



# BOURNE AGAIN



CROYDON DISTRICT SCOUTS NEWSLETTER

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## DISTRICT COMMISSIONER - STEVE FRENCH



### COMPASS

Compass is finally back up and running and by now you should have all either been advised by HQ when you can

access the system or be invited to register on to Compass.

GSL/Group Managers please check your Group adult membership and ensure that all individuals/details are correct. Individuals, please check your own record, address, contact details etc, and also check your own training records. If there are any queries, in the first instance please email Tony Crackett who is our Compass Superuser. My sincere thanks to Tony for all the hard work behind the scenes and I know that he has been liaising with a majority of you for several months in an attempt to ensure that our District/Group records are as accurate as possible.

### CAMPING/ACTIVITIES

A lot of you will also be preparing for the forthcoming Bank Holiday weekends and planning/preparing for various sleepovers, camps, expeditions and outings. Can I please remind you all to submit your Nan Forms to: [nanforms@croydonscouting.org.uk](mailto:nanforms@croydonscouting.org.uk) and Activity Forms to: [activityforms@croydonscouting.org.uk](mailto:activityforms@croydonscouting.org.uk) all in good time.

### PERMITS/DISCLOSURES

Against your personal records on Compass you can view any permits currently registered to you – both Nights Away and Activity Permits. Please ensure that Compass correctly details any permits that you currently hold. If you have National Body Qualifications for Activities currently not listed, please forward a copy of the certificate and we can make the necessary update. When checking your personal records on Compass please also check under your training. This will identify any training still outstanding and will also record your 'ongoing' training status e.g. safeguarding, safety and first aid. You can also view the expiry date of your own personal DBS under disclosures. If you believe there are errors, please do not hesitate to contact me in the first instance to discuss. In any case, please do not wait to be chased.

### GROUP AGMS

Can I remind all Groups to provide dates for your Group AGMs for 2016. We have 38 Groups in Croydon and hopefully with advanced notice I, or members of the District Team, will be able to attend and speak if required. So far we have dates for five Group AGMs, the first was at the 49th Croydon who invited the Mayor of Croydon. It goes to show what can happen if you plan and prepare well.

### DISTRICT AWARDS NIGHT

Just a reminder that we will be holding our annual District Awards Night on Thursday 21 April at Whitgift School in South Croydon. Invitations went out on 14 February and reminder emails

on 22 March. Please ensure that ALL Leaders and officers of your Executive Committee are given the opportunity to attend this high-profile Scouting event, which is one that is certainly not to be missed. RSVPs/cheques directly to me please.

This year we have one of our very popular guest speakers returning to tell us of their exploits over the last few years. Also, one of our own Explorer Units which recently returned from a trip to The Gambia will be making a presentation of their adventures. If you wish to attend the District Awards Night and have not currently received an invite please email me on [dc@croydonscouting.org.uk](mailto:dc@croydonscouting.org.uk)

### CENSUS 2016

Many of you will be aware that our membership took a dip again this year. While we can dress this up and make all sorts of excuses and blame everyone else, the bottom line is that the programme is what attracts and retains youth members. Enthusiastic leadership offering exciting and challenging programmes is what keeps our movement alive; working in well-resourced Groups with good equipment to work with and a network of regular support with a Group Scout Leader who understands and reacts to the needs of the Leaders and youth membership and an Executive committee who fully embrace the responsibility of their role.

I sent out emails to the GSLs on 22 February and again on 17 March and hopefully some of you will have had discussions in your Groups if you are among those identified with very low youth membership. Over the next few weeks members of the District Team and I will be arranging to meet with some Groups to discuss their membership, previous Group numbers, and talk candidly about the future. As a local movement we can no longer afford to haemorrhage members and offer a less than first quality experience to our young people. They deserve so much more and 2016 is the year to turn the corner.

### DISTRICT RENEWAL OF PROMISE

The annual District Renewal of Promise service is being held at St John's Church, Shirley Church Road, on Sunday 24 April at 3pm. Letters have already gone out to all Groups. Please liaise with Roger Jones (DDC) in case of any queries. We know that a majority of other Groups in Croydon will also be attending either special services in their own Parishes and/or attending their regular mini-District services to renew their promise.

