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County Updates – 21 March 2019 – Issue 110

**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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New news or features this week…

**A Partnership with Nelson’s Journey.**

We’re really pleased to share details of a partnership with local charity, Nelson’s Journey to help young people who are coming to terms with the loss of a significant person in their lives by piloting a new Scout Group. Find out more about this exciting project, how to get involved and support to existing adult volunteers. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/21/youthshaped-nelsons-journey)

**Scout Experience Survey**

Please take some time to complete the UK Scout Experience Survey before it closes on 1 April 2019.

Your answers will help to make Scouts better, prove that we are an organisation worth supporting, and help make better decisions about how we use time and money. [Take the survey](https://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90127986/The-Scout-Experience-Survey-2019)

**European Jamboree 2020**

The European Jamboree will offer attendees 11 days of activities, combining the chance to develop new skills, make new friends from across Europe and experience Poland’s beautiful countryside.

More information is [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/21/european-jamboree-2020-2) regarding Norfolk’s selection.

**Permit Assessment Day**

A canoeing, kayaking and bell boating permit assessment day is being held at Decoy Broad on 6 April. [More information is available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Permit-days-2019.pdf)

**Water Activities Weekend**

This event is being held 24 to 27 May. If you are a permit holder or training towards getting one and would like to help at this event more [information is available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/NSCT-WAW-instructor-poster-03.19-D1.pdf)

**Trading Post Closure**

Please note that due to annual stock take the Trading Post will be closed Monday 1and Tuesday 2 April.

**Subs Survey**

We’re nearly there with building a complete picture of subscriptions across the County. There are just a few groups left to respond, if someone from any of the groups could help us that would be great. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/13/how-much-is-your-subs)

**Second chance**

**Multi Module Training Weekend**

There have been some changes to the Multi Module Training weekend 30/31 March. This includes the addition of delivering Meet the Challenges. [See here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/14/additional-training-information) for more details.

**First Response Course**

South West Norfolk District are running a First Response Course on Saturday 13 April 2019 in Swaffham. Open to all more information is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/14/first-response-course-2)

**Old Lakenham Primary School**

With the support of the Regional Services Team a trial of running a Beaver Colony and Cub Pack after school (15:45) is going to happen in April, May and June. We’re looking for existing section leaders who may like to support the sections in the first few week while new volunteers come up to speed. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/14/new-section-in-norwich)

**County Lines**

'County lines' drug dealing is increasing in Norfolk. County lines is the name given to describe drug distribution system which funnels drugs from cities to towns and rural areas exploiting vulnerable young people. More information is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/14/county-lines)

**Duke of Edinburgh**

More information for DofE Leaders is [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/14/duke-of-edinburgh-update) from Pete Allen, Duke of Edinburgh Advisor.

**County Office Closure**

Due to Annual Leave the County Office will be closed from 3pm Friday 22nd March reopening 9am Monday 1st April.

**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).