



Young Leader Training

Friday 6th November to
Sunday 8th November 2026

**Wilberforce Scout Centre
Great Oaks**

Calling all Explorer Scouts working as Young Leaders in South London Scouts

The Young Leader Scheme is here! My name is Paul Amass and together with Danny Southby we will be running this year's Young Leaders Training Scheme.

When?

19:00 on Friday 6th November to Sunday 8th November 2026 at 16:00

Where?

Wilberforce Scout Centre, Downe Road, Keston, BR2 6AD

Who can go?

Anyone between the ages of fourteen and eighteen within the South London Scouts.

You must be a young person working with a section in a Scout Group. (If you are over eighteen at the time of course you cannot attend as you are classed as an adult).

What's on offer?

Except for Module K First Aid, which is explained later, we will be running the entire Young Leader Scheme modules. They are:

Module A - Prepare for take-off!

Module B - Taking the lead

Module C - That's the way to do it!

Module D - Understanding Behaviour

Module E - Game on!

Module F - Making Scouting accessible

Module G - Programme plans

Module H - Programme plans plus

Module I - What did they say?

Why can't I do Module K First Aid as well?

This is because it is a stand-alone course that lasts a day. You will gain the Emergency First Aid at work qualification, the same as an adult leader. We are running two courses and the places are allocated on a first come first served basis, you will get to indicate your preference when you sign up. so you can attend the closest one to you or the day that suits you. If you already hold this certificate, you will not have to complete the First Aid Course again.

- ☐ Sunday 15 March - Cheviot Close, Bexley
- ☐ Saturday 28 March - Cray Valley Guide Hall, Orpington

What's the idea of the modules?

They are designed to support your personal development as a young person who helps with a younger section and enable you as a Young Leader to work effectively in the section you choose. Remember this is a training course, and we try to deliver the majority of Learning through activities, games and having fun in a relaxed, friendly way.

Have we got to learn all weekend?

NO! We intend to have a combination of Scout Activities, Wide Games, Team Building Games, etc in between sessions.

How much?

The First Aid course and the weekend are FREE to all Young Leaders.

We have moved away from charging a deposit, replacing this system by charging any groups £50 directly if people withdraw or do not attend their allocated training and first aid courses.

This approach is required because Young Leaders have been known to say yes in the past and not turn up after we have organised accommodation, food, and activities and booked a First Aid Training - which is quite a substantial sum beforehand and blocks others from signing up.

After the weekend is that it?

No! As well as your First Aid course (if you haven't completed it before the weekend), you will need to complete four projects to validate the modules or put into practice what you have learnt. This will be explained on the training weekend.

How do I get a place on the course?

Application and parental consent are now fully online from here:

<https://forms.gle/fdCKhtWwMoSuzLTc6>

Don't delay!

The closing date is 26th October 2026

Please don't leave it till then as there is a limit of thirty six who can attend the course.

Once your form and money have been received you will receive an email confirmation and the course joining instructions will be sent out to you before the course.

If you need further information, you can see our FAQs here, failing that please do not hesitate to contact Paul- paul.amass@southlondonscouts.org.uk or 07740 350401

Regards,

Paul Amass and Danny Southby