### DISTRICT AGM

This year's District Annual General Meeting is being held at St Emmanuel Church Hall in South Croydon on Thursday 12 May 2016. Doors open from 7.30pm for an 8pm start. We look forward to a wide representation from all Groups at this meeting.

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## SKINNY BEAN HITS THE DECK!

Happy Birthday to our Founder Lord Baden-Powell, who was born on 22 February 1857.

We celebrated Baden Powell's birthday on Saturday 27 February. 121 Beaver Scouts with their Leaders and helpers arrived at Edenham High School for some fun.



Skinny Bean aka Tim entertained the children with a comedy and magic show. The children were so excited and the noise was absolutely deafening. Every hand went up to volunteer to hold on to the chair before it collapsed, as Skinny Bean fell on to the floor, again and again.

After some cake and a drink the Beaver Scouts and the adults were divided into five groups. Each Colony had to join with one or more other Colonies to form the groups. This helped the children and the adults to make some new friends.

Each group was taught a range of skills and had an opportunity to try out juggling, balancing a peacock feather on the hand, nose or mouth, using a diablo on a string, walking with stilts or spinning plates on a stick.

Each group had 10 minutes on each activity. This enabled the children to improve their co-ordination and concentration skills. They also had to work in teams and help one another. The adults were on hand to catch diablos flying through the air and couldn't resist having a go at the skills themselves (for demonstration purposes obviously). At the end of the session some of the children were definitely flagging (and some of the adults as well!).



Everyone had an amazing time and experienced new things. Where else could you have such an experience and all for £5 per child?

A couple of weeks ago we had a Leaders' meeting and the minutes have been sent out. Members of the team also helped with the Core Skills day at Bears Wood. Our next event will be on 23 April at Frylands. We have been discussing some ideas on what to include at the meetings but are happy to include any of your ideas, subject to cost and availability.

**Maureen Wathen/Saran Leahy** District DBS Team.  
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## CAMP 2016

CAMP2016 is fast approaching and as always lots of hard work is going on in the background, both at District and Group level. Thank you to all those who managed to attend the final Leaders' meeting on 14 March at 18th Purley, it was great to see so many of you present. I hope that all of you who could make it found it useful and informative.

You should all have received an email with the presentation attached along with the various forms that are required. I would request that every pack attending keeps to the deadlines for returning the details and information required so as to make the team's lives easier by not having to chase up anyone and that, in turn, will allow us to get more information out to you all quicker.

I'm sure all the hard work that everyone is putting in will make this a weekend to remember. If there are any problems or queries please get in touch as I can't help if I don't know there is a problem. NB: Just a reminder my home number is 0208 651 1013 and my mobile is 07803 296887, but please call before 9pm and it is not always possible to contact me in the daytime. My email address is below – PLEASE don't send it without the second 'r' as it goes to someone in Canada!

## QUIZ

29 January saw the District round of the Cub Quiz with, disappointingly, only six teams entered. All took part in a great evening, 11th Purley being the eventual winners and 1st Purley Becketts and

16th Purley taking 2nd and 3rd respectively. Yet again it was a really close-fought battle.

As in previous years, the first three pack teams took their places in the County final on 13 March, representing the District at 1st Hook against the other four districts. A good fun afternoon was had by all and 1st Hampton Hill became Pack Champions. But a really big WELL DONE to the Croydon packs who represented the District to be placed 2nd.

## OTHER EVENTS

Don't forget: the District Awards Night on 21 April at Whitgift; St George's Day Parade on 24 April at St. John's in Shirley; and our next District Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting on Wednesday 6 July 8pm at 61st Croydon HQ.

Coming up in June are numerous events, which you need to act on as soon as possible: Cub/Scout Linking Day on Saturday 4 June at Bears Wood (see attachment sent out about the same time as the CAMP2016 presentation, then contact Sonya Dyer DSL to book). Chief Scout's Silver Award Day on Sunday 26 June at Pinewood (you MUST give all names of Cubs who have gained the award by 31 March to Mandy before 4 April). All youngsters will receive a personal invite, their Cub/Scout leader and GSL will also get an invite to drop in for an hour or so sometime in the afternoon to show the youngsters your support.

