

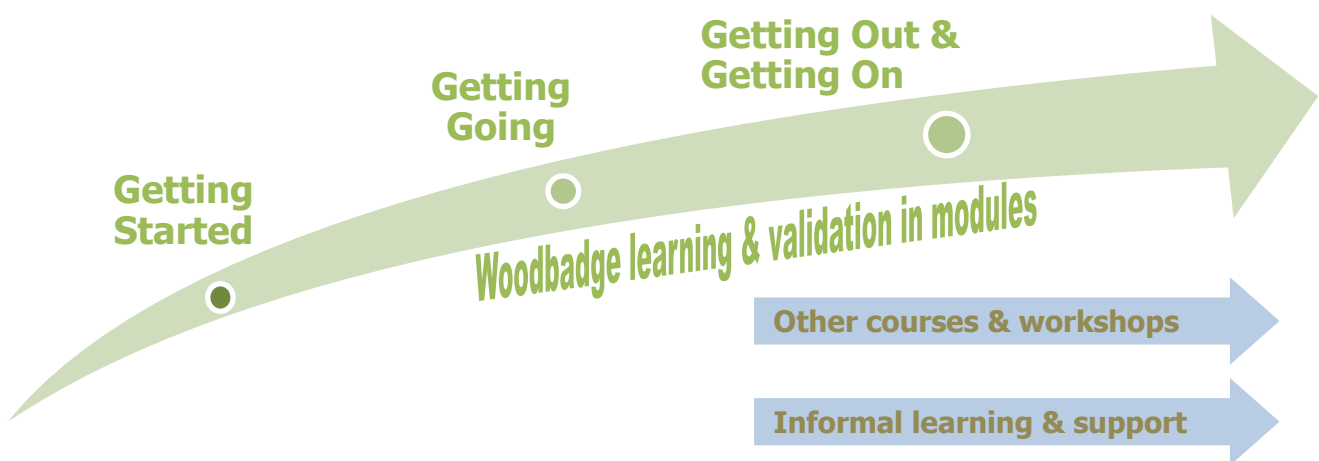
# Learning opportunities for adults in Scouting

This leaflet contains a range of opportunities to help you in your Scouting role. A training adviser or sometimes a training manager will help you plan what you need to do.

## How do I complete my training?

1. Plan your learning, with your Training Adviser
  - 1) a personal learning plan will guide you to which modules you require
  - 2) decide together which modules you need to know more about and plan your learning; if you are confident with all the knowledge and skills for a module you may not need to complete the learning, just move straight on and try to validate it.
2. Complete your learning by your preferred method, take account of how you learn best and your lifestyle; most modules offer more than one option
  - 1) e learning
  - 2) online video
  - 3) residential courses
  - 4) module sessions
  - 5) workbooks
  - 6) small group work
  - 7) one to one sessions
3. Validate your learning; using your learning in your Scouting. The Section Leader modules will be validated by your Training Adviser and the Manager & Supporter modules at open validation sessions. Assessing learning (25) by ACTM Barbara Murphy & Training Team modules (27-34) by ACTM Andrew Hill.

The training scheme for those working with young people is made up of modules that can be completed in any order but Module 1, 2 & 3 should be completed first. Our learning opportunities are structured and ordered to help you gain the most from them at the time you need them; Getting Started, Getting Going, Getting On and Getting Out.



Most adults in Scouting complete their training within two years, with the getting started completed in just a few months. Your learning opportunities are on the next pages and remember...

**....go to what you need to know**

## Getting Started

This is the key information needed when starting off in a role within Scouting. This section also includes a personal learning plan that will identify the learning you require. It should be completed before the rest of the Woodbadge. Personal Learning Plans to match your role are available from your Training Adviser, Local Training Manager or [www.gmescouts.org.uk](http://www.gmescouts.org.uk). Modules in getting started include; [Essential Information \(1\)](#), [Personal Learning Plan \(2\)](#), [Tools for the Job \(3 or 4\)](#).

