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County Updates – 27 June 2019 – Issue 124

**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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**Norfolk Show Success**

The Scout and Guide Stand at this year’s Royal Norfolk Show has been awarded the Bond Challenge Trophy for the best charity stand. This is the third year running that we have been awarded the trophy. Well done team!

***For information >***

**South West Norfolk**

It is right, as a movement that we regularly review our support structures. An opportunity has arisen to review the District structure that guides and develops Scouting in the South West Norfolk area of our county. The County Commissioner has started a process to make a recommendation for future model. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Operational_Review_2019.pdf)

***For all working with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers>***

**Programme One Pager**

It’s almost time to start to wind down for a summer break, but now is a great time to review the programme with your young people and your leadership team. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Review-PoP.pdf)for a “Programme One Pager” to help to get your review underway.

**For more information>**

**Matthew meets…**

Matthew meets is our new podcast series interviewing people in and around Norfolk Scouts about topics that are of interest to our county, Scouting or young people in general. In the first episode Matthew meets Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne to discuss school based Scouting. [Listen here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/06/26/matthew-meets-andrew)

**For all members>**

**County Chair**

Following a selection process the County Commissioner has confirmed that his nomination for County Chair at our AGM in September will be Richard Garwood. Richard has previously volunteered with the 46th Norwich Scout Group and brings a wealth of experience from his background as a Financial Adviser and working with other organisations.

***For all volunteers>***

**Skills Weekend 28/29 September**

Bookings are coming in for a wide variety of activities and skills. We are in the process of finalising help which will be required and are looking for someone interested in leading the sessions covering Bivies, Shelters, Tents and Campsite Layouts. If this is something you would be interested in being involved in please contact us at skillsdays@norfolkscouts.org.uk

**Second chance**

***For all Members>***

**Explorer Camp Update 3**

Bookings have now been extended for the County Explorer Camp being held on 20 to 22 September.  We are now also looking for volunteers to help out over the weekend. Also if you have Young Leaders who would like to go we have spaces for them too. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/06/20/county-explorer-camp-update)

***For all working with Scouts and Explorers (doing their Top Awards)***

**Trekmates - Expedition Food and Equipment at Trade Prices**

Peter Allen, Norfolk Scouts DofE Lead Adviser, has secured a Trade Account for Norfolk Scouts with Trekmates Adventure Foods who specialise in boil in a bag or de-hydrated food designed for light weight expeditions. [Click here for an introduction](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Trekmates-PoP.pdf) and [see our website for ordering details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/trekmates).

***For Scouts, Explorers, Network and Leaders>***

**Hillwalking 2020**

More information is [available here](https://norfolkscouts2015-my.sharepoint.com/personal/hq_norfolkscouts_org_uk/Documents/Communications/201906%20June/Derbyshire%20WE%202020.pdf) for a Hillwalking weekend in Derbyshire organised by Northern Norwich ASU 7 – 10 May 2020.

***For Scout Leaders>***

**County Scout Shooting Competition**

This year’s Scout Shooting Competition will take place at the 1st Taverham Scout HQ on Saturday 5th October 2019.  Each District may enter two teams.  Details have been sent to DCs and further information can be obtained by emailing 177rangers@gmail.com

***For all volunteers>***

**Recruitment Manager**

A new role is available in the Growth Workstream, County Leader – Manager and Supporter Recruitment to help promote key strategic roles in Scouting. More information is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/06/20/county-leader-managers-supporters-recruitment)

***For County Update contributors>***

**County Updates**

In line with our previous communication to confirm that submissions for County Updates are to be received by 20:00 on Tuesdays. The County Commissioner’s sign off meeting is now scheduled for Tuesday Evenings. Items received after this time will be held for the following week.

**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.

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)