**Martin Greenwood** ADC – Cubs  
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## DISTRICT ZONES

We have had a good start to the year with full numbers for our PL Weekend, which was very successful as 95% of Scouts passed.

We have made a few changes this year: I have split the District team into zones, so will all now have a District Leader who will

endeavour to visit at least once a term. This will also help with support of Sections and support for Leaders.

I would like to finish with once again saying thank you to my team and the Leaders who help us to put on such an active programme.

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## EXPLORERS

### LIFE-CHANGING

All Units are busy working through their exciting programmes for the coming month as well as finalising their plans for Easter and/or summer expeditions and camps.

Our Crystal Palace ESU Unit have recently just returned from The Gambia. You will be able to hear the exploits of the Unit at the District Awards Night on 21 April. Certainly this was a life-changing

experience for all members of the party and a great testimony for Scouting and the young people of Croydon.

Red Flare was held a few weeks ago and several teams entered from Croydon. This is a great experience for the Explorer Scouts, helping with their general hiking, map and compass skills, as well as working together in the team challenges along the route.

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## [scouts.org.uk/activesupport](http://scouts.org.uk/activesupport)

### STILL HERE

Sadly not a great deal to report in this edition other than we recently provided refreshments for the ever-successful 'Red Flare' competition and provided this service alongside Wimbledon and Wandle Active Support team.

We have plenty more activities and events planned in the coming months – watch this space.

Sat 16 Apr Rockets at 16th Purley Beaver sleepover (Space theme).

Thu 12 May District AGM refreshments.

Sun 19 Jun Rockets at Frylands Funday (Pirates theme!).

**Kate Balzer** Active Support Manager

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## 67th CROYDON & COLLIERS ESU REFLECTION TREE

The idea for this activity was taken from the Scout Association's 'Rise to the Challenge' booklet, released in May 2014. It is an amalgamation of two ideas; one listed as a Cub activity, designed to "encourage Cub Scouts to consider why things affect them the way they do" and another listed as an Explorer Activity, designed to "give Explorer Scouts the opportunity to reflect on the things around them that they benefit from". By turning it into a display in the hall, it now also reminds us all of what we feel and believe, whilst 'advertising' to users of the hall the ideals and values behind Scouting.

The tree has three main parts: the rocks and soil that support the roots and provide nutrients for the tree; the bark that protects the tree and gives us a way to identify it; and the leaves that give the tree its beauty and provides nourishment for the life in and around it. As the members of 67th & Colliers (both Young People and Adults) wrote on each shape, they were asked to



think about, and answer in some way, three different questions: On the stones, 'Why do we come to Scouts?'; on the bark, 'How do we keep our promise?'; and on the leaves, 'What does Scouting make us thankful for?.'

It was both surprising and encouraging to read the answers that had been written. Everyone was amazingly honest, and it really brought home the reason we spend hours (and hours and hours in some cases) organising and running Scouts, despite asking ourselves after a difficult meeting, 'Why do I bother?' The young people's answers, with no prompting at all, truly reflected the ideals and values of Scouting and made it clear that, even though it doesn't always go to plan, as a Group the Leadership Team have hit the nail on the head.

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### *In memory of* **Net Nettleton** **54 YEARS' SERVICE TO SCOUTING**



It is with great sadness that we report that Net Nettleton sadly passed away after being a loyal Scouter for 54 years to the 51st Scout Group (later merging with 29th Croydon) in the former Eastern Croydon District. The funeral was held on Monday 21 March at All Saint's Church in Shirley.

According to the old 51st Croydon Scout Group records, 'Net' (full name Percy Whitby Nettleton) was born on 21 September 1921 and was appointed ACM (Assistant Cub Master) on 27 Nov 1961. His appointment was later changed to ACSL with Segowli Pack when the Group expanded and new role titles came into being.

