

Welcome to the summer term newsletter for Educational Visits Coordinator (EVC).

As we arrive at the busiest period of the year for educational visits here are a few reminders for visits leaders and EVCs.

Reminders

1. The electronic EV form must be used for the following types of visit:-

- Day visit more than 50 miles from base
- Adventure activities
- Residential visits (including those on the school site)
- Foreign visits

2. EVC revalidation

Your EVC status remains current for 3 years from the date of your initial training course after which you need to attend a half day revalidation. Dates and venues for initial training and revalidation are available at: www.cornwalllearningonline.co.uk and search course code **CLO25** for revalidation, **CLO9** for a full days training for new EVCs.

New CPD opportunities

National Water Safety Management Programme

Target group: visit leaders operating at water margins

This is a comparatively new programme accredited through the Royal Lifesaving Society. It provides a suite of training options for visit leaders operating near water and completion of **Levels 1-3** allows visit leaders to supervise organised swimming sessions on suitable beaches, including non-lifeguarded venues.



Level 1: Basic Water Safety Awareness Module, (4 hours)
For those working or supervising near water who do not have a definite intention to get into the water, e.g. beach games.

Level 2: Environment Specific Modules (River or Still Water or Beach), (3 hours)
For those with a greater likelihood of getting closer to or in the water but with the intention to stay within standing depth, e.g. rockpooling.

Level 3: In Water Rescue, (3 hours)
For those who wish to supervise structured swimming with swimmers out of their depth.

Courses are scheduled throughout the year but we can also provide bespoke programmes which can be delivered as twilights or as training days. Please contact us for more details.

The next scheduled Level 1 and Level 2 (Beach) course is at Porthpean on April 24th 2015, details can be found at:

www.cornwalllearningonline.co.uk and search course code **CLO34**.



Visit Emergency Training

Target group: SMT members, headteachers/managers, EVCs, governors, Business Managers

This 2 hour course is designed by the Outdoor Education Advisers Panel and delivered by OEAP accredited trainers. It has the following learning outcomes:

- Provide training to meet the needs of staff who may have a role to play during a visit emergency
- Provide ideas and materials that will help establishments improve and develop their own emergency planning relating to visits
- Support the work of headteachers/managers, EVCs and visit leaders

*For further details and to arrange dates please contact Andy Barclay;
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First Aid Training

Cornwall Outdoors is able to provide a range of first aid training courses all accredited through Mountain Medicine. The following opportunities are available

- First Aid at Work (24 hours)
- First Aid in the Outdoors (16 hours), suitable for all NGB awards and SW Moorland Scheme
- Emergency First Aid at Work, including paediatric CPR (8hours)
- Bespoke First Aid Courses

Please contact Paul Parkinson to discuss your requirements;

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As always if you have any queries about outdoor learning or educational visits please get in touch with us.

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