



South West Scotland Training Newsletter and Dates 2010/11

Below you'll find the details of all the courses being run this year in South West Region. There have been a few changes this year, especially to do with Module 16 Nights Away, so please take time to read the information. There is also a list of the module numbers and what that module covers so that you know what the content of the module is.

1. Module 16 – Nights Away

There has been a change to Module 16 – Nights Away. Until now, in order to get your wood badge you've had to do module 16 – Nights Away which was a weekend camping course. Some leaders felt that as they didn't want to take young people away they shouldn't have to do a weekend camping. Now the rules have changed.

From November 2010 Module 16 will be a shorter course, approx 2 ½ hours, much the same as the other modules. It is called **Module 16 – Introduction to Residential Experiences** and will give leaders an overview of the reason for residential experiences for young people and an insight into their organisation and planning. Every leader will need to complete this module as part of their Wood Badge. Having completed this course however will not give leaders the practical skills they need to apply for their Nights Away permit.

A new module has been introduced **Module 38 – Skills for the Residential Experiences**. This is an optional module. It aims to enable leaders to acquire the appropriate skills to plan and run successful residential experiences for young people. It will provide the skills needed for a Nights Away Permit. This module will be run as a two day, camping course.

2. Modules

All new leaders should have been given the **Adult Personal File** which explains the modules in detail. If you don't have one contact your Assistant District Commissioner Adult Training. All new leaders should also have been linked with a Training Adviser who will guide them through their training. If you don't have a Training Adviser contact your ADC and let them know.

Which Modules do you need to do? - Leaders working in a section need to complete Modules 1 – 3 and 5 – 19. GSL's and Commissioners need to complete modules 1,2 and 4, 5 – 10 and 20 – 26.

Getting Started – before you can get your full warrant as a leader you must complete Getting Started which is run in your own District. Getting Started covers modules 1, 2, 3 and 12. Module 2 is where you sit down with your Training Adviser and work out what modules you need to do, how you are going to do them and how you will validate them.

How can you complete the modules? – There are lots of ways to complete the modules. Your Training Adviser will be able to help you with this. Here are the ways you can complete the modules;

Courses – There is a full programme of one day courses planned for the coming year. Every module will be available both in the north of the region and in the south of the region, details below. Each day covers 3 or 4 modules.

Weekend Courses - Some leaders find it easier to do a series of one day courses others have said they would rather do the courses quickly over a weekend. This year we are running two pilot weekend courses, one in February as a pilot on Arran and one in September elsewhere in the region. The programme for the weekend has not been finalised but will cover a lot of the modules. Any not covered will be available in a different format e.g. DVD, workbook, e learning.

Alternative Methods – You don't always need to attend a course to complete a module. Some of the modules can be done on e learning packages, DVDs and workbooks. It may be that because of your prior experience you don't need to do the learning for the module. This will have been agreed with you by your training adviser.

3. Validation

Once you have completed a module you then need to validate it by meeting with your training adviser. The Adult Personal File lists all the ways you can validate the modules.

4. Training Diary

Course	Date	Venue	Course Director
Section Leader Training 2010 / 11			
Modules 5,6,16	October 10th	57 th Scout Hall, Dumfries	Violet Service
Modules 7,14,15	November 21st	Loans Scout Hall	Annette Waddington
Modules 8,9,11,13	December 5 th	Gatehouse Scout Hall	Margaret Craik
2011			
Modules 5,6,16	January 30 th	Loans Scout Hall	Iain Matheson
Modules 7,14,15	February 27 th	57 th Scout Hall, Dumfries	Ian Mitchell
Modules 8,9,11,13	March 27 th	Loans Scout Hall	Annette Waddington
Module 38	May 14 th & 15 th	Kirkdale Port	Margaret Craik
Modules 17,18,19	June 5 th	Culzean	Iain Matheson
New Weekend Courses 2011			
Various modules	February 5 th & 6 th	Arran	John Hopkins
Various Modules	September 2 nd – 4 th	To be confirmed	Annette Waddington
GSL Commissioner Training 2010			
Module 25 (10.00 coffee for a 10.30 start)	September 5th	To be confirmed (possibly Thornhill)	Margaret Craik
Trainer Courses 2010			
Module 28/29	30 th / 31 st October	To be confirmed	Margaret Craik

5. First Aid

Each District will run a First Response Course which is the one day first aid course the scout association recommend. It is Module 10 in the Training Scheme and all leaders must hold this as a minimum.

A full first aid course will also be planned during the year. This is particularly suitable to scout, explorer scout and network leaders. Details of this will be circulated later in the year.

6. Attending a Course

Timings - All full day courses will start at 10.00 am with coffee from 9.30am unless it says otherwise.