His warrant was cancelled on 21 September 1986 when Scout Association rules at that time would not permit anyone to hold a warrant beyond their 65th birthday; he was subsequently made an Honorary Scouter. He completed 24 years' service as a warranted leader, 30 years as an Honorary Scouter, making a grand total of 54 years' overall service, which is a very remarkable achievement considering he was 40 when he got his first warrant appointment!

Net was a real gentleman who was truly dedicated to the pursuits of good Scouting. Before he was taken ill, he was active with the 29th Croydon Scout Group right up to the latter part of 2015, when he was still actively involved with jumble/nearly new sales and took the minutes for Scouters' meetings.

He was an exceptional Ambassador for Scouting and will be greatly missed.

I am pleased to advise that as the Croydon District Scout Chaplain I was fortunate to provide anointing and dedication of Net into God's hands at his time of passing.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Rev. Andy Dovey** – District Chaplain  
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A massive thank you to our Kandersteg Leader Team and especially to Kerr for all the wonderful meals he cooked as our chef. Yes, we organised all this ourselves – from the flights with BA through to the private coaches both ends, plus the accommodation and all the activities at Kandersteg. It is hard work but very worthwhile in terms of value for money and control over the entire trip.

If you cannot commit the time to organising everything yourself then why not consider Venture Abroad or Jeka, who regularly advertise in Scouting magazines? We have booked for 2018 and are looking forward to our third trip to Kandersteg.

If you would like to go there then please do contact us for help and advice – we are happy to help and have given assistance to several other Scout Groups and Units across the UK since our first visit there in 2012.

### **CROYDON CHURCHES FLOATING SHELTER**

For our Lent Good Turn this year we decided to do something rather than give something up and volunteered to organise, man and manage a floating shelter for the night at St Swithun's Church, the sister church to St Mark's, on a Friday evening through to Saturday morning in March.

We made up the beds, provided the food, cooked and served the evening meal, washed up, provided companionship to our guests and played cards with them. We also prepared the packed lunches, stayed overnight, made breakfast, cleared everything away and then took the laundry home to wash ready for the following week.

If you are fortunate to be sponsored by a church or have your HQ near to one, why not offer to run a floating shelter for a night next year? They run from November through to March and are a very humbling and rewarding experience.

Contact email: [www.croydonfloatingshelter.org](http://www.croydonfloatingshelter.org)

### **RED FLARE 2016**

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped marshal the event held over the weekend of 5 and 6 March.

This year 40 teams entered but only 32 started, 22 of which were from GLSW and 10 from other Counties plus the Guides. Sutton had nine teams, Richmond five, Royal Kingston four, Croydon three, and Wimbledon & Wandle one. There was only one Network team this year, down from six a couple of years ago.

The route this year was a little longer than usual, but over relatively gentle – though muddy in places – ground. Several teams found the more testing sections quite difficult and didn't seem totally confident with their map reading and use of compass. It would make sense therefore to hone these skills in time for next year's event on 4 March. Initial information will be released in the autumn as usual.

Only 11 teams finished the whole route in the time allocated - 10 hours – and as a complete team. I would suggest they qualify for the Navigator level 4 badge, but leave it to Leaders to make decisions for the other teams based on known individual competence.

Congratulations to the 2016 Winners

**St Saviours ESU (Wimbledon & Wandle District)**

**Christopher Dean** – Deputy CC



## THE GAMBIA

You will probably be aware that a number of members from Crystal Palace ESU, together with members from the 1st Crystal Palace recently attended a life-changing trip to The Gambia, volunteering on the WYCE Project, working in the school, running a triage in the clinic, running sports sessions for the school, as well as helping and supporting a fledgling Scout Group with amazing results.



A presentation will be made by the Explorers at the District Awards Night on 21 April.

With that in mind the Explorers and Group Leaders who attended the trip are keen to continue providing support for both the school and the Madina Salaam Scout Group in The Gambia. As you can imagine, money is very limited and access to seemingly everyday equipment and resources are few and far between, so therefore can we put out a general plea for donations? Any donations for the following will be collected, collated and sent out to the project in The Gambia to further the good work.

