

## Falkirk District Adult Learning Newsletter March 2024

Welcome to the March 2024 Falkirk District Adult Learning newsletter.

Non-compliance figures are continuing to swim about in single figures, wood badges are continuing to be awarded and Getting Started training is being completed. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this and your ongoing support

### 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: Kimberley Black, John Bennie, John Wilson, Abi Johnson, Liam McKell, Dylan Welsh, Kerry



Ovens, Colin Oulton, Richard Aird, Chelsea Adam, Emma Hynes, Gavin Hynes, Eve Mallon, Richard Mulholland, Nicole Kirkwood and Elaine McColl



### 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 are to be encouraged to complete the training. Dates for 2024:

1. Saturday 27 April. Laurieston Scout Hall
2. Saturday 1 June. Jim McKellar Scout Centre
3. Saturday 24 August. Bonnybridge Scout Hall

To register for the training follow the link below and complete the relevant details

<https://falkirkscouts.org.uk/module10>

### Learning Opportunities

Forth Region Learning Opportunities can be found at:

<https://www.falkirkscouts.org.uk/Members/AdultTrainingDiary>

### Manager & Supporter Opportunities

The next Skills of Management course will be held on 11-12 May 2024 via Zoom. To register your interest for this opportunity use the link: [Skills of Management \(Online\) \(scouts.scot\)](https://scouts.scot)

The **Annual Training Conference** will be held on Saturday 13 April 2024 in the Beechwood Scout Hall. This is an opportunity to come together to discuss the changes to Adult Learning, actions required, and an opportunity to look at best practice across the Region.

Further information and to register for the event follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../forth-region-training...>

### Transformation Project – Learning Updates

Chris Campbell, District Lead Volunteer has been sending out guidance and updates using a range of communication methods and tools. It is useful to have a read through these and raise any questions you may have with your Line Manager and/or Chris Campbell

Information on the structure and tasks for the District Volunteering Development Team can be found at: <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/volunteer-experience/learning/growing-roots/>

#### Learning Tree

There is an interactive graphic of the Learning Tree (outlined in the Oct 23 newsletter) which is a great way to explain to new and existing team members what learning is required and when. Access to the learning and progress tracking will be available once the new digital learning tool goes live on scouts.org.uk.

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/volunteer-experience/learning/growing-roots/>

#### Wood Badges

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/>

#### Accreditation

Training Adviser and Trainer roles will not be transferred from Compass to the new system. Accreditations will require to be added manually to the team member's records. Clarification is being sought as to can add the 'accreditations' for team members

#### Compliance

Scouts Scotland are sending out letters to those who are non-compliant with Safety and Safeguarding. This has resulted in adults confirming they are no longer involved in Scouting and/or their contact details are out of date on Compass. It is likely that First Aid non compliance will be included in the automated process in the future

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](mailto:Learning@falkirkscouts.org.uk)