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County Updates – 5 April 2018 – Issue 62

**Welcome**

Hello and welcome to County Updates, our regular email communication from Norfolk Scouts County Office to highlight news, announcements and opportunities that exist.

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**This week’s updates**

New news or features this week…

**Wood Badge Congratulations**

We are delighted that 16 adult volunteers have been recommended for wood badges during February and March. The wood badge recognises completion of the formal adult training scheme for Leaders, Supporters or Managers. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/05/wood-badge-congratulations-2)

**Managing and Maintaining Premises**

Whether you own your own Scout HQ or rent your meeting venue from another organisation everyone has a duty of care to each other, our young people and the public. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/05/management-maintenance-of-premises)

**Compass**

Please be advised that Compass will not be accessible from Monday 9 April for 48 hours.

**Everyone loves a discount!**

Do you think you could help Norfolk Scouts promote the wide range of discounts and social events that are available to our volunteers? [Find out more details here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/05/how-very-sociable)

**Cinema Offer**

The ODEON cinema in Norwich is participating in an offer organised with the Scout Association on 12 May 2018 for an exclusive viewing of Sherlock Gnomes. This might be a programme activity for Young People and their families. [More Information](https://fundraising.scouts.org.uk/sherlock-gnomes?dm_i=31ME,OJP7,3D75FB,2IIMC,1)

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**Welcome to Scouting!**

Congratulation to 1st Shipdham (Thomas Bullock) Scout Group, who have become Norfolk’s newest Scout Group. [Find out more here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/23/hold-onto-your-woggles-scouting-just-got-a-little-bigger-in-norfolk)

**Bajestic is Back!**

Keep an eye on the EDP next week for an article featuring our Go Go Dragon, Bajestic and Young People to launch our Go Go Hares Challenge. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/29/look-whos-back-in-the-limelight)

**Inclusivity**

Many of you will have read the article in this week’s press regarding a young Scout who has autism. Unfortunately the outcome has not shown Scouting in a very positive light. Please find [more information here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/29/inclusivity) to remind Leaders and supporters of our aim for inclusivity.

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

Last week many Group, District and the County Executive members will have received an email about GDPR. The email contains a link to a very helpful toolkit to support preparations for compliance with this new legislation. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/29/gdpr)

**First Response Refresher Course**

This refresher course is being held on 10 May at Drayton Scout HQ. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/29/first-response-course)

**Regular features**

To help keep you informed…

**Outside Organisations**

We are frequently asked to pass on information to our membership, we make the material available

[External Opportunities](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/externalopportunities) page of our website. – This week: **AJ’s Open Youth Trust**

**Other ways to keep up-to-date**

[Our County Calendar](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/calendar)

[County Training Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/training)

[County Vacancies](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/tag/vacancies)

County Updates is uploaded each week to our website for further sharing, please feel free to pass this update to Explorers, Young Leaders and other interested people.