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## Coming Soon...

Module 25: 17<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Assessing Learning

Module 18: 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Practical Skills

Module 36: 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Special Needs

Modules 20,21,22,23: 7<sup>th</sup> Nov

- Administration (Managers)

- Growing the Movement

- Section Support

- Safety for Managers

Module 10: 14<sup>th</sup> November

- First Response

Module 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> December

- Balanced Programme

For details of how to book visit

[www.gln-scouts.org.uk/training](http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk/training)

## Direct Communication!

This e-Newsletter is aimed at Local Training Managers, Training Advisers, Trainers, District Commissioners and Group Scout Leaders in Scouting to keep them updated on the world of Adult Training in GLNE.

This issue of Adult Training eNews has been emailed directly to all adults holding the above roles. Adults without an email address will receive it via the post.

Adult Training eNews is published once per term. Past issues can be found at:

[www.gln-scouts.org.uk/training/training\\_eneews](http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk/training/training_eneews)

## Practical Skills – Module 18

On 18<sup>th</sup> October we will be running Module 18 – Practical Skills. The aims of this module are to gain and develop practical skills to assist with delivering the sectional programme.

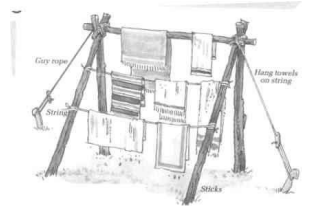
The day will include learning or improving a wide range of practical skills that are appropriate to the section adults are involved in and developing the ability to pass these skills on to our youth members.

The course also covers the validation of the module by asking adults to demonstrate the skills they have learnt.

The programme is tailored to the participants, however examples of skills that have been taught in the past include; Fires, Gadgets, Knife, Axe, Tilley Lamps, Wide Games, Knotting, Flags, Origami, Non Cook Cooking, Easy Pizzas, Sweet Pioneering, Pioneering, Crafts, Soap Carving, Mapping, Compass, Pond Dipping, Simple Science and Wet 'n' Wild!

The course is directed by Peter Brewster who is not only an experienced Trainer but also a very experienced Scout Leader.

Cost of the course £10. To book complete a Course Application Form and send to the County Administrator, Maryanne Fleming.





## Validating Modules

All Training Scheme Modules are broken into two parts;

### “Learning” and “Validation”

There are many adults that have attended courses (the learning part) but never completed the validation.

Please ensure that once adults complete courses, Training Advisers are validating their learning and updating their PLP.

## Handouts on CD

The County now has the facility to produce handouts on CDs for most Training Courses, this will help keep the cost of our courses low and reduce our carbon footprint. To this extent we have updated the Training Course Application Form to ask adults to let us know if they require a paper version.

Please make sure all adults are using the current version.

## Contact Details

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## County Training Manager

### “What a year...where did it go”

On the 1<sup>st</sup> August this year I completed my first year as County Training Manager and I can honestly say I have never had a Scouting role like it, the scope of the role and speed at which the last 12 months has gone has been unbelievable, but I think we have achieved a lot and firmly set the foundations of developing Adult Training over the next four years.

The Multiple Module weekends have been the key success of the Module Delivery Team this year, we cover 8 modules (4 per day) over two days. This seems to be the way forward and what our adult leaders want. Our next Multiple Module course in October looks like we may hit 30 adults each day!

On the Sunday of the DC Conference in June the LTMs were invited along and the focus of the day was “Supporting Local Learning” and looking at making Adult Training and Local Management more cohesive. The feedback has been very positive and a number of outcomes have already been achieved from the conference and more will be over the remainder of the year.

This term we will be holding two Training Adviser Forums, (more details on Page 3), running a Adult Training base at Kubadoo where leaders can come and ask us any questions they may have on Adult Training, running our third Multiple Module Weekend and our first ever Managers Day (more details on Page 4).

