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

County Updates – 1 August 2019 – Issue 129

**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 Neville and Sandra (and everyone else!)>*

**Thank you**

Neville Jarvis, Deputy County Commissioner (Adult Development and Support) and Sandra Gostling, County Training Manager stepped down from their role to pursue other challenges. A big thank you to these long service County team members! [Please see this message from Matthew.](https://youtu.be/O8hhUPRK0Mo)

*For all volunteers>*

**Annual General Meeting**

The Norfolk Scouts AGM will be held on Tuesday 10 September 2019. Members of Norfolk Scouts can find their invite with [more details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/01/annual-general-meeting-3) on the Norfolk Scouts website.

*For all Trustees and Executive Committee Members>*

**Supporting Executive Committees**

Building on the success of TRUST 2018 this day long training is designed for Group, District and County Trustees (Executive Committees) to be more effective. There are three days planned in various venues. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/31/supporting-executive-committees)

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

**Newspaper Games**

Another Programme One Pager that will help fill some time at the beginning or end of meetings and cost virtually nothing plus the paper can be recycled after play has ended! [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/PoP-18-Newspaper-Games.pdf) to download the PoP and get creative with some newspapers.

*For all volunteers>*

**Matthew meets… Patty and Sarah**

This week Matthew meets Sarah and Patty Beaver Leaders from two Districts who have come to together to provide Dementia awareness to adults and young people. [Listen Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/31/matthew-meets-sarah-and-patty)

*For all volunteers>*

**Can You Help?**

2 Norfolk Scouts are organising a fundraiser for the Norfolk & Norwich premature baby unit (NICU) and are looking for other groups to be involved. Email nicu16th@gmail.com for more information.

Saturday 14 September 2pm to 6pm 16th Norwich Scout HQ. [View Poster](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/IMG-20190724-WA0003.jpg)

**Second chance**

*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>*

**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)

**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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