

Introduction

Welcome to the third edition of the eNews from the Scout Fellowship team. It is designed to keep you up to date with what's going on with Fellowships up and down the country, as well as providing relevant information for the leadership and management of the Scout Fellowship.

eNews is aimed primarily at ACC(SF) and ADC(SF), however we would like the message to get out to as many people as possible! This issue has been sent to a mailing list dependant on role, but we would like to increase this list. If you are currently receiving eNews you will continue to do so, but if you know of anyone else who may wish to receive it please ask them to send an email to fellowship@scout.org.uk and we will begin to compile a mailing list for the next edition.

Remember, eNews is also available to view online at www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship

New Website!

Have you seen it? Something new, something unique to Scout Fellowship and something designed to give support to Fellowships up and down the country! It's the new Scout Fellowship website – packed full of useful information that no Scout Fellowship can be without. Check it out at www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship

Meet the Team

In the last edition we met Mark Finnis, in this edition meet Lyn Rowe who is heading the review team.



"My main role in Scouting at present is as Explorer Scout Leader which I have been doing for the last 4 years. Over the years I have worked in all of the Sections, as well as being Group Scout Leader (my least favourite of

the roles). My whole family has been involved in Scouting in some way, either as Leaders or with the Scout Fellowship. I even met my husband on a Campfire Leaders course. My claim to fame is that my grandparents were presented with their thanks badges by Baden-Powell himself!

I have been a Leader trainer in Leicestershire for over 25 years and was for 10 years an active member of the Scout Fellowship.

I agreed to become project leader for the Fellowship review because I feel strongly about what the Scout Fellowship can offer the young people in our organisation, and what it can get back from them."

You can also read about the team on the fellowship webspace at www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship - and see the photos!

The Adult Support Office

A team available to support you:

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For general Adult Support issues
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Active Support for You

Please remember that HQ staff and volunteers are here to support you locally.

If you would like a member of the team to come to speak on a subject at your meeting or event, or perhaps to provide you with some practical support, please get in contact with the Adult Support office and we will do our best to arrange for someone to be available.

Update on the Review



Since you received your surveys you have all been busy contacting us with your views

about the direction that Fellowship should take, and the review team have been listening to all of your comments, criticisms and suggestions.

The team is now positively moving forward and formulating an action plan, based on your feedback to revitalise and refresh the Fellowship so that it continues to both be attractive and active in its support it gives to Scouting across the country.

Look out on the website and in future editions of eNews for future developments, or even better visit us at the Gilwell reunion.

A Year of Active Support!



With thanks to Rosa Chaplin of the Estury Scout Fellowship, we read about an active year giving tremendous support to the local scout area,

"We were asked recently to let people know what our Fellowship gets up to, and what we get up to is a lot!

Thorrington Scout Campsite plays a major part in our support for Scouting around Colchester. For example each January a party of Fellowship members 'spring cleans' the buildings - buildings which in many cases were built by 'The Wednesday Team', another group of Fellowship members.

Our Fellowship provides support for various Groups and Sections, for example manning refreshment and activity stalls, providing assistance cover for St. George's Day events and assisting with the Gang Show.

We are just there for the many Groups in Colchester.

We also have a healthy social life, holding monthly meetings to which we invite speakers and demonstrators, or meeting at a member's home.

Last year we gathered for one meeting at Thorrington Scout Campsite for an evening of fun and friendship - members providing refreshments and entertainments and enjoying the company.

For our New Year event we met at Thorrington for supper and entertainment, with another group of Scouters doing the catering and raising funds for their Scout Group.

Yes, we are a happy band of people across the age range and very much enjoy what we do!

Are you a Fellowship providing that much needed active support to local Groups? If so we'd love to hear from you. Please send in your experiences to the Adult Support Office, along with pictures if you have any.

Active Support...at it's best

As Fellowships we are often in contact with local Groups, seeking out ways to provide active support to meet the needs of fellow members, but how many different types of active support are there out there?

Whatever you get up to we would like to hear about it! Let us know how your Fellowship is providing active support so that we can share ideas with other Fellowships across the country, by sending ideas into the Adult Support office.

Factsheets

Do you have questions about registering your Fellowship members, about your remit and constitution, or about starting up a new Fellowship and registering yourselves? Then look no further, help is at hand with the new fact sheet, published last month:

FS330091: Registering a Scout Fellowship

It is available to download for free from

www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship007/html/resources.html

or from the Information Centre.

Resources, Resources, Resources

Did you know that there are resources that you can get or buy from the Information Centre that could be useful in your Fellowship. Some of the resources are:

Certificates of Membership
Remit and Review Leaflets
Young People First Yellow Cards

All are available from the Information Centre.

Have you seen your DVD?



Just a reminder that all Fellowship members should have completed Module 1 (Essential Information) from the adult training scheme.

This DVD, which only lasts 30 minutes, gives you an indispensable overview of the main points to be aware of as an adult member of The Scout Association, particularly regarding child protection issues. You can also complete module 1 through e-learning or by going on a course.

These kinds of issues are continually changing, and it is always worth keeping up to date, no matter how long you have been in the movement.

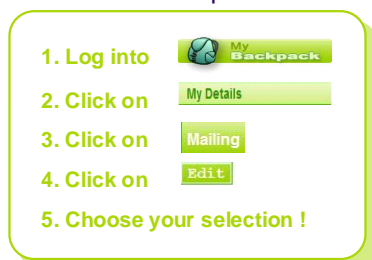
Although Fellowship members are only required to complete Module 1, there are 35 other modules that you could have a go at! If you feel that any of the training would be relevant to you just speak to your County Training Manager or Local Training Manager to see what is available.





They also have copies of Module 1 or you can obtain a copy from the Information Centre. The DVD and e-learning can also be downloaded from:

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/learnersresources/>

My Backpack

Does everyone in your Fellowship receive their copies of Scouting Magazine and Scouting Plus+ e-mails? If not it may be that they are not set up correctly on My Backpack. Resolving this problem is easy, just follow the five steps:



1. Log into 
2. Click on 
3. Click on 
4. Click on 
5. Choose your selection !

If you need any help and assistance please contact the Information Centre on 0845 300 1818.

All Fellowship members should be registered on My Backpack. If your Fellowship role is not registered, or you did not receive an appointment card with April's edition of Scouting, please contact your

District/County Secretary in the first instance to find out why.

Gilwell Reunion



Reunion 08 is on the 5th – 7th September, the theme this year being "Outdoors".

The Scout Fellowship Support Team will be there this year with something curiously interesting and different so if you are coming please pop along and meet the team.

More information, and details on how to book tickets, is available online at:

www.scouts.org.uk/reunion/

Finally...

Thank you for reading this edition of the Scout Fellowship eNews. If you have any ideas that you feel would make future issues even more helpful, please let us know.

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