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County Updates – 17 October 2019 – Issue 140

**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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**This week’s updates**

New news or features this week…

*For all volunteers>*

**Stay safe with Guy Fawkes**

As Bonfire Night approaches, some groups may look to hold a firework display. [More advice here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/17/stay-safe-with-guy-fawkes)

*For all volunteers>*

**Can you help?**

Could you spare another hour on a rota basis? We have 2 projects that we are looking for more volunteers for - if you can spare another hour – even once a month? [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/17/can-you-help)

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

**Planning for the Spring Term**

This week’s Programme on a Page (PoP) provides a planning tool to help generate ideas for the Spring Term – use it to get the ball rolling for 2020 or save it to use when planning for 2021…

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Programme-Planning-PoP-Spring-Term.pdf) to download the PoP.

*For all>*

**Halloween at Eaton Vale**

More information [available here](https://eatonvale.cinolla.com/eatonvale/courses/halloween-activity-night) for this event on Friday 25 October!

*For all volunteers>*

**Multi Module Training Weekend**

Please note that the planned Multi Module Training Weekend on 18, 19 & 20 October 2019 has been cancelled.

**Second chance**

*For Young Leaders 16+ and their supporters>*

**The Big Saturday!**

Keep your eyes peeled for details of ‘The Big Saturday’ taking place on Saturday 1 February 2020. An opportunity for Young Leaders aged 16 plus to take part in elements of The Big Weekend. If you’d like to be one of the first to find out details contact bigsaturday@norfolkscouts.org.uk

*For all supporting Executive Committee>*

**Supporting Executive Committees**

Book now for the few remaining places for this course for Executive Committee Members on 17 November 2019 at Aylsham. The ideal opportunity for new and existing committee members at Group, District and County level to gain understanding of their roles. Contact j.mcilwhan@norfolkscouts.org.uk

*For all volunteers>*

**The World’s Big Sleep Out**

The World's Big Sleep Out hosted by Eaton Vale Scout and Guide Activity Centre in partnership with Girlguiding Norfolk and Norfolk Scouts. [More information here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/10/the-big-sleep-out)

*For all working with NEW Young Leaders>*

**New rules for working with the Scout Section**

The Scout Association has updated the guidelines concerning YLs returning to their old Scout Troop.

It is now recommended that there is a break of 12 months before YLs return to be a leader for their old Troop, however they can start straight away in another Scout Troop or with any Beaver or Cub section.

*For working to Explorer Belt>*

**Explorer Belt**

More information is [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/10/explorer-belt-hungary-2020) regarding an Explorer Belt opportunity in Hungary August 2020.

**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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