

Supporting you in your role.

Your getting started
and learning requirements



Scouts
South London



Supporting you in your chosen role

Whether you are helping local scouting occasionally, or as a member of a section rota, or are joining us as a leader, section assistant, trustee, volunteer manager or supporter we want to support you in your new role.

We offer a wide range of support and learning which is designed to provide you with the relevant knowledge and skills you need to help you. The topics on offer are split into modules and how many modules you do depends on your role.

At first glance the modules can look a bit daunting, but they are really not. It is worth mentioning at this point that our training is designed to be fun, enjoyable and beneficial in your day to day life not just in scouting.

We provide training in several different ways through evening workshops, weekend multi-module courses, elearning and online videos and you can choose the ways that you complete the modules required for your role. We also recognise there may be learning and skills that you have gained through your life experiences. Our scheme is designed to acknowledge and complement these with further opportunities to enhance your individual skills.

The scheme is made up of a series of modules that cover different topics and different roles have different requirements. These are detailed in the table on the next couple of pages.



| Roles | Topics | Ways you can complete modules | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|
| Volunteer Managers and Supporters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Essential information 02 Your personal learning plan 04 Tools for the role General Data Protection Regulation Safety Safeguarding Being a trustee in scouting (if you are a member of an executive committee) | elearning with a TA* elearning elearning elearning elearning | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05 Fundamentals of scouting 07 Scouting for all 11 Administration 12a Delivering a quality programme | Leadership 1 weekend course | Online sessions | individual modules (or elearning where available) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 First aid | course | | certificate |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of management Achieving growth Meeting the challenges | Taking the lead weekend course | Individual courses | Online sessions |
| | <p>14 Independent learning units</p> <p>Before attending any of the manager and supporter skills modules it is important to complete the independent learning required for each topic in the module.</p> | elearning | | |
| Trustees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Essential information General Data Protection Regulation Safety Safeguarding Being a trustee in scouting (if you are a member of an executive committee) | elearning elearning elearning elearning elearning elearning | | |
| | optional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A: An introduction to executive committees B: Effective executive committees C: Finance for all members of the executive D: Officers of the executive committee E: Trustee recruitment | support day | online resources |

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| Section Assistants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Essential information 03 Tools for the role General Data Protection Regulation Safety Safeguarding Being a trustee in scouting <i>(if you are a member of an executive committee)</i> | elearning elearning elearning elearning elearning elearning | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 encouraged to complete first aid | Course | current certificate | |
| Assistant Section Leaders and Section Leader | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Essential information 02 Your personal learning plan 03 Tools for the role General Data Protection Regulation Safety Safeguarding Being a trustee in scouting <i>(if you are a member of an executive committee)</i> | elearning with a TA* elearning elearning elearning elearning | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05 Fundamentals of scouting 07 Scouting for all 08 Skills of leadership 11 Administration 12a Delivering a quality programme 13 Growing the section | Leadership 1 weekend course | Online sessions | individual modules <i>(or elearning where available)</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 First aid | Course | | current certificate |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09 Working with adults 12b Programme planning 14 Supporting young people 15 Promoting positive behaviour 16 Introduction to residential experiences 17 Running safe activities 18 Practical skills 19 International scouting | Leadership 2 weekend course | Online sessions | individual modules <i>(or elearning where available)</i> |
| Occasional Helpers <i>Encouraged to complete</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Essential information Safety Safeguarding | elearning elearning elearning | | |

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*(TA) Training Advisors are adults with experience of our training scheme who support leaders while they complete their training.