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

County Updates – 4 April 2019 – Issue 112

**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…

***For volunteers looking for a new challenge>***

**Assistant County Commissioner Young Leaders**

We’ve got a vacancy for an ACC Young Leaders to help coordinate the support and direction the Young Leader provisions across Norfolk. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/07/29/assistant-county-commissioner-young-leaders)

***For all volunteers who provide or support youth programme>***

**DCC Youth Programme Update**
Shelly shares her first steps in the role and asks for some leaders to join a team to make the County

POP… [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/youth-programme)

***For all volunteers>***

**Autism Awareness**

This week is Autism Awareness Week, take some time to read Tim Kidd’s blog about how Scouting can change the lives of autistic young people and find out about new e-learnings and other support mechanisms for volunteers. [More Information](https://scouts.org.uk/news/2019/march/why-were-proud-to-support-all-young-people-this-autism-awareness-week/)

***For all volunteers, Explorer Scouts and Network>***

**Royal Norfolk Show**

The Royal Norfolk Show takes place over 26 and 27 June 2019. Are you enthusiastic about Scouting and Guiding? Can you communicate this to the public? Can you enthuse young people by helping to run activities? Can you explain why it is great to volunteer with us? [More details here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/04/04/royal-norfolk-show-2)

***For Managers, Supporters and Executive Members>***

**Subscription Survey Results**

The results of our recent subs survey are now available. The data collected can help Managers and Trustees understand how comparable their fees are to the County averages and other groups. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/04/04/subscription-survey-results)

***For volunteers supporting Spring Fling>***

**Joining Details**

Thank you to everyone who has offered to represent Spring Fling next week. All of the passes and details have been sent out if you have not been contacted please get in touch springfling@norfolkscouts.org.uk

***For Groups who ordered a vacancy board>***

**Vacancy boards have arrived**

The vacancy boards what were recently advertised at a special price are now available we will be in touch with group to arrange payment and distribution. If your keen to get going and can collect your board from Norwich please get in touch.

**Second chance**

***For Explorer Scout Leaders and Explorer Scouts>***

**County Explorer Camp – September 2019**

The team has been busy getting things planned in the background and want to give an update with what is going on with the event. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/28/county-explorer-camp-2019-update-two)

***For all volunteers who provide or support youth programme>***

**Baden Powell Water Activities Centre 2019**

Rusty Carter of the 1st B&B Sea Scouts has just advised us of the Baden Powell Water Activities Centre 2019 programme. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/20/baden-powell-water-activities-centre-2019)

***For all volunteers >***

**Response to our work with Nelson’s Journey**

Last week we announced our 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. We’ve had some wonderful feedback and support, there is a video on the Norfolk Scouts’ website with a bit more information. [More details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/28/working-with-nelsons-journey)

***For volunteers who use facilities at Eaton Vale>***

**Eaton Vale Access**

To help with security and safeguarding the Centre Manager at Eaton Vale would like us to support by making sure the gate is closed at the end of each day. If you are the organiser of a meeting in the County Office please make sure you are aware of the access code and shut the gate if you are the last person leaving.

**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

[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).