

**National Navigation Award Scheme
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2010 Re-registration

It is that time of year again for providers to re-register to deliver the NNAS / YNSA scheme for 2010. Re-registration forms are available from the [providers resources page](#) of the NNAS website. Please remember to include the participant data requested, this is one of the main means of assessing the success of the Schemes.

2009 AGM & workshop – Ynys Hywel

A successful workshop and AGM took place at the YNYS Hywel Centre near Caerphilly last November with 24 folk attending. The workshop covered an update on the Tutor Handbook Young Navigator levels and teaching resources plus NNAS Bronze and Silver – teaching the syllabus. There was a good mix of long standing and newer providers and everyone went away with lots learnt and lots to think about. A full note of the AGM is available on the website under the [Providers resources page](#).

Tutor Handbook

The handbook is at present being proofed and should be at the printers this spring. Those at the AGM who had sight of some of the content of the handbook were all impressed by the book and saw it as a great benefit for teaching navigation skills. In this instance patience will be well worthwhile. The Handbook is the hard work of many volunteers, with the bulk of the effort from Pat and Brian Mee who are owed a vote of thanks for their sustained efforts

NNAS Development projects

Gold Moderation

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Dave Brown and Mike Margeson will be assisting the NNAS over the next year with moderation visits to Gold Assessing Providers. Gold providers are encouraged to let the office know of dates of Gold assessment courses over the year.

YNSA Tutor Resources

As a natural follow on from the NNAS Tutor project, development of the Young Navigator Star awards and resources is going apace. With the guiding hand of Pat and Brian Mee and Allan Gibbs as support for the project development, the YNSA scheme will be revamped and Tutor resources developed.

Moderations and Becoming a Gold Assessor

Tony Halliwell, will be assisting the development of rolling out moderation to the other levels and developing a workshop for Gold Training Providers to become Gold Assessors.

Workshops for 2010

Due to the great response from providers who have come along, taken part and helped on recent workshops and also requests for more from providers. There will be 4 regional workshops in 2010.

Workshops for 2010 contd

Format – the workshops will run from 10 am to 4pm on each occasion.

12 June at High Ashurst, Surrey

4 Sept at Stirling, Scotland

25 September at Okehampton YHA, Devon

6 November at White Hall, Derbyshire along with the AGM.

Remember, if you would like a workshop nearer to you, get hold of a few local providers and we will endeavour to arrange one.

Please contact the NNAS office to book your place on any of these workshop days.

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Please remember that the office can email out copies of the **NNAS logo** and **A4 poster** for providers to use. Also available from the office are small quantities of **NNAS leaflets**. Just contact me to get copies.

NNAS courses in Welsh

This project has gained the support of the North West Wales Outdoor Partnership, so would those Welsh providers interested in helping this project along please contact the office in the first instance. It is anticipated that the Tutor's handbook could be translated which would provide a good range of Tutor resources to deliver NNAS courses in Welsh. If this proves successful, then once the YNSA resources are finalized, then this too could be made available in Welsh.

It would be useful to know likely uptake of bilingual NNAS certificates (English/Welsh), so if you are interested please do contact the office for a chat.

All the best
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