

## First Response courses in Wharfedale 2025 and post transformation timescales

First Response is a mandatory element of training and is on the compliance list along with safety and safeguarding. Roles that need it, should have continuous certificate in place

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## Roles requiring First Response

The roles needing it has changed since transformation. Please see below if you now need it or not.

Post transformation -, First Aid will be required for roles which:

- Work directly with young people on a regular basis
  - This includes the following roles:
    - All Section Team Leaders & Members (Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers)
    - Group Lead Volunteers
    - 14-24 Team Leaders
    - People who Lead activities – such as the activity permits
- Might reasonably be required to step in and work directly with young people

## Transitional arrangements following transformation in November 2024.

Scouting Status	Completed first aid?	Timeframe to complete First Aid
Current member in a role requiring first aid (E.g. Section Leaders, DESC, GSL)	Yes	Renewal will continue every 3 years
	No	Required completion date will be migrated to the new system up to a maximum of 2 years
Current member transitioning to a role/team that requires first aid (E.g. Section Assistants and those moving into section roles)	Yes	Renewal will continue every 3 years
	No	Will have up to 2 years to complete first aid
Members joining a team after transition which requires first aid	No	Will have up to 1 year to complete first aid

## Training options

There are 2 options for the delivery of FR training:

- **Full course** - 6 hour face to face session (10a and 10b modules)
- **Blended method** – leader completes online 10a part 1 training (2 ½ hours), then attends a face-to-face session for 10a part 2 and then 10 b (the practical elements). The face-to-face part runs at 3 hours. The blended method allows you to complete the elearning at a time suitable to you with only a 3 hours face to face session.
  - The link below is the path to the e learning for the first part of module 10a.
  - <https://hampshire-scouts.thinkific.com/courses/firstresponse>
  - It produces a certificate and notification of completion to the County Training Manager database.
  - Completion of this is needed before attending a 3 hour blended face to face session.

## Bookings for hybrid courses in Wharfedale

There are dates published for January, March and May for hybrid courses in Wharfedale. I am waiting for confirmation of a date in July.

Bookings should be made via the District Website for the 2025 courses

[Training – Wharfedale Scouts](#)

## Bookings for the 6 hour course in Central Yorkshire

Leaders from any District can book onto courses in Central Yorkshire. There are courses just across the border, in Bramhope, Calverley and Guiseley. To book, follow the link below to see the courses available. There are a number of hybrid and 6 hour courses being published last and this week.

[https:// www.cycscouts.org.uk/adult-support/training-calendar/](https://www.cycscouts.org.uk/adult-support/training-calendar/)

## First Aid at Work certificates or medical occupations

Where a leader has a **First Aid at Work** certificate, its content would satisfy some but not all of the Scouting First Response requirements. There are many different and bespoke FAW courses, some cover all but a few areas whilst others have a larger number not covered. The leader would need to send in a copy of their certificate and course content which would be cross checked against TSA requirements. Elements missing would then be delivered one to one by a FR trainer.

If you have any questions about training please email [learninglead@wharfedalescouts.org.uk](mailto:learninglead@wharfedalescouts.org.uk)

if you have contacted me with a certificate and are still waiting to hear, please drop me an email, I have been working through a heavy inbox for both Central Yorkshire and Wharfedale. A reminder would be much appreciated.

## **Uploading external certificates onto your learning platform**

Where an external certificate has been used, the new system requires you to **upload a copy of the certificate onto your record under the first response skill** (not called modules any more).

Where you are using a **16 hour external course to count towards a scouting permit**, in addition to the first response skill, **you need to add it to the 16 hour first response skill and then email to alert me to validate it once any missing parts have been completed.**