

This update relates to the following:

## SCOUTS

Scout Section



Expedition Challenge Award (Scout Section)



Chief Scout's Gold Award

## EXPLORERS

Explorer Scout Section



Explorer Scout Young Leader Scheme

ADC and Programme Support Roles

Activities and safety

### Thought about a national role leading our Programme work?

We are currently looking for a Programme Sponsor for our Programme Planning work and a UK Commissioner for Programme (Assurance).

Applications are open now at: <http://scouts.org.uk/about-us/volunteering-vacancies>



# Programme Updates

Delivering inspiring support to deliver our programme



## Programme Support

A Guide for Scout Districts

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

#SkillsForLife



## 1

### Programme Support – A guide for Scout Districts

This new publication was released as part of the Skills for Life 2018-2023 plan and is linked to the Growth Actions for Volunteers in Counties and Districts. This guide incorporates the work completed for the paused Programme Support Roles (ADCs) project and is based on feedback and input from volunteers across the UK via survey, focus groups and recent Programme Forum events. It is available online at:

<http://scouts.org.uk/media/928190/District-Programme-Support.pdf>

## 2

New resources to support the **Explorer Scout Young Leader Scheme**.

The project group have now concluded their work to make running the scheme simpler with the release of an updated Explorer Scout Young Leader Logbook and

the Preparing to Lead Delivery Book – which is the instruction manual for volunteers who are delivering the Explorer Scout Young Leader scheme locally.

The changes include a new module (Module J). More information can be found online at: [bit.ly/2lgubBC](http://bit.ly/2lgubBC) along with the new resources which can be downloaded or purchased from Scout Store.

THE EXPLORER SCOUT  
YOUNG LEADER  
DELIVERY BOOK



PREPARING TO LEAD



## 3

### Scout Section Support

**Project** has now concluded. The outputs from this project include guidance and resources to help with the delivery of the Scout Expedition Challenge ([scouts.org.uk/expedition-challenge](http://scouts.org.uk/expedition-challenge)). Work to raise the profile and highlight achievement of the Chief Scout's Gold Award include a video for the award by Bear Grylls, which is available from the Brand Centre and a new Gold Award woggle available from Scout Store.



## 4

**Free time activities** – new advice and guidance for leaders has just been published in the latest monthly membership email. This is an area where we see a large volume of incidents and this guidance gives some tips on managing these activities in a way which may help reduce the incidents. <https://members.scouts.org.uk/freetime>

## 5

**LONE working** - new guidance to support those who are volunteering on their own or with those unknown to them, helping to reduce risk, great tips for you and to share with your teams. <https://members.scouts.org.uk/loneworking>

## 6

**County Assessors** – there is some new information on Assessor ongoing learning and CPD available at <http://members.scouts.org.uk/countyassessors>. We would encourage you to support your County Assessors with ongoing learning for their specialist role. The new webpage provides information on how they could undertake CPD and how to go about recording this on their Compass record as well.