners' resources](#)
 - [Trainers' resources](#)
 - [Training Advisers resources](#)
 - [First aid guidance](#)
 - [Ongoing learning and other modules](#)
 - [Scout Active Support eNews](#)

Census results 2011

For the sixth year in a row membership of The Scout Association has grown. However, this good news isn't reflected in all areas, with some Counties and Districts seeing decreases in numbers. Please focus on the work still to do as well as the positives when you have meetings with members of the Movement.. More information can be found [online](#).

Safe swimming

Training Advisers Guide

This is now available [online](#), and will shortly be available to order from the Information Centre.

As part of the ongoing review of all Scouting activities, the rules on swimming have been amended. The new, simplified arrangements will ensure that running such activities is easier for leaders. Details can be found at www.scouts.org.uk/swimmingupdates.

The revised rules for swimming are determined by the classification of water location and required supervision. It ensures that you can continue to provide accessible activities for young people in a safe environment. Full guidance is available in the [swimming factsheet](#).

YOUR VIEWS NEEDED

National Open College Network

We have seen a steady take up of the NOCN qualifications we offer our members to undertake alongside the Wood Badge.

As this grows, more and more Counties are looking at creating specific teams who support this process.

Are you a County who has already done this?

Are you a County looking to do this and want some support?

Do you have any good practice to share having supporting the process or undergone it yourself?

If so please let us know by emailing [Adult Support](#)

Training Resources

Any more comments for training resources?

- Module 19 International
- Module 16 Introduction to Residential Experiences
- Module 38 Skills for Residential Experiences
- Module 30 Supporting Local Learning
- Module 25 workbooks.

We are looking at updating these in June/July with comments and suggestions already received, so if you have any more to add, please email [Adult Support](#) by 10 June.

Sexual health and Scouting resources

April saw the launch of additional resources to promote good sexual health in Scouting, with [notes for leaders](#) and a handout for young people – [My Body, My Choice](#). The resource is aimed primarily at the Explorer Scout section who may have questions about sexual health and relationships. Further details can be found at scouts.org.uk/shis.

Crèches and Childcare

Do you, or anyone you know, run crèches or childcare to support access to training? Childcare can often be a barrier for learners who would like to choose courses as their preferred learning method. Kay Hill, Assistant County Commissioner Adult Support Greater Manchester East, is doing some research into demand and facilitation and would like you to hear your thoughts and experiences

Do you provide or facilitate childcare?
 What are the legal considerations?
 What are the practical considerations?
 Do you have any examples of best practice?

Kay will share her findings in future eNews
 Please email your comments to [Kay Hill](#).

Safeguarding awareness

It has now been over a year since the new safeguarding requirements came into being. Training teams have played an integral part in supporting the Safeguarding Co-ordinators in their roles of delivering awareness workshops.

We would like to know how you are doing this, and what further support you may need. Initially there were concerns that Training teams would be taking on this responsibility and we would like to know the real life experience of what is happening in your Counties.

Are you delivering the safeguarding workshops as part of the County Training provision? Do you have a Safeguarding Co-ordinator who does this, or are you working with the County teams to facilitate the workshops? Are there any issues you have faced? Are you delivering any other safeguarding training, like the CEOP Keeping Children Safe programmes? Please let us know your experiences, good and bad so we can provide support for this in the future.

Email [Adult Support](#).

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Essex Scout School

[Ian Scott](#), CTM Essex tells us about the Essex event.

On Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 March, Essex Scouts held their annual Scout School at Moulsham High School.

This included:

- 60 sessions including ongoing learning (first response, Safeguarding awareness, food hygiene)
- 260 participants
- Every District represented
- County team represented
- Several from out of Essex/non-Scouters
- 50+ staff (never enough)
- 477 modules (not including ongoing learning) validated at the event
- Learning delivered for a further 351 modules for validation locally
- 27 Wood Badge recommendations
- Many more near to completion
- An opportunity for people to network and conduct other Scouting business

Not bad when you consider that between January and March 2011 there were 301 learners that validated a total of 1542 modules and 55 Wood Badges were awarded.

'The experience that 300 or more learners gained must have been quite uplifting.'

One of the most notable things was the positive vibe that seemed to pervade the two days, no moaning or groaning. The learners that I dealt with in training and validating felt that that they had been given the impetus to go ahead with their Scouting.

"When will the next one be?" was the most familiar question.' Essex Scouter

If you want to know more about the event please contact Ian

If you have stories to share about training in your County please let us know. Your stories help to inspire others, give some examples of things that could be done, and contacts to get some real life experience of delivering training.