

“What do you get out of the training ?”

(Some comments from Young Leaders.)

“Meeting and talking to other leaders like me is useful”

“I'm learning more about myself as well as the kids”

“It's quite good fun, and we often have a good laugh”

“It's not just training – we get tea and biscuits too ;)”

Training Dates and Times.

Here are the training dates for the next 12 months...

Module	Date	Venue
A: Getting Started	18/03/2010	Rough Close
B: Taking the lead.	15/04/2010	Rough Close
A: Getting Started	20/05/2010	Elm Bank
D: Kids Behaving Badly	17/06/2010	Elm Bank
A: Getting Started	15/07/2010	Elm Bank
I: What did they say	19/08/2010	TBA
A: Getting Started	16/09/2010	TBA
C: That's the way to do it.	21/10/2010	TBA
A: Getting Started	18/11/2010	TBA
E: Game on!	16/12/2010	TBA
A: Getting Started	20/01/2011	TBA
F: Special people	17/02/2011	TBA

All sessions run from 19:00 to 20:30.

If you want to join us for a session, all you have to do is let me know beforehand so that I know you are coming.

To join in or for more information get in touch...

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Aged 14 – 18 ?

Want to Help Beavers, Cubs or Scouts as a Leader?



Find out about Coventry's Young Leader training and support.

What is a “Young Leader”?

A Young Leader is anyone aged between 14 and 18 who is working with one of the the three younger sections in scouting (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts).

Why should I join in?

You can learn new skills both as an individual and as part of a team.

Being a Young Leader can be useful to talk about when completing College, Job or university applications.

You will get personal fulfillment from helping the younger members develop and grow.

We can show you new skills and techniques to help you work with the kids (and the adults).

We can help you understand more about your role as a Young Leader .

We give you a forum to talk with other Young Leaders and share experiences and knowledge.

What does the training cover ?

There are 11 modules in the young leaders training scheme, these cover a wide range of skills and areas:

Basics of scouting,
Leadership styles,
Instructing others,
Challenging behaviour,
Running games,
Special needs,
Programme planning,
Communication skills,
Awards and Badges,
First Aid.

Only the first Module “Getting Started” is compulsory, all the others are optional.

(Though obviously we'd love to see you come to all of them!)

Each session lasts for only 90 minutes.

We run the “Getting Started” module every two months and cycle through the other ten on the months that we aren't running that module.

You have 4 years to do all the modules so there's no pressure to do them all at once.

Awards

Aside from the sense of achievement that you get from working with the younger sections, there are some specific awards and badges available to Young Leaders.

These start with the Young Leader badge shown on the front cover and culminate with a special belt buckle that is awarded for completing all the training.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

Having said that only “Getting Started” is compulsory, there is an exception for some:

If you are doing “Service to Scouting” for your Duke of Edinburgh award, then you do have to do at least 2, 3 or 5 of the other modules for Bronze, Silver and Gold awards respectively.

Adult Leadership.

Once you turn 18 years of age (and become a responsible adult !), hopefully you will want to carry on as an Adult Leader.

We will make sure that your training record moves with you and that you get credit for the training you've done as a Young Leader so that you don't have to repeat it!.