### How can I complete the learning?

Course	} Modules available depending on district demand, arranged by Local Training Manager
Small group	
One 2 one	All
e learning	Modules online at <a href="http://www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources">www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Essential Information (1)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Tools for the Job (3)</a></li> </ul>
Video	Modules online at <a href="http://www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources">www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Essential Information (1)</a></li> </ul>

## Getting Going

These modules will help you early on in your role and ideally you should aim to complete and validate these modules within a year. Modules in Getting Going include; [Valuing Diversity \(7\)](#), [First Aid \(10\)](#), [Administration \(11\)](#), [Balance Programme \(12\)](#), [Young People Today \(14\)](#), [Challenging Behaviour \(15\)](#).

### How can I complete the learning?

<a href="#">First Aid Course (10)</a>	Arranged by Local Training Manager on behalf of your Scout District		
Module sessions	Sessions at County Office, Reddish:		
	• <a href="#">Valuing Diversity (7)</a>	11:35-13:30 on Sun 19 Sept 2010	<b>GOE</b>
	• <a href="#">Administration (11)</a>	14:15 -16:00 on Sun 19 Sept 2010	<b>GOF</b>
	• <a href="#">Balance Programme (12)</a>	13:00-16:00 on Sat 18 Sept 2010	<b>GOC</b>
	• <a href="#">Young People Today (14)</a>	10:00-12:00 on Sat 18 Sept 2010	<b>GOB</b>
	• <a href="#">Challenging Behaviour (15)</a>	10:00-11:15 on Sun 19 Sept 2010	<b>GOD</b>
Residential Course	10/11 April 2010	<b>GOA</b>	
	• The weekend course includes learning for <a href="#">module 7, 11, 12, 14 &amp;15</a> ; and is held in the Barn Complex at Linnet Clough.		
e learning	Modules online at <a href="http://www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources">www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Balance Programme (12)</a></li> </ul>		
Video	Modules online at <a href="http://www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources">www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Valuing Diversity (7)</a></li> </ul>		
Workbook	Modules online at <a href="http://www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources">www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Young People Today (14)</a> &amp; <a href="#">Challenging Behaviour (15)</a></li> </ul>		
Small group work	Available modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Valuing Diversity (7)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Administration (11)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Balance Programme (12)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Young People Today (14)</a>, <a href="#">Challenging Behaviour (15)</a></li> </ul>		

The residential and module options are likely to be most suitable for those in their first year of leadership.

## Getting Out

These modules will help you with the outdoor and active aspects of our programme and help you ensure all our young people broaden their experience. You should aim to complete and validate these modules within three years. Modules in getting going include; **Introduction to residential experiences ~ formerly Nights Away (16)**, **Activities Outdoors (17)**, **Practical Skills (18)**, **International (19)**.

### How can I complete the learning?

Module sessions	Sessions at County Office, Reddish:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential experiences (16)</li> <li>Activities Outdoors (17)</li> <li>Practical Skills (18)</li> <li>International (19)</li> </ul>	10:00 -12:30 Sat 8 May 2010 10:00 -12:30 on Sun 9 May 2010 13:30 -16:00 on Sun 9 May 2010 13:30 -16:00 Sat 8 May 2010	<b>OTB</b> <b>OTD</b> <b>OTE</b> <b>OTC</b>
Residential Course	9/10 Oct 2010	<b>OTA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The weekend course includes learning for <b>module 16, 17, 18, &amp; 19</b>; and is held in the Barn Complex at Linnet Clough.</li> </ul>
Other opportunities	Look out for other county courses, activities and workshops to complete learning.		
One 2 one	All	Arranged by Local Training Managers	

## Getting On

These modules will help you develop in your role and support you in providing quality Scouting for young people. You should aim to complete and validate these modules within three year. Modules in getting going include; **Fundamentals of Scouting (5)**, **Changes in Scouting (6)**, **Skills of Leadership (8)**, **Working with Adults (9)**, **Developing your section (13)**, **Special Needs (36)**.

