

Friday 10 – Sunday 12 April 2026

Are you looking to work towards a Nights Away Permit, or get involved with taking your section on residential experiences?

This weekend is for adult volunteers who may organise or support residential experiences for young people as part of their role in the Scouts. It is intended to provide an introduction to the skills related to running residential experiences and linked to the skills needed to gain a Nights Away Permit.



The course will cover sessions on:

- Planning process and effective administration for nights away/residential experiences
- Choosing and making best use of venues
- Planning programmes and activities
- Choosing and preparing a staff team
- Catering – Preparation of a menu, food safety and hygiene, waste disposal
- Fires – for cooking, keeping warm, and as a social focal point
- Wellbeing, health, happiness and safety
- Equipment and practical skills – tents and marquees, stoves, lamps, cutting, camp gadgets, latrines



All learning aspects of modules 38 and 18 will be covered.

Arrival 6-7pm Friday, finish 5pm Sunday.

Cost: £30 inclusive of food (£15 supplement applies for out-of-area bookings)

If childcare presents difficulties that would block attendance, please get in touch – we may be able to organise age-appropriate activities to enable anyone of Squirrel age and upwards to attend alongside.

Book online: booking.gwentscouts.org.uk

Deadline: Sunday 29 Mar

Enquiries: volunteeringdevelopment@gwentscouts.org.uk