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County Updates – 25 July 2019 – Issue 128

**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 volunteers>*

**They are there!**

The joint Norfolk and Suffolk Contingent have arrived at the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, following an amazing couple of days in New York. [Follow their adventure on Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/wsjunit18/)

*For all Group Scout Leaders and Section Leaders>*

**It’s time to Mini Census again**

The July Mini Census is now open, this follows the really successful April activity. It’s really quick and simple to complete and anyone involved in a section can do it. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/25/the-mini-census-is-open)

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

**Social Media and Mental Health**

This week’s Programme One Pager content has been provided by Trudy Musgrove, County Safeguarding Awareness Co-ordinator. Social media has both positive and negative impact on our young people. [Learn more about this important issue.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Social-Media-PoP.pdf)

*For all volunteers>*

**Matthew meets… Leon (and Doug!)**

This week Matthew meets Leon, a volunteer who returned to Scouting after starting a family to talk about how he balances Scouting with his important commitments at home. [Listen Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/25/matthew-meets-leon-and-doug)

*For all volunteers>*

**Have you heard about the 46th Norwich?**

The 46th Norwich brings Scouting to young people who need a little help to be able to enjoy our programmes and activities. Perhaps you could lend them a hand or know an adult or Explorer Scout who might like to get involved. [Find out more.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/25/46th-need-you-%F0%9F%91%89)

*For all working with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, plus Network and Leaders too>*

**External Opportunity – The Benjamin Foundation “Flight for Youth”**

We’re helping The Benjamin Foundation promote their fundraising campaign celebrating 25th years of supporting young people in Norfolk. Buy a butterfly to decorate and take part in the butterfly “Flight for Youth”. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Benjamin-Foundation-.pdf)

*For all volunteers>*

**Great Norwich Duck Race success!**

The annual Great Norwich Duck Race returned for the tenth year as part of Norwich’s Lord Mayor Celebration events. The race raised a record £19,000 for local Scouting. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/25/the-great-norwich-duck-race-4)

**Second chance**

*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 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

**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 Directory](https://www.dropbox.com/s/1us27bte6qvucc2/County%20Directory.docx?dl=0)

[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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