

# Cumbria County Scouts Adult Training – 2010



Please tick which Section (age group) you work with

Beavers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scouts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explorers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	What?
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Your Appointment: ..... (eg. Assistant Beaver Leader)

Group: ..... District:.....

Who is your Mentor? ★: .....

Your Signature: .....

In Cumbria, there is no charge for Adult Training towards your Wood Badge – the three courses described in this leaflet. (there will be a charge for the Skills Weekend)

★ Because sadly we have been let down by late cancellations, and some people not turning up, we shall be invoicing Groups for those people who fail to arrive and have not cancelled within 72 hours prior to a Course starting (£30 for a weekend and £10 for a day course). There will also be a charge if you do not complete the Keeping Children Safe programme which will be introduced on your Getting Started Course. It is therefore essential that your Mentor is aware of your application to attend the Course(s) for which you have booked.

Please tell us below if you have any mobility problems, or for weekend courses any dietary requirements. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. If you have any questions about the arrangements, timings, or any aspect, please contact Heather (before 9.00pm in an evening please)

Send the completed form to our Training Registrar:

**Heather McAnish, 49 Skiddaw Road, Carlisle, CA2 5QS**  
 ☎ 01228 536578 ✉ heatherbelle49@gmail.com

*Thank you* for saying that you will undertake adult training as part of your commitment to being a Leader. **In Cumbria your training will take just one day and two residential weekends plus your regular work with the young people in your Group.** We've now decided to publish the Training Calendar twice a year, showing the Courses for the next twelve months. Please book (soon) the Course(s) you will attend to fulfill the commitment you have given.

The three courses (which include some validation) are:

**Getting Started** – one-day when we cover background to the Movement, Health & Safety and Child Protection issues, and like all courses provide a huge number of ideas. This is open to all new Leaders and also to members of Committees.



**Managing Scouting** – a busy weekend residential course when we tackle eleven modules and indeed also arrange for most of them to be substantially validated. It will help you with the preparation of the programme that you offer the young people and also deals with a number of the tricky aspects of being a Leader. You'll be with like-minded adults and able to exchange ideas and experiences. We prefer you to attend this Course before Nights Away if possible.

**Nights Away** – a very practical weekend when you'll deal with providing the "out" in Scouting – with whichever age group you are involved. Beaver & Cub Leaders stay indoors others camp), and many of the sessions will be outside.



**Skills Weekend** – an extra opportunity introduced in 2009, and a huge success, though not a requirement for your Wood Badge. Lots of ideas for all Leaders – there will be a charge.

If you have any questions, please talk with your Local Training Manager, Mentor or District Commissioner.

Please book as early as possible – there is a maximum number per Course.

Once you have completed the booking form, please check that your Mentor (your Group Scout Leader or experienced Leader in your Group or District) is happy for you to attend the Course(s) and is aware that you have booked. All adult training in Cumbria is free of charge, but see the note on the booking form.

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Heather will confirm that she has received your booking if it is more than 3 weeks prior to the Course. If you have not received Joining Instructions ten days before the Course, please contact Heather.

***We look forward to seeing you at one or more of the training opportunities.***

**Which Modules are covered?** (Arrows shows preferred sequence)

**Getting Started**

**01 Essential Information**  
Basic information, child protection, health & safety, a wealth of ideas. We will also ask you to tackle at home the NSPCC "Keeping Children Safe" programme

**03 Tools for the Job**  
More ideas



**10 First Aid**  
First Response Courses are arranged in your District  
Other (external) qualifications are acceptable

**Nights Away**

**16 Nights Away**  
Planning & running residential experiences for your Section – indoors or under canvas

**17 Activities Outdoors**  
Running a wide range of activities outdoors – more ideas!

**18 Practical Skills**  
Gaining & developing practical skills to assist with your programme

**Managing Scouting**

**05 Fundamental Values**  
The relationship between the values of Scouting, the Balanced Programme, Awards & badges

**06 Changes in Scouting**  
A presentation and Quiz

**07 Valuing Diversity**  
Ensuring that Scouting is available to all & that diversity is valued

**08 Skills of Leadership**  
Having the knowledge, skills & attitudes required to be an effective Leader

**09 Working with Adults**  
Working effectively as a member of an adult team

**11 Administration**  
The records & procedures necessary to run your Section effectively

**12 Providing a Balanced Programme**  
Ways in which a successful & balanced programme is planned & run

**13 Growing the Movement**  
Planning & achieving growth – including more adults!

**14 Young People Today**  
Identifying the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century young people

**15 Challenging Behaviour**  
Preventing & managing challenging behaviour in your Section

**19 International**  
Providing an international focus for your Section

Make a note of the Courses on which you have booked

	Getting Started	Managing Scouting	Nights Away
Date of Course			
Form sent to Heather			



Retain this portion of the leaflet for your information



**Booking Form for Adult Training Opportunities in Cumbria**



**Getting Started**

	✓ to book
Saturday 9 January Barrow	
Sunday 24 January Workington – Re-arranged date	
Sunday 7 February Penrith	
Sunday 18 April Provisional date	

	✓ to book
Sunday 26 September West Cumbria	
Sunday 7 November Kendal	
Sunday 28 November Carlisle	

**Residential Courses**

✓ to book

Fri 5 – Sun 7 March ★ Ennerdale	<b>Managing Scouting</b>	
Fri 7 – Sun 9 May ★ Ennerdale	<b>Nights Away</b>	
Fri 10 – Sun 12 September Ennerdale	<b>Skills Weekend</b> – details published in Spring	
Fri 8 – Sun 10 October ★ Ennerdale	<b>Managing Scouting</b>	

★ All food is provided on these residential courses. Accommodation will be indoors but some leaders will be expected to camp on Nights Away Courses.

**About You.....**

(Please write clearly)

Title: ..... Surname: .....

First Name: ..... What shall we call you: .....

Address: .....

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..... Post Code:.....

☎(home) ..... ☎(mobile).....

✉ Email .....

(please give your email address only if you check your messages at least 3 times a week)

**Home Contact**

While you will be on the Course, please tell us the name and telephone number of your contact at home:

Name of Contact: ..... Relationship: .....

☎(home) ..... ☎(mobile).....

Please turn over.....