### How can I complete the learning?

Module sessions	Sessions at County Office, Reddish:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundamentals of Scouting (5) &amp; Changes in Scouting (6)</li> <li>Skills of Leadership (8)</li> <li>Working with Adults (9)</li> <li>Developing your section (13)</li> <li>Special Needs (36)</li> </ul>	10:00-12:30 on Sat 26 June 2010 13:00-14:15 on Sat 26 June 2010 14:30-16:00 on Sat 26 June 2010 10:00-12:30 on Sun 27 June 2010 13:30-16:00 on Sun 27 June 2010	<b>ONB</b> <b>ONC</b> <b>OND</b> <b>ONE</b> <b>ONF</b>
Residential Course	27/28 Nov 2010	<b>ONA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The weekend course includes learning for <b>module 5, 6, 8, 9, 13 &amp; 36</b>; and is held in the Barn Complex at Linnet Clough.</li> </ul>
Modules online at <a href="http://www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources">www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources</a> :			
e learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundamentals of Scouting (5)</li> </ul>		
Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in Scouting (6)</li> </ul>		
Workbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing your section (13)</li> </ul>		

### How do I arrange my learning?

### How much will it cost?

Residential Course £50 Module session £10	E learning, video & workbooks	Small group session £10 per person	One to one
Complete booking form ( <a href="http://www.gmescouts.org.uk">www.gmescouts.org.uk</a> ) and return to county office with payment	Downloadable from <a href="http://www.gmescouts.org.uk">www.gmescouts.org.uk</a> or <a href="http://www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources">www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources</a>	Email <a href="mailto:learning@gmescouts.org.uk">learning@gmescouts.org.uk</a> with your details & requirements – a facilitator will be in touch when we have a small group	Delivered by experienced leaders, your Local Training Manager can arrange

## Management and supporter training

A range of modules are available depending on your role. The scheme focuses on leadership and management aspects that will help you with your Scouting. The process is simple;

1. Request the needs analysis from [managerlearning@gmescouts.org.uk](mailto:managerlearning@gmescouts.org.uk), complete & return
2. An invoice will be sent for payment (£50 for access to manager scheme, £150 to access the manager scheme **plus** getting going, getting out and getting on)
3. You will be sent a personal learning plan, recognising your strengths, summarising your training and suggesting your learning opportunities
4. Complete the learning you need:
5. Your training and woodbadge is completed by attending validation assessment evenings or days

### How can I complete the learning?

Module sessions (getting started)	Essential information (1) & Tools for the job (4) • Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 <b>MSC</b> , Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2010 <b>MSD</b> , Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2010 <b>MSE</b>
Workshop weekend	5/6 June 2010 <b>MSA</b> Sessions at County Office, Reddish Workshops will cover the contents of <b>all modules</b> Timed sessions published in advance to meet needs
e learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools for the Job (4)</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Scouting (5)</li> </ul>
workbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing adults (24)</li> <li>• Assessing learning ~ managers only (25) note this is not for training advisers</li> <li>• Supporting adults (26)</li> </ul>
video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in Scouting (6)</li> <li>• Valuing Diversity (7)</li> </ul>

### How can I validate the learning?

Manager & supporter open validation sessions • Tue 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

## Beyond the woodbadge ~ ongoing learning & specialist skills

A range of support and modules are available, some of which lead to permits or certificates to help you with your Scouting.

### How can I complete the learning?

Sessions at County Office, Reddish:

- Assessing learning for managers & TAs (25) Mon 8 Mar **ALA**
- Assessing learning for TAs pt 2 (25) Mon 15 Mar **ALB**
- Assessing learning (25) Sun 17 Oct **ALC**
- Advising on adult appointments ~ system(37) Mon 19 Apr **AAA**
- Advising on adult appointments ~ meetings (37) Mon 26 Apr **AAB**
- Advising on adult appointments (37) Sat 16 Oct **AAC**
- Understanding learning (25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34) Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Jul **LRA**

To support the training scheme the courses above have no charge

Available modules with other location:

- Nights Away Permit training ~ campsite (38) as advertised
- Developing learning(25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34) 4/5 Dec 2010 **LRB**
- Advancing & managing learning (25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34) 2011 **LRC**
- In touch & activities for districts (17) as advertised

### Adventurous activity training

booking, costs & details at [www.gmescouts.org.uk](http://www.gmescouts.org.uk)  
enquiries & bookings via Keith Hampson

- Winter Skills 4 & 12-14 Feb evenings
  - Climbing Wall training 14 & 18 Apr
  - Basic hill walking (T1) 16 May
  - T2 security-steep ground 8 May
  - Kayaking Glossop Pool 9 May
  - Kayaking Roman Lakes 9 May
- Visit [www.gmescouts.org.uk](http://www.gmescouts.org.uk) for further opportunities