### SCOUT GROUP

- **Lightweight dome tents of any size**

Not lightweight in the hill walking sense, but not as such. Currently the 76 Scouts, aged from six to 17, sleep under the stars when they camp. As a Group they own one two-man dome tent, hence no protection against malaria-carrying mosquitos at night. If any Group has dome tents that are still serviceable, please ask them to contact me and I will collect.

- **Old badge programme books or badges**

Currently there is no recognised badge or award system and we could do worse than make use of old badge stocks to get things going. Again, if any section/Group has old badge stocks I'm happy to collect.

- **Solar-powered lamps/torches**

Would be very useful, lots of sunshine to charge them up during the day and very useful at night. There is one solar panel at the school where they meet but this is running at capacity doing other things. The Scouts could use these at meetings and on camps.

- **Musical Instruments**

Scout bands are huge in The Gambia, at their annual Scout Congress playing and marching are the main competitive event and it also provides an opportunity for future employment. We brought and took out lots of smaller instruments, tambourines, recorders etc, but they need drums, brass and woodwind, i.e. band instruments.

If any Group or members have any spare, or they could liaise with local schools, I'm happy to collect. These could also be used in the school.

### SCHOOL

- **Jolly Phonics materials and resources.**

All of the Madina Scouts also attend the WYCE school, where all lessons are delivered in English. English is not their first tongue and the teachers use the Jolly Phonics scheme to teach the youngsters English. This scheme seems to have been superseded here at home, but in Madina it proves very successful. If Croydon members could speak with local schools I am happy to liaise and collect any Jolly Phonics materials and resources.

### CLINIC

- **Analgesia/painkillers**

Sourcing good quality painkillers – Aspirin, Ibuprofen and Paracetamol – is very costly in The Gambia and also the quality can be suspect. Bearing in mind that you can buy a packet of own brand of each for under £1, it would be great if Sections/Groups could ask parents to buy a packet every now and then while doing their weekly shop. Sadly we're limited to how much we can buy but what



we collected and took out will last the clinic – the only healthcare provider in the village and for miles around – for three months. Again, I'm happy to collect.

- **Miltons Sterilising Fluid or similar**

This is like gold dust in The Gambia. Currently the nurses sterilise everything in bleach, it's the only thing they have. As with painkillers, if Sections/Groups could ask for donations I'm happy to collect and arrange shipping.

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## BEARS WOOD

### SCALPINGS AT BEARS WOOD

After one of the wettest winters on record the main track through the camp site had become like a quagmire in places. The situation wasn't helped by the extensive trench work reported on in the previous edition of Bourne Again. In an effort to improve the surface, tons of chalk from an on-site pit were laid on the track to soak up the excessive moisture – it helped but more was needed.

It came during February/March in the form of some 80 tonnes of road scalpings, which the site's service crew then set about laying and levelling along the length of the track from the main building. This top surface has now bedded in and the track is back to its previous good standard.

Work continues on installing the central fresh water supply for the main camping areas and this is on schedule for completion before the summer season.

Among other projects successfully completed recently has been the improvements to the site's security system, mainly updating and extending CCTV cameras around the building and car park areas to ensure the site is totally secure. The new PIR and switch-operated lighting recently installed for the main camping areas and the climbing tower is working well.

Bears Wood recently welcomed students and Scouts from a school in Poland. Looking further ahead, bookings are beginning to fill up for the coming months.

Finally, a date for your diaries: Bears Wood will host an open day on Sunday 26 June from 10am onwards. All are welcome and especially anyone not familiar with our site and the extensive facilities we can offer.

**Dickie Ball Chair** – Bears Wood  
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*Recently laid main track surface is bedding in. (Inset) one of the new CCTV cameras.*

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

### DISTRICT SAFETY

The District Safety Committee exists to offer help and advice to Scout Groups in the District on their statutory responsibility and duty of care for safety of persons using their premises. These responsibilities are not Scout Association rules but Health and Safety Legislation.

Further details and all available safety information are on the District website.