In September 1919, the First Scout Officers’ Training Course took place at Gilwell Park the course lasted 11 days! At the end of the course Baden Powell presented them with a small curiously carved bead from a necklace that he had recovered in South Africa – the Wood Badge was born and has been the symbol of Leader Training ever since! 90 years later the Wood Badge is still going strong. My thanks go to everyone who has supported me during my first year as County Training Manager.

Yours in Scouting,

**Paul Fix**  
County Training Manager



## Awards

Congratulations to the following members of the Training Team who have been recognised with a recent award for Good Service.

### "Award for Merit"

**Julie Leeper**

DCTM & LTM

**Jon Groom**

LTM

**Rob Youd**

Trainer

## Training Adviser Forums

As part of our commitment to Adult Training we will be holding two Training Advisers Forums and all Training Advisers are invited to attend one of them. The aim of the forums is to increase the support and resources for our Training Advisers. The key topics of the forums will be

- Look at the Role of a Training Adviser
- Share good Practice between Training Advisers
- Review the past 5 years since the scheme was launched
- Look at what resources are available to Training Advisers (all Training Advisers will be given a resources folder)
- Update on future developments to the Training Scheme

The two forums will be held on:

- Forum 1 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 10.00-12.00 @Hargreaves

- Forum 2 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 19.30-21.30 @ Hargreaves

To reserve a place please contact the County Training Administrator Maryanne Fleming.

## Training Course Application Forms

As of immediate effect all Training Course Applications Form and payments are to be sent to Maryanne Fleming, County Training Administrator. Maryanne can be contacted as below:

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Thank you to Barbara Westcott for all the work that she did as the County Registrar over the last few years.

## Assessing Learning – Module 25

The next Assessing Learning – Module 25 course will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 09.00-12.00 at the County Centre. This module provides the knowledge, skills and attitudes to effectively support, validate and assess adults in the Adult Training Scheme.

This is a required module for District Commissioners, Deputy District Commissioners, Group Scouts Leaders, Assistant Group Scout Leaders, District Explorer Scout Commissioners, Local Training Managers, Training Advisers and District Nights Away Advisers. There is no charge for this course providing adults hold one of the roles listed above. The course is also open to any adults interesting in being a Training Adviser plus all members of the GLNE County Team.

To book please complete a Course Application Form and send to the County Administrator, Maryanne Fleming.



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## Go For It Day – Module 18

Over 60 Beaver and Cub leaders attended the County "Go For It Day" in May. They had the opportunity to take part in a number of activities including; climbing, archery, go-karts, map reading, pioneering, pond dipping, craft bases, science and knots.

All activities were designed so that adults could take part at the level of the section they work in and learn how to instruct our young people. Leaders from the Scout section have already asked if we can run a day for them with Scout sectional skills!

By attending this day all adults that wanted to could complete their Module 18 – Practical Skills. 26 adults chose to do this and this was a great way of integrating Adult Training into a fun, hands on skills day!

**Jackie Geary** – Deputy County Training Manager

## Managers Day – Modules 20-23

New for this year we are running a Managers Multiple Module Day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 09.00-17.00 at the County Centre. We will be covering Modules

- **Module 20** Administration (Managers)
- **Module 21** Growing the movement
- **Module 22** Section Support
- **Module 23** Safety for Managers

These modules are required modules for Assistant County Commissioner, District Commissioner, Deputy District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, District Explorer Scout Commissioner, Group Scout Leader and Assistant Group Scout Leader Wood Badges.

A reminder that all adults need a Wood Badge for every current role they have. When adults change roles they need to complete a new Personal Learning Plan and complete a Wood Badge for their new role.

Cost of the course £20. To book complete a Course Application Form and send to the County Administrator, Maryanne Fleming.



## Online Support

### "Learners Resources"

Leaders can choose to do the learning for Modules 1,3,4,5,6,7 and 12 online via:

[www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources](http://www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources)

### "Training Advisers"

Training Advisers can access support and materials via:

[www.scouts.org.uk/trainingadvisers](http://www.scouts.org.uk/trainingadvisers)

## Wood Badge

The Scout Info Centre is now selling longer length Wood Badges. They are 120cm.

