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

County Updates – 24 October 2019 – Issue 141

**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…

*All volunteers>*

**New District Commissioner (North West Norfolk)**

The County Commissioner is delighted to welcome James Shilling to the County Team as District Commissioner responsible for North West Norfolk. We wish him all the very best in his new role. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/24/welcome-james)

*For GSL’s and District Commissioners>*

**European Jamboree - last minute spaces**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are currently holding 3 spaces available for the European Jamboree in 2020. [See here for more information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/24/european-jamboree-last-minute-spaces)

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

**Matchstick Fun and Games**

This week’s Programme on a Page (PoP) gives you some puzzles to solve using only matchsticks – great to use as a five minute filler! [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/MatchStick-Games-2.pdf) to download the PoP.

*All volunteers>*

**International Links**

Are you looking to link up with a Scout group from another country? Keen to introduce an international element to your programme but want something unique and exciting? We've been approached by a Scout Group from Finland who are keen to start a link with a local group. Please contact Beka Millard for more details. b.millard@norfolkscouts.org.uk

*All volunteers>*

**First Response**

Eastern Norwich Scout District have organised two First Response Courses

First Response Course - Saturday 16 November 9-4.30pm, The Refectory, Norwich School, NR1 4DD cost £20. First Response Refresher Course - Wednesday 20 November 7-9.30pm, Blake Room, Norwich School, NR1 4DD cost £15. To book a place please contact davidawheeler@sky.com.

**Second chance**

*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)

**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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