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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…

**International Opportunities**

ACC International, Beka Millard provides an update about some international opportunities. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/27/international-update-3)

**TRUST**

Don’t forget to book on to TRUST our conference for Trustees – closing date 30 September 2018 [more details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/30/trust-conference-2018)

**Young Leader Training – North East Norfolk**

NE Norfolk YL Training Programme for 2018/19 is [now available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/27/young-leader-training-4)  All Young Leaders are welcome and if anyone is interested please contact Gail Spencer YL Manager NE Norfolk, [ylmanager@northeastnorfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:ylmanager@northeastnorfolkscouts.org.uk)

**Two Mile Bottom – South West Norfolk**

There is a need to recruit a volunteer Camp Site Manager and a team of volunteer Wardens to support the future success of Two Mile Bottom Campsite. If you are interested in any of these roles please contact the County Office [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

**Not the NORJAM Sale**

Don’t miss the Not the NORJAM Sale! 20 October from 10am until 3pm at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre, Norwich (home of the Trading Post). [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/27/not-the-norjam-sale)

**Local Training Manager – South West Norfolk**

Our Local Training Manager (SW Norfolk), Margaret Pope, is stepping down from the role with effect 30 September. We thank Margaret for her time as Local Training Manager and wish her well in her future Scouting activities. The process of seeking a new Local Training Manager for SW Norfolk will start in October.

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They now have a speaker network, so if groups in your area are working on, or planning to work on the Disability Awareness Activity badge and/or the Community Impact Staged Activity badge, please do let them know as they offer free speakers. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/27/leonard-cheshire-speakers)

**County Office Closure**

Due to Annual Leave the County Office will be closed from 3pm Friday 28 September reopening 9am Monday 8 October.

**Second chance**

**Annual General Meeting**

Nearly 200 people attended our Annual General Meeting in Dereham on Monday 17 September. For the outline details and to read a copy of our annual review please [visit our website.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/20/weve-held-our-agm)

**The European Jamboree 2020 is coming!**

After a gap of nearly 15 years since the last European Jamboree, it has been announced that the next one will be held in Gdansk, Poland in July/ August 2020. Norfolk has been allocated 4 Patrols of 9 young people to each be supported by a leader. There are also 3 IST places available.

[More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/20/the-european-jamboree-2020-is-coming)

**County Calendar**

If you are organising a large scale Group, or District event, activity or meeting, please let us know so we can add this to the County Calendar. Please email [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk) with the date, details and key organisers. Please also let us know if you would like a visit from a member of the County Team.

**Norfolk Police Fire Arms Training**

Norfolk Police Fire Arms are conducting medical training at Thetford Police Station from 15-19 Oct. They are always looking for people to play casualties for the scenario training. This is also a good way to improve your own first aid skills. If you are over 16 and would like to be involved please contact the County Office [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

**Multi Module Adult Training Weekend**

We still have places available on the multi module adult training weekend being held at the Horstead Centre, Friday 19, Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 October 2018. Further details of the modules being offered are on the website, all applications should be sent to Jane McIIwhan, County Training Registrar email [j.mcilwhan@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:j.mcilwhan@norfolkscouts.org.uk), closing date for applications is Sunday 7 October 2018.

**Outside Organisations**

We are frequently asked to pass on information to our membership, we make the material available on the [External Opportunities](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/externalopportunities) page of our website. This week : The Matthew Project – Plastic 4 Charity, Riverside Leisure Centre, Norfolk Youth Awards, Knight Club at Norwich Castle.

**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.

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