

Falkirk District Adult Learning Newsletter June 2023

Welcome to the June 2023 Falkirk District Adult Learning newsletter.

Wood Badges

Well done to the following Leaders (and the TAs) who have been awarded the Wood badge for their roles in the last quarter:

Aaron Gauld	Craig Beer
Rose Sinclair	Christian East
Christopher Duncan	Jamie Marr
Alisha Callaghan	Nicola Purdie
Kenneth Foggo	Sarah Lawrence
Gordon Henderson	Ethan Purdie
Norma Henderson	Clare Seeruttan
Sam Alistair McFarlane	John Wddell
Elaine Dunnigan	Sharon Lavender
Alan Wallace	Alastair Gregory
Shona Philpot	Lucy Young
Scott Bradshaw	

Collations, printing and mailing of Wood Badges

First mail out

Wood Badges recommended between: 1 January to 31 March. Wood Badges dispatched by 31 May

Second mail out

Wood Badges recommended between: 1 April to 30 June. Wood Badges dispatched by 31 August

Third mail out

Wood Badges recommended between: 1 July to 30 September. Wood Badges dispatched by 30 November

Fourth mail out

Wood Badges recommended between: 1 October to 31 December. Wood Badges dispatched by 28/29 February

Transformation Project

Alan Dick has been appointed as the Forth Region – Transformation Lead. Any questions regarding the Transformation Project can be sent to Alan via transformation@frscouts.org.uk

The Scouts' Digital Skills tool provides support and resources for volunteers who want to develop their skills and confidence in completing digital tasks. These tasks might include using the adult membership system or emailing, compiling spreadsheets or running video meetings. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/learning-development-and-awards/digital-skills-and-inclusion/>

Learning Opportunities

West and South West Regions are delivering a Skills weekend at Lawing Lodge Outdoor Centre during the weekend of 8-10 Sep 23. Closing date to apply is Fri 25 Aug 23.



Joint Regions Adult Training Have a go Activity Weekend
 Date: 08-10 September 2023
 Venue: Lapwing Lodge
 Closing date: 25 August 2023

Activities on offer will be

- Archery
- High Ropes
- Back Woods
- Canoeing
- Cooking
- Kayaking
- Pioneering
- Rafting
- Axe and Saws
- Paddle Boarding
- Axe Throwing
- Climbing
- Orienteering
- Hill Walking
- Fire Lighting
- Camp fire songs

A weekend packed full of Scouting activities and adventurous activity permits. Come along to gain scouting skills and adventurous activity knowledge that can start off your adventurous activity permit journey.

Individual session pre bookable – Friday to Sunday, lunch time
 Option to stay over all weekend or visit for a session (pre bookable).

Contact for more info: JRW@lapwinglodge.org.uk or data QR code to book

To apply for the weekend use the following link:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/LapwingL.../AdultHaveAGoWeekend>

Manager & Supporter Opportunities

The following dates have been planned for M&S Training

Sat 28 Oct 23 Achieving Growth Edinburgh

Sun 4 Feb 24 Achieving Growth Virtual via Zoom

Sat 20 Apr 24 Achieving Growth Glasgow

Sun 29 Oct 23 Meeting the Challenges Edinburgh

Sat 27 Jan 24 Meeting the Challenges Zoom

Sun 21 Apr 24 Meeting the Challenges Glasgow

Sat 18-Sun 19 Nov 23 Skills of Management Fordell

Sat 2-Sun 3 Mar 24 Skills of Management Zoom

Sat 11-Sun 12 May 24 Skills of Management Zoom

Alternative methods for completing training

Where there are no face to face or virtual opportunities

**** Validation of the modules is still required ****

Module 5: Fundamentals of Scouting e-learning [workbook](#)

Module 11: Administration [workbook](#)

Module 12A: Delivering a Quality Programme [e-learning](#)

Module 13: Growing the Section [workbook](#)

Module 14: Supporting Young People [workbook](#)

Module 15: Promoting Positive Behaviour [workbook](#)

Module 17: Running Safe Activities [workbook](#)

If you have any training and/or validation questions please contact your Training Adviser or if they are not available contact myself at:

Training@falkirkscouts.org.uk