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Information from other teams

Want to know what else is happening in the world of Scouting?

If you want to find out what the 6 – 25 Team, Activities or International are up to:

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

www.scouts.org.uk/activesupport

Training Module Updates

It's been a flurry of activity at HQ over the last few months, with a number of updates to Modules. All these resources have been created as downloadable PDFs or files, so that you can download and use them for free.

Module 25: Assessing Learning

A number of workbooks have been produced to support this module. There are four formats for the following roles:

- Training Advisers and Managers
- Activity Assessors
- Nights Away Advisers
- Scout Show Assessors

They are available as a downloadable pdf which can be printed from [Learners Resources](#)

We hope in the future to develop these in interactive pdf, so that learners can edit and save them onto their computers.

Module 19: International

The Hampshire International Advisers team have been instrumental in updating this module to include more interactive methods and targeted messages around the global programme.

This has been part of a wider piece of work aimed at supporting leaders in delivering the global programme zone, which is an area many leaders felt they needed support with.

New Trainers notes and a number of support resources, including videos, will be available at [Trainers Resources](#)

Module 16: Introduction to Residential Experiences and Module 38: Skills for Residential Experiences

On November 1st these modules go live on the database.

Module 16: Introduction to Residential Experiences

This module aims to give an introduction to the place, value and organisation of residential experiences. It is designed to introduce learners to residential experiences and their importance in Scouting, and give them information about the Nights Away Permit Scheme.

Module 38: Skills for Residential Experiences

This module aims to enable adults to acquire the appropriate skills to plan and run successful residential experiences for the young people. This module reflects the skills needed for the Nights Away Permit, and will help

Pilot Counties needed

Module 13: Developing the Section

As part of the update of this module we now need a couple of training teams to trail the new material.

If you are running a Module 13 in November and would like to trial this material as part of the project review please let us know.

adult.support@scouts.org.uk

Module 1: Essential Information

Work continues on the update of this module, and we now have a company creating DVD and on line resources for us.

The forecast completion time is early next year, so expect a new suite of resources and updated module by March 2010.

We will keep you updated as progress continues.

New Support and Resources Area

Work continues on the update of the website, and the Support and Resources area continues to develop.

In particular **Trainers Resources** and **Learners Resources** have been updated, and we have begun a process of updating supporting material to these pages.

We would love to have your feedback on how the pages work, and how you use them, and also what you would like to find here.

Please also send in resources that you use regularly, and we can post these for other trainers to use.

Send these to
adult.support@scouts.org.uk

Leaders to gain and consolidate skills. (please see your original briefing information for more details)

Module 17: Activities Outdoors

An update of this module was sent to Training Managers in September, following a number of safety messages to the Movement, as a result of an increase in accidents and incidents.

We have updated the module with some clearer messages about Risk Assessment.

These resources are available on [Trainers Resources](#)

Training Manager CDrom

At the beginning of November every Training Manager (County/Area/Regional) will receive a CDrom containing all of the resources above, which we have produced over the last year.

Hopefully these preview updates will give you time to plan and communicate to your teams.

Think you Know Scouting?

Think you know Scouting?

This video is now available as a light-hearted invitation to the public to think differently about Scouting, what we stand for and what we do

It's a great way to:

- promote our message of everyday adventure
- show our need for adult volunteers
- present our flexible approach to volunteering.

How is it being shared?

There's a link to the video on the front page of www.scouts.org.uk

The file can also be viewed and downloaded from the brand centre.

You can also watch on YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NB4gHSWfY>

It's been publicised in Scouting magazine and will be asking members to share it with their networks in this week's ScoutingPlus.

All DCs and CCs will be sent copies of the DVD this autumn following their regional workshops.

How you can help

The video has already had nearly 10,000 views on YouTube. If you can share with your own networks (on Facebook etc.) to promote it wider still, that would be terrific.

First Aid Trainers

Back in May, alongside eNews 24, we sent a series of updates on our developing relationship with the British Red Cross. Following on from this we have had some queries in regards to the Certification flow chart.

[Group Induction Pack, District Induction Pack and User Guide](#)

A Group Induction Pack template is now available, designed for GSLs to use to create induction packs for new volunteers. This template will help to create an induction pack for an adult taking on a new role in a Group.

