

Volunteer Adult Training

The Scouting Volunteer Training might sound daunting, but it really isn't, our volunteers training is broken down into modules and is designed to be down around your Scouting volunteering, and work and family life. Our Scouting Volunteering Training is currently split into two sections;

Getting Started Training

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These five modules are all e-learning modules and have to be completed within the first five months of volunteering within your Scouting role.

Wood Badge Training

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There are fifteen modules within this section which are required to be completed within the first three years of volunteering within your Scouting role. Most of these modules can now be completed via e-learning or a workbook but there are four that will require a course to be attended.

Below are all the training modules required for your role and the e-learning links as appropriate or the link to the Cambridgeshire County Scouts Training website for the upcoming dates for the courses, some of the e-learn courses are also available as in-person courses by Cambridgeshire Scouts.

Getting Started Training E-Learning (within first five months)

001 – Essential Information

The aim of this module is to provide all adults in Scouting with the essential information needed to get started in their role.

<https://learning.scouts.org.uk/essential/index.html#/>

003 – Tools for the Role

The aim of this module is to provide the basic information on the individual's role or area of responsibility and some practical help to get the individual started in the role.

<https://learning.scouts.org.uk/tools-for-the-role-section-leaders/index.html#/>

SFTY – Safety

The aim of this module is to provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of safety practice and responsibilities as a member of Scouts, to keep everyone safe.

<https://learning.scouts.org.uk/safety/index.html#/>

SAFE – Safeguarding

The aim of this module is to provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of safeguarding practice and responsibilities as a member of Scouts, to keep everyone safe.

<https://learning.scouts.org.uk/safeguarding/index.html#/>

Safeguarding is an important part of the Scouting and below is a link to The Scouts - Young People First Card. <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/safe-scouting-cards/young-people-first-yellow-card/>

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation

The aim of this module is to provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of what the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) means for them, their Scout Group, District and County and how to effectively align with it.

<https://learning.scouts.org.uk/gdpr-training/index.html#/>

Woodbadge Training E-Learning (within first three years)

005 Fundamentals of Scouting

The Fundamentals of Scouting is for all adults in Scouting working towards the award of their Wood Badge.

<https://learning.scouts.org.uk/the-fundamentals-of-scouting/index.html#/>

007 Scouting for All

This module is for Section Leaders, Assistant Section Leaders, Managers and Supporters working towards their Wood Badge.

<https://elearning.gdscouts.org.uk/courses/module-7-scouting-for-all/>

008 – Skills of Leadership

Skills of Leadership is aimed at Section Leaders in Scouting. It aims to provide them with the knowledge and skills to define what leadership is, plan systematically, lead effectively by demonstrating a range of leadership styles and understand how different leadership styles impact on learning.

<https://elearning.gdscouts.org.uk/courses/module-8-9-skills-of-leadership-working-with-adults/>

009 – Working with Adults

Working with Adults is aimed at Section Leaders in Scouting. It aims to provide them with the knowledge and skills to communicate effectively with other adults and understand how teams work, including the different roles people play and how different personality types impact on teams.

<https://elearning.gdscouts.org.uk/courses/module-8-9-skills-of-leadership-working-with-adults/>

011 – Administration

This module is for Section Leaders, Assistant Section Leaders, Managers and Supporters working towards their Wood Badge. It is also for Administrators who wish to undertake further training.

<https://elearning.gdscouts.org.uk/courses/module-11-administration/>

Workbook alternative - <https://cms.scouts.org.uk/media/17085/module-11-workbook-administration-for-learners-rev-22.pdf>

012A – Delivering a Quality Programme

Delivering a Quality Programme is a mandatory module for those who are completing a Wood Badge.

<https://learning.scouts.org.uk/delivering-a-quality-programme/build/index.html#/>

012B – Programme Planning

Programme Planning provides section leaders with an opportunity to plan and review a sectional programme including the use of a variety of methods to generate programme ideas.

https://www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk/adult-support-hub/training/online-training/wood_badge_module_12b_programme_planning

013 – Growing the Section

This module covers ways in which an adult volunteering with a section can assist their line manager and others to plan for and contribute to the growth of their section and/or group.

<https://elearning.gdscouts.org.uk/courses/module-13-growing-the-section/>

Workbook alternative - <https://cms.scouts.org.uk/media/16472/module-13-workbook-learners.pdf>

014 – Supporting Young People

This module is aimed at all section leaders and other adults supporting young people in Scouting. It aims to enable adult volunteers working with young people, to understand and meet their needs.

<https://elearning.gdscouts.org.uk/courses/module-14-supporting-young-people/>

Workbook alternative - <https://cms.scouts.org.uk/media/11225/module-14-workbook.pdf>

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015 – Promoting Positive Behaviour

This module is aimed at all section leaders and other adults supporting young people in Scouting. It aims to enable adult volunteers to proactively promote positive behaviour and appropriately manage challenging behaviour in their section.

<https://elearning.gdscouts.org.uk/courses/module-15-promoting-positive-behaviour/>

Workbook alternative - <https://cms.scouts.org.uk/media/20319/module-15-workbook-rev-mar-23.pdf>

017 – Running Safe Activities

This module is for Section Leaders and Section Supporters in Scouting. It helps them recognise the importance of both indoor and outdoor activities as part of a balanced programme.

<https://elearning.gdscouts.org.uk/courses/module-17-running-safe-activities/>

Workbook alternative - <https://cms.scouts.org.uk/media/20661/module-17-workbook-aug-2020-running-safe-activities-notes-for-learners-updates-por-refs-apr23.pdf>

019 – International

This module aims to provide participants with a global focus appropriate to their section and an appreciation of the international nature of Scouting.

<https://elearning.gdscouts.org.uk/courses/module-19-international/>

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010 – First Aid

This module aims to cover the skills and knowledge necessary to enable adults to manage an incident and provide basic first aid

<https://www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk/first-aid-training>

016 – An Introduction to Residential Experiences

This module aims to enable section leaders and those who may support residential experiences for young people, as part of their role in Scouting, to understand the role that residential experiences play in Scouting.

<https://www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk/adult-support-hub/training>

018 – Practical Skills

This module is for Section Leaders and Section Supporters in Scouting wishing to train, coach or otherwise help young people and adults develop practical skills.

<https://www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk/adult-support-hub/training>