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**Welcome**

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

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**This week’s updates**

New news or features this week…

**Sixers & Seconders Training**

Following the successful launch in June if any Districts would like to go ahead with the training it is now available to roll out. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/13/sixer-seconder-training)

**North West Norfolk Young Leader Training**

NW Norfolk YL Training Programme for 2018/19 is [now available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/13/young-leader-training-north-west-norfolk)  All Young Leaders are welcome and if anyone is interested please contact John Rospopa rospopa@googlemail.com

**County Commissioner – Cambridgeshire**

Steve Taylor has reached the end of his role as County Commissioner for Cambridgeshire.

The Regional Commissioner has appointed Chris Ward as the new County Commissioner, his email address is chris.ward@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk. We wish Chris well in his new role.

**County Commissioner – Girlguiding Norfolk**

Girlguiding Norfolk has a new County Commissioner, Christine Martin. Returning to Guiding after a break, Christine was previously an Assistant County Commissioner. [More Information](https://www.girlguidingnorfolk.org.uk/uncategorized/girlguiding-norfolks-new-county-commissioner/)

**All members online meeting – Next Tuesday**

The first termly HQ online meeting for all members was held on Tuesday. You can listen to the recording for about a week [here](https://attend-emea.broadcast.skype.com/en-US/798642fb-cd3d-4af4-96b7-c61aa42e9c94/5f979a53-7f75-4419-ac12-ae2a72eeb896/player?cid=oxylwhog7oy3mnhzxtcyujxalgz2ypiyu6a2idmk662cle2ojc6a&rid=EMEA).

**Second chance**

In case you missed the last issue…

**Adventurous Activity Permit Training and Assessment**

7 Explorers from across the county have taken part in Adventurous Activity Permit Training and Assessment held at Eaton Vale last weekend. All 7 gained permits to take young people on Kayaking and Climbing.  [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/06/explorers-achieve-15-new-permits)

**Jamboree on The Air (JOTA) 2018 is 19 - 21 October 2018**

Norfolk Scouts are running a JOTA station this year, however we would like to assist any groups that express an interest and put them in touch with either Local Groups who may have facilities to help or alternatively local Radio Amateurs who may be able to assist. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/06/jamboree-on-the-air-jota-2018)

**Scouts – The Facts**

Did you know that Scouts are 32% more likely to be physically active than young people who don’t take part in Scouting? Facts and information like this can be incredibly useful when you are applying for funding or looking to develop relationships with other organisation. [Take a look at our key facts](https://scouts.org.uk/media/972980/The-Scouts-The-Facts-Aug-2018-April-2019-Final.pdf?dm_i=31ME,RK0X,3D75FB,2TOWH,1).

**Trading Post Pop Up Shop**

The Trading Post will be at the 12th King’s Lynn Scout Headquarters from 2 until 6pm on the following dates 21 September and 9 November.

**GDPR e-learning**

The GDPR e-learning has been updated to include a certificate that provides validation. Please take the time to complete this useful insight into our role as volunteers to respect people’s privacy. When you complete the e-learning please contact hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk and we will add your training to Compass. [More Information](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4816?dm_i=31ME,RK0X,3D75FB,2TOWF,1)

**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/vacancy)

[County Updates](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/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. This week – Benedict Allen Tour at Norwich Playhouse

County Updates is a weekly communication to all adult volunteers (except Occasional Helpers) sent to their primary email address recorded on Compass, our membership system. The purpose of County Updates is to provide details of activities, development opportunities and key information updates that develop better programmes and support volunteers to complete their roles effectively. You can find out more about how your information is handled here or opt out of receiving County Updates [on our website](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/county-updates).