A District version has also been created, designed for inducting new volunteers in a District – from Explorer Scout Leaders, to GSLs, to exec members (and everything in between!).

These templates have been designed to be personalised with local information and contacts. It is designed to provide you with a standard pack, professionally designed in the style of The Scout Association's other resources, which is then personalised and locally tailored.

[Group Scout Leader Virtual Induction](#)

If you haven't already seen it, the Regional Development Service have created a fantastic virtual induction tool that can be found [here](#).

There are a series of induction sessions aimed at Group Scout Leaders, who play a key role in supporting and developing Scouting in the Scout Group.

The resource, in six parts covers all the key aspects of the role, important relationships and processes and looks to integrated training into the process.

[Recent Updates](#)

You can find more information about Factsheets and resources that have been updates here:

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/recentupdates>

To clarify, a British Red Cross qualification **is not** the only qualification that can be used, and many Counties get their first aid support from St John Ambulance and other First Aid training providers. First Aid trainers from any other organisations can deliver First Response training to adult volunteers, or award Scout Emergency Aid stages 1, 2,3,4,5.

If you have any queries about First Aid please contact adult.support@scouts.org.uk

Adults Personal File and the Module Matrix

As part of the continuing work to update training resources, we are currently looking at how Training Managers use the Adults Personal File and the Module Matrix.

We want to keep these resources as useful and relevant as possible, so we are starting with you, as Training Managers! This is a simple and quick survey that will take 5 minutes (depending on how much you write) to complete.

To complete the survey click here: [Survey](#)

Open College Network

There has been increased interest from Counties and Districts over the last few months regarding the Open College Network qualifications.

Adults in Scouting can opt towards Awards in:

- Providing Voluntary Youth Services (Section Leaders)
- Managing Voluntary Youth Services (Managers and Supporters)

Working towards these awards does not require extra work in terms of someone's role, but it does require more work to be put into validation and collecting evidence to build a portfolio.

We have produced a number of resources to support these awards, and a guide for Training Advisers so please contact the Adult Support office if you want more details or information.

National Training Awards

It's been a year since we won a National Training Award for the training we do in the Scout Association.

A year later and we continue to act as ambassadors to the Awards and inspire others, and have been involved in this year's Awards ceremonies by speaking at several events and inspiring others through our own case study.

Thanks again go out to you all for continuing to inspire and deliver an award winning training scheme.

If you would like to watch the promotional video or find at more about the National Training Awards [click here](#).

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Adult Training Scout Active
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And Finally.....

Colin Scarff, County Scout Leader, Surrey kindly shared some thoughts to come out of Surrey's last Module 16 Nights Away course. And now we share with you all...

Night's Away...

Over the weekend 2/3 Oct-10, Surrey Scout's leaders engaged in a night's away learning experience under camping conditions during extreme inclement weather.

Not that there was much slack time; but, the course director 'turned up the heat' a little on the Sunday morning asking the four tutor groups to find time in their programme to produce something toward a Scouts Own to be held at the end of the day.

Under pressure of the tight programme and impending worsening of the weather conditions one new leader found time to write her reflections on the weekend...

*...it's Saturday, early and oh so very wet
we arrive with expectations to be met..!*

*Alive! Alert! Awake and Enthusiastic we were,
working in groups and teams of him and her..!*

*We had lessons to learn and experiences to share,
and tutors and leaders with knowledge to share.*

*We covered knots and gadgets and had programmes to plan
and fires to light in ways only Scouts can.*

*Prudent shopping was needed with budgets tight,
and cooking this all by keeping fires alight.*

*Night finally fell and so off to bed we went;
but, Bentley Copse river decided to flow through our tent.*

*The weekend had support, camaraderie and fun abound,
had us being penguins and Eskimos with laughter around*

*.
Now thanks to the leaders and colleagues wherever I roam,
I thank God that in Scouting I've finally come home...*

Many thanks to:

Michelle Smale, ACSL, 5th Caterham

**Surrey Scouts Adult Training – Night's Away Learning Experience, 11
Sep and 2/3 Oct**