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County Updates – 3 October 2019 – Issue 138

**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 volunteers>*

**Reminder: County Training Managers**

A reminder that we are currently seeking volunteers to consider our four County Training Manager vacancies. Applications and nominations close on 12 October 2019. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/29/county-training-managers-x-4)

*For all working with the Explorer Section and Scout Network>*

**Platinum and Diamond Awards**

This week’s Programme On a Page (PoP) features the Chief Scouts Platinum and Diamond Awards.

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Top-Award-Explorers-and-Network-PoP.pdf) to download the PoP.

*For all groups that hold fireworks displays>*

**Headquarters’ Advice about Fireworks**

Play your part in keeping everyone safe this autumn. Share our general advice on [fireworks](https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-XZE1-3D75FB-KN9K2-1/c.aspx), as well as things to [consider during fundraising events](https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-XZE1-3D75FB-KN9K3-1/c.aspx). This [video](https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-XZE1-3D75FB-KN9K4-1/c.aspx) is a great way to remind everyone of the risks (and what they should do about them).

*For all volunteers>*

**A message from Liam Segust, Assistant County Commissioner (Young Leaders)**

This is a great time of year to be asking Explorer Scouts if they're interested in volunteering as a Young Leader. They can develop their personal and leadership skills, achieve several awards, meet and make new friends, plus work towards their Scout Top Awards too! If you need any help promoting Young Leading in your ESU/District, please contact [L.Segust@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:L.Segust@norfolkscouts.org.uk) for more information.

*For all volunteers>*

**Congratulations Oli and Tristan**

Well done to Oli and Tristan from 16th Norwich Sea Scouts and thank you to everyone who has supported their fundraising efforts. So far nearly £1,200 has been raised for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. Find out more from this [previous podcast](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/08/matthew-meets-oli-and-tristan).

**Second chance**

*For all volunteers>*

**NSRA Course**

A quick reminder for those due to renew their NSRA qualification to either send their paperwork to Carole Fleming or book in for a refresher on 12-13 October where places are still available. Email [norfolkscoutshootingcourse@gmail.com](mailto:norfolkscoutshootingcourse@gmail.com)

*For all volunteers>*

**Halloween at Eaton Vale**

Volunteers need for a range of tasks at the Halloween Night being held at Eaton Vale on Friday 25 October. Volunteers are needed from any time 16:00 through until 00:30. Refreshments provided. Please contact [marie.clare@eatonvale.co.uk](mailto:marie.clare@eatonvale.co.uk) for further details.

**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)