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

County Updates – 20 June 2019 – Issue 123

**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 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.

**Second chance**

***For all Volunteers>***

**Skills Weekend 28 & 29 September 2019 Eaton Vale Activity Centre**

Booking is now open for our Skills Weekend for leaders across Norfolk. These are everything from outdoor, adventure, craft ideas, camp layout and planning as well as many other exciting options. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/06/12/skills-weekend)

***For all Volunteers>***

**Nelson’s Journey**

Nelson's Journey has offered some Child Awareness Bereavement Training to Leaders in Norfolk Scouts. Two Sessions are planned in July and September. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/06/12/nelsons-journey)

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

**Children’s University**

The Children’s University is a partner Norfolk Scouts have worked with for a number of years and is a great way for young people to get extra recognition for any informal learning they undertake. Scouting is formally recognised as a learning destination that can be accredited on the scheme.

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Childrens-University-PoP.pdf) to read the Norfolk Scout’s Guide to the Children’s University.

[Click here](https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/out-and-about-in-norfolk/activities-for-children-and-young-people/childrens-university) to read about the Children’s University on the Norfolk County Council website.

**For all Volunteers>**

**CC’s WhatsApp Group**

We need to communicate in new and different ways to help ensure messages are shared. If you use WhatsApp why not join the County Commissioner’s group? You’ll get the odd message, question or maybe a joke! It’s limited to 256 people so be quick. [Click here to join](https://chat.whatsapp.com/BuxwW6IGvFpLEJ3kp6mX0s)

**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)