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County Updates – 18 July 2019 – Issue 127

**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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***For all working with Beavers and Cubs>***

**Matthew’s Money**

This week’s Programme One Pager shares Matthew’s method of encouraging Beavers and Cubs to give their opinion on issues, causes and events. Tried and tested by the County Youth Commissioners, this method of gaining consensus from Beavers and Cubs is sure to be a hit! [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/POP-Matthews-Money.pdf) to download the PoP written by your County Commissioner.

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

**External Opportunity – The International Aviation Academy, Norwich**

Alex Hook – ACC External Opportunities has been talking to the International Aviation Academy to discuss the opportunities for all sections to learn about a career in aviation whilst completing elements of the Staged Air Activities and Air Researcher activity badges. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Aviation-Centre-Norwich.pdf) to download the Aviation Academy information.

***For all Young Leaders>***

**Young Leader Training**

Further details are [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/18/young-leader-training-5) for Young Leader Training being held in North West Norfolk. All County Young Leaders are welcome to attend.

***For anyone>***

**Matthew meets… Ben and Henry**

The young people representing Norfolk at the 24th World Scout Jamboree in North America leave this weekend. Find out from Ben and Henry about the adventures they have had and what is still to come. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/17/matthew-meets-ben-and-henry) to listen.

***For all volunteers>***

**County Stores**

Please note that the County Stores will be closed from Saturday 10 to Monday 19 August.

***For all volunteers>***

**Group Scout Leader Vacancy**

There is a vacancy for a Group Scout Leader in East Harling. If you would like more details about this role please contact David Human [d.human@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:d.human@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

**Second chance**

***For all volunteers>***

**World Scout Jamboree Update**

The latest update from the World Scout Jamboree is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/11/world-scout-jamboree-update-2) This also gives the outline itinerary for this amazing experience

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

**5 Minute Fillers PoP**

This week’s Programme One Pager shares a few simple activities for Leaders and Young Leaders to use when there is a spare 5 minutes to fill at the end of a meeting. The 5 activities each have a teamwork message to share with all sections and so can be used as an activity when working on the Teamwork Challenge Award for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts too. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/5-minute-filler-PoP-.pdf) to download the 5 Minute Fillers PoP.

***For all volunteers>***

**Health & Safety**

Further guidance is [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/09/health-safety) from Charles McIlwhan, Safety Coordinator on Event Management for larger events and events involving the public

***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 please contact us at; [skillsdays@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:skillsdays@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

***For all volunteers>***

**Annual Soap Box Derby**

Due to postponement 1st Mundesley Air Scout Group are now holding their Annual Soap Box Derby on Saturday 20 July 12.00 – 16:00 on the High Street and Gold Park in Mundesley. More information is [available here.](https://norfolkscouts2015-my.sharepoint.com/personal/hq_norfolkscouts_org_uk/Documents/Communications/201907%20July/Poster.pdf)

***For Funders and Trustees>***

**New funding opportunity identified by the Regional Services Team**

New funding to help community organisations identify, improve and protect spaces where people can connect and co-operate is now open for applications from the Co-Op’s new £1.6 million match-funding partnership with government. [More Information](https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/space-to-connect/)

**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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