To order a longer length Wood Badge use product code: 1027144. Cost £5.35.

They can be ordered from the Scout Info Centre website:

<http://www.sbuk.org.uk/infocentre/catalog.php>

## Email Address

If you received this eNews by post and have an email address can you please let us know. This will save us costs in printing and posting. Please email:

[eNews@glne-scouts.org.uk](mailto:eNews@glne-scouts.org.uk)

## Activity Training

From 1<sup>st</sup> September this year all Adult Activity Training Courses can now be booked via the County Training Administrator using the standard Training Course Application Form.

The Youth Programme Activities Team will still be responsible for running and delivering the courses but the Adult Training Team will be responsible for the administration of the courses.

For 2010 we will be offering the following Adult Activity Training Courses:

- Mountain Walking Course
- Archery Instructor Course
- Basic Wall Climbing Course
- Wall Climbing Assessment
- Wall Climbing Refresher

For more details please speak to the Activities Team or your local Activities Adviser.

## Increase in Course Attendance

The Training Team are delighted to announce that in the academic year 08-09 the course attendance on all course is up on the academic year 07-08.

### Number of attendees:

- Module 10	07-08 = 69	08-09 = 112
- Module 8,9,11-15,19	07-08 = 45	08-09 = 189
- Module 16/17	07-08 = 23	08-09 = 40
- Module 25	07-08 = 10	08-09 = 42

## County Calendar 2010

The County Calendar for 2010 has been published. It includes dates for; County Meetings, County Events, Activities, Adult Training Courses and Adult Activity Training Courses.

It can be downloaded from the home page of the County Website: [www.glne-scouts.org.uk](http://www.glne-scouts.org.uk) or is available from your District Commissioner or Local Training Manager.



## First Response



The next First Response course;

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
**County Centre**  
**09:00-17:00**  
**£20**

For a booking form or further details see County website or contact your LTM.

Bookings close 2 weeks prior to the date of the course.

## Changes to the Team

### ... Peter Brewster

After four years as Local Training Manager for Ilford East, Peter Brewster stepped down in July this year. Luckily Peter will remain as our Nights Away Course & Practical Skills Course Director. Peter is getting married later this year to Laurel Roberts and we wish them all the best of luck and many years of happiness.

### ... Brian Bench

After five years as Local Training Manager for East London, Brian Bench has stepped down due to increased work commitments in his job as Head Teacher of a school in Islington. Brian has played a key part in helping adults in East London transfer their Training from Greater London Central when they joined Greater London North East a few years ago.

## Finally, vacancies within the team...

We have a number of key vacancies within the Adult Training Team;

### Local Training Manager (Ilford East) & Local Training Manager (East London)

This role will involve managing and supporting the Training / Learning Process in a specific District. Working directly with the Training Advisers and the District Commissioner to ensure that all new adults have access to a Training Adviser to be able to create a Personal Learning Plan. The role also includes ensuring there is the provision of Modules 1,3,4,5,6,7 in the District.

### Assistant County Training Manager (Local Delivery)

Working with the DCTM (Local Training Management), this role involves supporting the delivery of local modules across within Districts. Working directly with Local Training Managers supporting them with the delivery of Modules 1,3,4,5,6 and 7. Sharing good practices and running modules when needed.

### Assistant County Training Manager (Trainer Training)

Working with the DCTM (Module Delivery), this role involves training the Trainers. Responsible for delivering Modules 27,28,29,30,31,32 and portfolio moderation. Prior knowledge of training needed.

If you are interested or for further information please speak to Paul Fix or email [ctm@glne-scouts.org.uk](mailto:ctm@glne-scouts.org.uk)

**If anyone has any comments or suggestions for the next edition email [eNews@glne-scouts.org.uk](mailto:eNews@glne-scouts.org.uk)**