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County Updates – 28 November 2019 – Issue 146

**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>*

**Duke of Edinburgh Presentations and Queen’s Scout Award**

Explorer Scouts and Network members from across Norfolk came together for an afternoon of celebration at the OPEN Academy in Norwich. [Read more here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/11/28/award-success-once-again)

*For all adult members in scouting interested in the D of E Scheme>*

**Advance Notice of Training Weekend**

The County is hosting a Training Weekend in February 2020 …. Watch County Updates for further information.

*For all Young Leader Managers*

**The Big Saturday**

There are still some places left for Young Leaders (16 plus) for the Big Saturday on 1 February 2020. Book Now!! [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/big-saturday)

*For All Sections>*

**Games with a Pack of Cards**

This week’s Programme on a Page provides some games to play using playing cards. The games can be adapted to use both indoors and outside, providing some low-cost games across all sections. These games would be good for Young Leaders to use when planning a section meeting too. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Games-with-a-pack-of-cards.pdf) to download the PoP.

For all>

**Founder’s Day – World Thinking Day**

Come to Eaton Vale Scout and Guide Activity Centre to celebrate Founder's and World Thinking Day with a campfire and a hotdog. [More information.](https://eatonvale.cinolla.com/eatonvale/courses/hotdog)

**Second chance**

*All volunteers>*

**Think you’ve missed an email from HQ?**

Did you know that there is a weekly summary of all communications available on [scouts.org.uk](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4542/weekly-summary-of-communications?cat=419,460,636,813&dm_t=0,0,0,0,0)? We’ve also added a link to the ‘Members’ menu of the Norfolk Scouts website.

*All volunteers>*

**Mini Census 3**

Thank you to everyone who has already completed their section’s Mini Census return. We’re nearly there, take a look at the list to see if we still need your section’s return. It only takes 2 minutes [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/minicensus)

*All volunteers>*

**The Chief Scout’s unsung heroes**

Bear Grylls, Chief Scout (and 1st Smile fan!) is on the lookout for 20 young people who’ve gone above and beyond. They’ll be Scouts aged 6-24 who really live our values and show courage, kindness and resilience. [More information](https://scouts.org.uk/news/2019/november/unsung-heroes/?dm_i=31ME,YTRR,3D75FB,3NMRY,1)

**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)