

## Introduction

Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of eNews, in what promises to be an exciting year with lots of opportunities to both grow and develop the Scout Fellowship.

eNews is designed to deliver the latest news to ADCs and ACCs but if you would like your own copy, please email [fellowship@scouts.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@scouts.org.uk) and we will deliver it to your inbox.

## Update on the review

The review of the Scout Fellowship is progressing well, with all comments and feedback been taken on board by the team. Comments particularly from the Regional Development, Advice and Support days (RDDS) have been both positive and encouraging.

New resources are currently being prepared and the team is looking at branding and image, two things that featured strongly in the review.

## The Adult Support Office

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## Your National Fellowships

The National Fellowships are a collection of Scout Fellowships that, which cover the whole of the UK. Their aim is to provide active support to Scouting and they would be only too happy to provide support to your District or County.

So who are the National Fellowships?

2nd Gilwell Park  
Anglican Fellowship in Scouting & Guiding  
Baptist Scouts & Guides  
British Rail Scout Fellowship  
Brownsea Island Scout Fellowship  
Deep Sea Scout Fellowship  
Downe Scoutv Activity Centre Fellowship  
Epping Forest Conservation Project  
GAPP Network  
International Scout Fellowship  
Kandersteg Scout Fellowship  
Muslim Scout Fellowship  
National Catholic Scout Fellowship  
National Scout Fellowship Security Team  
Network Russia Scout Fellowship  
Queen's Scout Working Party  
Scafell  
Scoutmed National Scout Fellowship  
Serbia & Montenegro National Scout Fellowship  
Southern Stars  
UK-Africa Scout Fellowship  
UK-Arab Region Scout Fellowship  
URC Guide & Scout Fellowship  
Youlbury Service Team Fellowship

To find out what they do, how they can help you together with their contact details log on to [www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship](http://www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship) or contact them via [fellowship@scouts.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@scouts.org.uk).

## Regional Development, Advice and Support Days

The team have been out and about during the back end of last year attending the first batch of workshops. It has been great fun meeting many of you and in particular, getting feedback on what is happening in your Region.

We are looking forward to meeting the rest of you at your own workshops in the next couple of months.

The Development, Advice and Support days have been held in a number of Regions across England

since October '08. Feedback received so far has been extremely positive. If you are supporting a section you will be contacted directly with further details of the forthcoming days.

The dates for the next days are:

North West of England - 8 Feb 09  
 Scotland - 13 to 15 Feb 09  
 Wales - 28 March 09  
 East of England - 29 March 09  
 Northern Ireland - To be confirmed.

If you are an ACC Scout Fellowship, you will be invited to the workshop in your Region. To make sure this happens, please ensure all your details are correct on the Membership Database

If you have attended the RDAS Days and would like to comment to us directly or feel that you would like some more support please do not hesitate to contact the team via the website, [www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship](http://www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship) or e mail [fellowship@scouts.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@scouts.org.uk)

## First Aid Survey

The British Red Cross are developing a new strategy for first aid learning for young people and would like to hear the thoughts, ideas and experiences of leaders and young people in Scouting.

Your responses will help them to develop their strategy, and may influence the way we work with the British Red Cross to provide first aid learning to young people in Scouting in the future.

There are two questionnaires. Both can be completed online or downloaded to email back to: [adult.support@scout.org.uk](mailto:adult.support@scout.org.uk)

### Questionnaire for leaders

*(aimed at Leaders in all Sections)*

Complete online by visiting  
<http://q.scouts.org.uk/s/E2jXJ12tV-oFJdf>

### Questionnaire for young people

*(aimed primarily at Scout, Explorer & Network Members)*

Complete online by visiting  
<http://q.scouts.org.uk/s/4ZuoQkHmCC8Ln7H>

The closing date for completion of questionnaires is 13 February 2009

## Supporting Sections

Every January, May and September there are a number of eNews bulletins similar to this one, that contain information about each of the five 6 to 25 programme Sections together with global, activities and Adult Support. They are well worth a read for anyone involved in supporting these areas of Scouting as they contain the latest information and developments.

They can be found by visiting:

[www.scoutbase.org.uk/6to25/ppoints/index.htm](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/6to25/ppoints/index.htm)

## Programme Changes

Last year the four younger youth sections: Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorer Scouts refreshed their programmes which brought a whole range of new opportunities for the Scout Fellowship to provide active support to these sections.

Further information about these changes can be found at [www.scoutbase.org.uk/6to25/](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/6to25/)

There are a range of books that have been produced covering each section, which can be purchased through the Scout Information Centre.

These exciting changes are now fully integrated into the weekly running of each section so why not contact your local Group or District and see if there is any support they would like?

## What's your story?

Over the past year the support team has met many Scout Fellowship members providing outstanding active support to their local Scout Groups, Districts and Counties.

Are you a member of a Group who is providing active support or do you know of such a Group? If so we'd be thrilled to hear from you, please E mail us with your story [fellowship@scouts.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@scouts.org.uk) including pictures, if possible.

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## Enhance your CV

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When we talk about the Fellowship to others, do we explain the benefits that being a Member could bring to their CV?

As part of the Scout Fellowship some Members, quite willingly take on extra training, not only Scout courses but external training to enable them to provide support to Scout Groups, Districts and Counties, for example adventurous activities.

Promoting the extra personal benefits that the Fellowship can bring may attract extra Members to join you. If you have had success with recruitment to your Scout Fellowship, please let us know at [fellowship@scouts.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@scouts.org.uk).

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## ... and Finally

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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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