Cost – Leaders should not have to pay for courses. The cost should be met by the group or, in some cases, the district. The District treasurer will be billed for the cost of the course and they will then bill the groups so there is no need to send money with the application.

How to apply

If you are interested in attending a course you should fill in the attached application form and send it to the person mentioned above as course director. Contact for all course directors are given at point 6 Training Contacts. All applications should be sent to the course director at least 4 weeks prior to the course. Please help us by applying on time.

If it is a one day course you should bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee biscuits etc will be provided. Weekend courses will be catered for.

Names and addresses for all of the team are given below. All the training dates contact details and applications forms are on the regional website on www.scouts-southwestscotland.org.uk

6. Training Contacts

Contact List

- **ADC Adult Training Ayrshire East**
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- **Assistant Regional Commissioner Adult Training**
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Modules

Section leaders need to complete modules 1 – 3, 5 – 19. These are the modules in blue and red.

GSLs and Commissioners need to complete modules 1,2,4, 5 – 10, 20 – 26. These modules are in blue or purple.

- Module 1 **Essential Information** - The basic information all adults in scouting need to know, child protection, safety, structures, Adult Support.
- Module 2 **Personal Learning Plan** – An opportunity to create your own learning plan, taking into account your knowledge and skills.
- Module 3 **Tools for the Job (Section Leaders)** – Some basic information about the job of a section leader, games, basic programming and sources of practical help.
- Module 4 **Tools for the Job (Managers)** - Some basic information about the job of a GSL or Commissioner including sources of help.

- Module 5 **Fundamental Values of Scouting** – A chance to find out about the values of scouting and their relationship with the balanced programme and awards.
- Module 6 **The Changes in Scouting** – An overview of the movement’s history with a focus on how it has changed to meet the needs of society.
- Module 7 **Valuing Diversity** – Ensuring that Scouting is available to every child who want to join. A chance to make sure diversity is valued.
- Module 8 **Skills of Leadership** – A chance to make sure you have the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be an effective leader. Covers leadership and planning skills.
- Module 9 **Working with adults** – Explore how to work effectively as part of a team, represent others at meetings and communicate effectively.
- Module 10 **First Aid** – To complete this module you need to do either the Scout associations First Aid Course or a recognised full first aid course.

- Module 11 **Administration (Section leaders)** – The records and procedures necessary to run a section plus information on insurance and accident procedures.
- Module 12 **Providing a Balanced Programme** – How to plan a balanced programme for your section, where to get resources and ideas, zones and methods.
- Module 13 **Growing the Movement (Section leaders)** – Explore ways of increasing the number of young people and adults you have.
- Module 14 **Young People Today** – Ways of helping adults to identify and meet the needs of young people today.
- Module 15 **Challenging Behaviour** – Preventing and managing challenging behaviour in the section.
- Module 16 **Introduction to Residential Experiences** – An introduction to the place of residential experiences in the programme and their organisation and planning.
- Module 17 **Activities Outdoors** – How to run a wide range of activities outdoors for young people. The rules and regulations for adventurous activities.
- Module 18 **Practical Skills** – Acquiring and developing practical skills to provide to young people within the section.
- Module 19 **International** – Providing an international focus in the section.

- Module 20 **Administration (Managers)** – The records and procedures necessary to effectively administer a group or district.
- Module 21 **Growing the Movement (Managers)** – Planning and achieving growth of scouting within your area of responsibility.
- Module 22 **Section Support** – As a manager your role in supporting the adults who are working with young people.
- Module 23 **Safety for Managers and Supporters** – Responsibilities and systems for ensuring Scouting is safe.
- Module 24 **Managing Adults** – Providing effective management of adults in the sections.
- Module 25 **Assessing Learning** – Providing the knowledge and skills to support adults through the Scout Associations adult training scheme.
- Module 26 **Supporting Adults** – Providing effective support to adults in the groups and districts.
- Module 38 **Skills for Residential Experiences** – An opportunity to acquire the skills to plan and run a successful residential experience for young people. This module is not compulsory for your wood badge.



SOUTH WEST SCOTLAND TRAINING TEAM

COURSE APPLICATION FORM

Module(s) applied for _____

Course date: - _____ Venue:- _____

Surname: - _____ First Name(s): - _____

Address: - _____

Postcode: - _____ Telephone Number: - _____

Emergency Contact Number for the duration of the course - _____

Date Of Birth: - _____ E-Mail: - _____

District: - _____ Group: - _____

Appointment: - _____ Time in Position: - _____

Previous Courses Attended: - _____

Special Needs or Dietary Requirements: - _____

Training Advisers name - _____

Signed: - _____ Date: - _____

In the event of you not attending the course, refunds will be made at the discretion of the course director/ARC (AT)