The safety information on the website was revised in September 2015. Access is not restricted.

### RECRUITMENT

The safety committee is now down to two active members and is seeking new members to join their ranks and help with the safety audit of Group meeting places.

It would be helpful if the willing recruit has some Health and Safety background,

e.g. NEBOSH or Membership of IOSH, or a workplace appointment or safety training.

The committee meets four times a year.

### AUDITS IN 2016 AND ON-GOING

When invited by a Group, members of the committee will carry out a Safety Audit of Group premises and provide a report to the Group with recommendations for improvement where necessary.

These audits will not happen without a request from the Group.

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## WATER ACTIVITIES AT PINWOOD AND SOUTH NORWOOD LAKE

### KAYAKING & RAFTING – PINWOOD

At the last Pinewood Service day the kayaks were pressure washed and airbags tested/replaced so the boats are all ready for the coming season.

We can accommodate kayaking groups of up to 16, all ages. Cost is £6 for a two-hour session.

Sessions are filling quickly, if you'd like sessions for any age group, Beavers to SAS, please email: ([gopinewood@gmail.com](mailto:gopinewood@gmail.com)).

Rafting kit and instructors can also be provided, cost is £20 for a two-hour session, and again 16 can be accommodated. Please email as above.

### SAILING/OPEN CANOEING – SOUTH NORWOOD LAKE

The sailing dinghies and open canoes at South Norwood Lake have also been recently maintained and cleaned, ready for the new season. Sessions will run from May until September, when instructors are available. We will be running 16 sessions during this period of which nine are already booked. Cost is £6 for a four-hour session.

Please email to book your sessions ([cyssabookings@gmail.com](mailto:cyssabookings@gmail.com)).

Please book early to avoid disappointment. If you have not yet tried any of our water activities currently offered in Croydon we would urge you to do so.

**George Campbell** (SL) 1st Crystal Palace

# CROYDON DISTRICT MARKETING KIT



The District has invested in and now owns three fully-branded and professional compact gazebos. One unit is **4.5m x 3.0m** and the other two are **3.0m x 2.0m**. We have also purchased two 'Feather Flags' 3.4m overall height and ideal for outdoor marketing opportunities. These items are in addition to an assortment of existing roller banners and leaflets with the Croydon website and the District **0845 2658311** telephone number on display.



Other items like special tables with branded table covers, laptop, projector, projector screen and petrol generator are also available. Various media files can also be provided for your use on outdoor or Group events.

To support Scouting in your Groups we also have copies of the recent GSL support booklet and the Executive Committee support booklet entitled 'Executive Power', giving real time support in the important GSL and Executive Roles. We also have booklets available for both Bears Wood and Pinewood, plus leaflets advertising the Pinewood Water Activities to help Section Leaders to arrange and book activities and programme ideas.

Please contact our PR Committee on [pr@croydonscouting.org.uk](mailto:pr@croydonscouting.org.uk) to discuss any local marketing opportunities or with requests to use the gazebos, banners or publications.

A deposit and/or small charge will be made against the gazebos and feather flags.



## DISTRICT TRAINING REPORT

We have held the first of the new style courses run jointly with Sutton and it was quite successful with **18 Leaders** attending.

Once a Leader has their full warrant, under this new trial scheme they only have to attend four courses plus their first aid and core skills to complete their Wood Badge, so there should be no excuse for people failing to complete their training within the three years allotted.

Everybody's training records have now been updated on Compass – contact me if something hasn't.

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## FIRST AID

<b>Sunday 10 April</b>	22nd Wimbledon, Arthur Road, Motspur Park KT3 6LX
<b>Sunday 8 May</b>	1st Coulsdon; access via Fourth Road CR5 2YP.
<b>Saturday 4 June</b>	5th Sutton, Westmead Road SM1 4JN.

