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

County Updates – 9 May 2019 – Issue 117

**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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**Skills Weekend**

A Scouting Skills weekend is being held 28/29 September. Hands on activities available and the opportunity gain and validate permits. For further details and booking please contact SkillsDay@norfolkscouts.org.uk More Information of the event [here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/05/09/scouting-skills-days)

***For all Volunteers>***

**County Scouter International**

We are delighted to welcome Tim Rowe to the Youth Programme Team. Tim will be taking up the role of County Scouter International, to support Beka Millard with the administration of International Scouting adventures. We are sure you will join us in wishing Time well in his new role. A further introduction from Tim is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/05/09/county-scouter-international-2) Email Tim at: t.rowe@norfolkscouts.org.uk

***For all Volunteers>***

**1st Smiles – Partnership with Nelson’s Journey**

Dates for the pilot activities have now been set and venues chosen around the county, thank you to everyone who got in touch and was willing to host or has offered HQs. We have around 65 young people interested in joining. [More information here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/05/09/1st-smiles)

***For all working with the Scout section>***

**International Programme Ideas – Scouts**

Beka Millard, ACC International, has put together series of International Activity PoPs to help you bring an international flavour to your programme. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Scouts-International-PoP-issue-6.pdf)to read the PoP for an International Scout Activity – Circus Maximus Gladiator.

***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 Explorer Scout Leaders and Young Leaders>***

**Young Leader Module A**

A Young Leader Module A (compulsory) training course will take place on Thursday 23 May at 43rd Scout HQ at Saxlingham Nethergate. It will be from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.  If anyone would like to attend, please confirm to desc@snscouts.org before Wednesday 22 May.

***For all Volunteers>***

**PoP Day – Cancelled**

The programme supporters day planned for Sunday 12 May has not had the response hoped for and so I will talk to the people who had shown an interest in supporting the programme resources on a one-to-one basis.

**Second chance**

***For all working with the Cub Section>***

**International Programme Ideas - Cubs**

Beka Millard, ACC International, has put together series of International Activity PoPs to help you bring an international flavour to your programme.  [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Cub-International-PoP-issue-5-1.pdf)to read the PoP for an International Cub Activity - The Jamboree Story Game

***For all Scout & Explorer Leaders>***

**National Scout Rifle Championships**

The 43rd National Scout Rifle Championships are being held on 18 to 20 October at the NRA/NSRA, Bisley, Brookwood, Woking.  Please contact the County Office for further details hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk

**Regular items**

**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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