To : All Scouters registered with email on Compass (excluding Occasional Helpers)

County Updates – 24 January 2019 – Issue 102

**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…

**European Jamboree 2020**

Contingent Leaders and International Service Team have now been selected for the European Jamboree 2020. Find out more [here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/24/european-jamboree-2020)

**Safer Internet Day**

Tuesday 5 February is [Safer Internet Day](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019) - a global initiative to help inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.  This year's theme is 'Together for a Better Internet'. [More information here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/24/safer-internet-day)

**Sixer and Seconder Training**

26 Adult volunteers took part in Sixer and Seconder training on 20 January. This is the first time the course has been run for adults and those who attended can now run sessions locally. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/21/5640)

**Activity Rules**

A number of rules in POR relating to Activities changed in January, as you start to plan your better weather programme take time to review this summary of the changes. [More information](https://members.scouts.org.uk/activitiesupdates)

**Commissioner’s Commendation**

It is important that we recognise outstanding people in Scouting. The Commissioner’s Commendation is the gift or either a District or County Commissioner and includes a badge and certificate. Unlike other Good Service Awards it can be awarded to not only to adult members but also to young people, non-members and groups of people. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/recoginition)

**Revised Joining Forms**

Volunteers who add new adults to Compass or welcome young people to our movement should be aware that joining forms and guidance have been updated in line with Data Protection Regulation and to support changes made by the government’s Disclosure and Barring Service. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/24/revised-adult-and-youth-information-forms)

**Archery Course**

Eaton Vale are organising an Archery Course on 17/18 April 2019. [More Information](https://www.eatonvale.co.uk/courses/archery-gb-instructor/)

**Second chance**

**Census 2019**

Details of the 2019 Census Login and Passwords were emailed to Managers in Districts and Groups on Tuesday (15 January). If you have not received your password please contact the Scout Information Centre 0345 300 1818

**The Great Norwich Duck Race**

Want to raise some money for your Scout Group? Join us and be part of one of the County's largest fundraising events with all profit going straight back to participating Scout Groups or Scout projects.

[More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/17/the-great-norwich-duck-race-3)

**Training Dates**

Leader and Supporter/Manager training dates for 2019 are now [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/training/calendar)

**Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Dates**

County Lead D of E Adviser, Pete Allen would be grateful for details of any planned Bronze, Silver or Gold Expeditions your groups are doing. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/17/d-of-e-update)

**Eaton Vale Sessional Instructors**

Eaton Vale are currently advertising for sessional instructors and always welcome applications from Scout Network, adult volunteers and Explorer Scouts aged 16 and above. [More Information](https://www.eatonvale.co.uk/Staff/apply-now/)

**Regular items**

**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.

**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.

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).