The application form is downloadable from the County website and the cost is **£18**. Any queries please contact **John Seaton** District Training Manager t: **020 8325 1879** e: [seatonj@ntlworld.com](mailto:seatonj@ntlworld.com)

## DISTRICT AND COUNTY TRAINING 2016

<b>Sun 10 Apr</b>	<b>PROGRAMME PLANNING</b>	Modules 12a & 12b and parts of 7 & 19. Scout Hut, Alverstons Gardens, South Norwood SE25 6LR (Opposite Clifton Road and off Selhurst Road).	10am - 5pm, bring packed lunch.
<b>Sat 14 May*</b>	<b>RECRUITMENT</b>	Module 15 Promoting Positive Behaviour. Module 13 Growing The Section. 1st Lower Morden Scout HQ, Bow Lane, Lower Morden SM4 4SJ.	9.45am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Sun 22 May</b>	<b>OUTDOOR SCOUTING</b>	Modules 16 & 17 and parts of 11. Scout Hut, Alverstons Gardens, South Norwood SE25 6LR (Opposite Clifton Road and off Selhurst Road).	10am - 5pm, bring packed lunch.
<b>Sat 24 Sep*</b>		Module 16 Introduction to Residential Experience. 1st Lower Morden Scout HQ, Bow Lane, Lower Morden SM4 4SJ.	9.45am – 1pm
<b>Sat 24 Sep*</b>		Module 38a Skills for Residential Experiences (both parts A and B need to be completed). 1st Lower Morden Scout HQ, Bow Lane, Lower Morden SM4 4SJ.	2pm – 5pm
<b>Sat 1 Oct</b>	<b>SCOUTING ESSENTIALS</b>	Modules 5, 8 & 9 and parts of 7, 11 & 19. Sutton District HQ, 72 Woodcote Rd, Wallington SM6 0LX.	10am - 5pm, bring packed lunch.
<b>8 &amp; 9 Oct</b>		Module 38b Skills for Residential Experiences. Walton Firs Activity Centre, Convent Lane, Cobham, Surrey KT11 1HB.	Week End Camp,
<b>Sun 23 Oct*</b>	<b>PROGRAMME PLANNING</b>	Module 12a and 12b and parts of 7 AND 19. 4th Worcester Park HQ, Braemar Rd, Worcester Park KT4 8SW.	9.45am – 4.30pm
<b>Sat 29 Oct</b>	<b>OUTDOOR SCOUTING</b>	Modules 16 & 17 and parts of 11. Sutton District HQ, 72 Woodcote Rd, Wallington SM6 0LX.	10am – 5pm, bring packed lunch.
<b>Sun 27 Nov*</b>		Module 19 International Module 17 Running Safe Activities 1st Lower Morden Scout HQ, Bow Lane, Lower Morden SM4 4SJ.	9.45am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 5pm
<b>Sun 4 Dec*</b>	<b>RECRUITMENT</b>	Module 15 Promoting Positive Behaviour. Module 13 Growing The Section. 1st Lower Morden Scout HQ, Bow Lane, Lower Morden SM4 4SJ.	9.45am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 4.30pm

\*You need to complete a county application form and send in a week before the course date.

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## YOUNG LEADER TRAINING 2016



<b>Sunday 15 May</b>	Modules A, D & I, 1st S&A
<b>Saturday 25 June</b>	Modules A, B & F, 10th Croydon
<b>Sunday 11 September</b>	Modules A, J & E, 67th Croydon
<b>Saturday 5 November</b>	Modules A (in detail), C, Missions & Network visit, (TBA)

All sessions start at 9am and run till 12 noon. Uniform is not required. Information is sent out 2/3 weeks prior to the Training Session.

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### NAN FORMS:

**MUST** be emailed to the address below.  
[nanforms@croydonscouting.org.uk](mailto:nanforms@croydonscouting.org.uk)

Any enquiries or queries regarding nights away experiences or 'Nan Forms' - should be directed to Dickie Ball (ADC – Nights Away Support)  
e: [ra.ball@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ra.ball@blueyonder.co.uk)

### ACTIVITY FORMS:

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### District Website:

[www.croydonscouting.org.uk](http://www.croydonscouting.org.uk)

### County Website:

[www.glsWSCOUTS.org.uk](http://www.glsWSCOUTS.org.uk)

### Headquarters Website:

[www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)

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