

Young Leader training – spring 2017



Our next residential Young Leader training weekend will be on 31 March – 2 April at Botany Bay near Tintern in the Wye Valley.

You'll be able to choose 6 training sessions from the modules available.

The event will be catered, and will include time for activities, teambuilding and socialising. Accommodation is by camping (you'll need your own tent or borrow from your Scout Group or Explorer Unit) or you can choose to sleep on the floor of one of the cabins (space limited, first booked first served). Don't forget if you do brave the elements you'll get your Dragon Award signed off for February! (For full Dragon Award details see www.scoutswales.org.uk/node/141/)

The cost for the weekend, which includes full catering, is £17 and has been subsidised by the Area. Young Leaders should ask the Group they are helping to contribute towards this cost.

Alternatively Module A may be attended on its own for a fee of £5.

Bookings are being taken online now at <https://booking.gwentscouts.org.uk/> or for enquiries contact explorers@gwentscouts.org.uk

The closing date for bookings is extended to 11pm on Tuesday 28 March after which the joining pack will be emailed out.

Training programme

Saturday

Session 1	A – Prepare for take off!	B – Taking the lead!	G – Programme plans
Session 2	I – What did they say?	C – That's the way to do it!	F – Making Scouting accessible
Session 3	D – Understanding behaviour	B – Taking the lead!	H – Programme plans plus

Sunday

Session 4	I – What did they say?	C – That's the way to do it!	E – Game on!
Session 5	D – Understanding behaviour	E – Game on!	G – Programme plans
Session 6	Shouting for Scouting	F – Making Scouting accessible	H – Programme plans plus

- **If you have not already completed Module A, you must select this as your choice for the first session.**
- To do Module C you must have already done Module B, and to do Module H you must have already done Module G (in both cases either on a different course or during an earlier session on this weekend).
- Please choose the "Mission Control" sessions, where we will help you look at ideas for completing the missions for the Young Leader Belt, **only** if you have already completed all other modules being offered in that session.
- Please only choose Shouting for Scouting if you have completed the other modules available in that session.
- We may need to alter modules subject to demand and other operational reasons. If you have previously been on a training course with us we will use the past records to provide suitable alternatives.



Further information about the YL scheme

The Young Leader scheme is part of the Explorer Scout section's programme. Young Leaders must register with the Young Leaders Explorer Scout Unit within their district, and are required to complete Module A within 3 months.

Young Leader training modules

There are 10 modules in the Young Leader training scheme. To complete the full award, the Young Leader Belt, YLs need to complete all 10 modules, a recognised first aid course, and complete 4 practical "missions" in the section where they volunteer.

Module A – "Prepare for take-off"

An introduction to the fundamental values of Scouting, its purpose, method, rules and operating procedures, including safeguarding.

Module B – "Taking the lead"

Styles and types of leadership, what makes a good/bad leader.

Module C – "That's the way to do it"

Introducing and getting the right mix of visual auditory and kinaesthetic learning. Tailoring leadership skills.

Module D – "Understanding behaviour"

What is challenging behaviour, its causes, and how to deal with it.

Module E – "Game on"

There is more to playing games than meets the eye. Types of games, how to run them, and what young people get out of them.

Module F – "Making Scouting accessible"

Special needs awareness, and strategies for coping with any issues.

Module G – "Programme plans"

Scouting's balanced programme, and how to play a part in planning and delivery of a detailed evening's programme, and outline longer term planning.

Module H – "Programme plans plus"

Putting the ideas into practice – more detail on how to go from the drawing board to reality.

Module I – "What did they say?"

Scouting is a youth-shaped movement, and relies on good communication. The importance of communication through different mediums, and how to listen effectively.

Being a Young Leader for your DofE Volunteering section

Being a Young Leader in Scouting can count towards the Volunteering section of your DofE. The DofE requires the organisation you do your volunteering with to provide you with suitable training. When this is with Scouting, the Scout Association have decided the relevant training is Module A, plus an additional two hours of relevant training (YL modules, first aid, or activity-specific training) at each DofE level (Bronze/Silver/Gold).

Non-Scouting DofE participants are welcome to complete a volunteering placement with us. They are not Young Leaders and not entitled to wear uniform unless they join as a full member separately; but are required to complete the same training, and are therefore welcome on this course. If they wish to continue as a Young Leader after their DofE placement time is up, they must join as a full member (Explorer Scout).