

Falkirk District Adult Learning Newsletter July 2024

Welcome to the July 2024 Falkirk District Adult Learning newsletter.

Non-compliance figures remain low, the standard of validation evidence is very high, a wide range of evidence is being submitted and team members have continued to volunteer to become Learning Assessors.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved to help make this happen

Wood Badges



Well done to the following Team members (and the LAs) who have been awarded the Wood badge for their roles in the last quarter: Kaitlin McEleney, Charlie Halbert, Keira Smith, Nick Rice,



Callum McKay, Gareth Bennett, Orla King, Chris Hill, Euan Rose, Emma McDougall, Chloe Krykant, Chris Buxton, Heather MacDougall

Don't forget to make use of any upcoming opportunities to gather evidence linked to the validation criteria for the Wood Badge modules. Validations can be carried out by any Learning Assessor (LA) who has the relevant role on Compass

For the 'next couple of years' there will be transitional wood badges until the requirements for the new wood badge are clarified. Further information at:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/volunteer-experience/learning/wood-badge/>

First Aid Module 10A and Module 10B

First Aid training requires to be completed by all Section Team volunteers, Group Lead Volunteers, and 14-24 Team Leaders. Sectional Assistants (future team members) are to be encouraged to complete the training

Dates for 2024:

1. Saturday 24 August. Bonnybridge Scout Hall
2. Sunday 8 September. Armadale Scout Hall
3. Saturday 21 September. Jim McKellar Scout Centre
4. Sunday 6 October. Armadale Scout Hall
5. Saturday 16 November. Jim McKellar Scout Centre
6. Sunday 17 November. Armadale Scout Hall
7. Saturday 14 December. Jim McKellar Scout Centre

If you have completed a First Aid course outside of Scouting then complete a short e-learning to cover the remaining topics needed for First Aid:

- [Emergency First Aid at Work](#) (1 day)
- [First Aid at Work](#) (2 or 3 day)
- [Child First Aid courses](#)
- [Royal Yachting Association](#)

To register for the training and other learning opportunities follow the link below and complete the relevant details [Adult Training Diary](#)

Manager & Supporter Opportunities

The next batch of Manager & Supporter training events has been arranged by Scout Scotland. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.scouts.scot/news-events/news/skills-courses-for-managers-and-supporters/>

Independent learning for Managers & Supporters can be found at: [Independent Learning](#)

Transformation Project – Learning Updates

Chris Campbell, District Lead Volunteer continues to send out a range of information in relation to the transformation project. It is recommended to try and find time to read and understand the content. Any questions can be sent to Chris at: dlvchris@falkirkscouts.org.uk

Information on the project can be found at: <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/volunteer-experience/>

Welcome Conversations

From 1 June 2024, Welcome Conversations are starting to be rolled out for new volunteers in the Early Adopter Counties which is SE Region for Scotland. The District will continue delivering Appointments Panels for new volunteers

Further information can be found at: [Welcome Conversation](#)

Inclusion Advice

Donna Chalmer is the Inclusion Adviser for the District. Donna provides support for groups to look at their environment, strategies for effective communication and support to differentiate tasks for badge work.



Donna can be contacted by sending an Email to Inclusion@falkirkscouts.org.uk

If you have any learning and/or validation questions please contact your Training Adviser or if they are not available contact myself at: Learning@falkirkscouts.org.uk