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County Updates – 12 December 2019 – Issue 148

**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>*

**New Active Support Unit**

Interested in helping others? Want to support a huge range of Norfolk Scouts events with emergency medical cover? [See here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/12/12/new-active-support-unit) for more details.

*For everyone who wants a new challenge>*

**Vacancies for Assistant County Commissioners for Youth Programme**

Shelly is looking to extend the youth programme team and is advertising five ACC jobs for all sections. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Network sections are all looking to recruit a commissioner to help further support Scouting in Norfolk. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/12/10/assistant-county-commissioner-scout-network) to have a look at the vacancies.

*For all Leaders>*

**Planning your Scout’s Own**

This week’s Programme on a Page helps leaders plan opportunities for reflection, by looking at the Scout’s Own as a tool for personal and spiritual development. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Planning-for-a-Scouts-Own.pdf) to download the PoP.

*For all leaders who support the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme>*

**Training opportunity for Introduction to the DofE scheme, plus Supervisor and Assessor accreditation**

Norfolk Scouts is hosting a DofE training weekend 8 and 9 February 2020, at a cost that is affordable for leaders undertaking the training, to support young people working towards the DofE Awards. Spaces are strictly limited to 24 on each course, please book your place as soon as possible. These course options are great value for money at only £15 per day. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/dofe) for more information and links to the DofE booking platform.

*For All>*

**Trading Post Vouchers**

It is nearly time to redeem your 2019 Trading Post vouchers. You can find out how to claim [here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/12/12/trading-post-vouchers)

*For All>*

**County Office Christmas Closure**

Please note that the Norfolk Scouts County Office will be closed from 3pm Friday 21 December reopening Monday 6 January 2020.

**Second chance**

*All taking part in the Big Weekend>*

**The Big Weekend – Latest Info**

Very soon you will receive (by email) your personalised programme plan and further information about The Big Weekend event – watch your inbox. For those who have not sent a programme selection, your programme will be allocated this Friday, so you have a last chance to pick your own programme.

*All Leaders and Supporters>*

**Scouts reveal six ways to build a resilient younger generation**

The Scout Association is working hard to support young people to be more resilient and has published an article and poster resource this week that you may find useful to better understand and support the young people in your Scout group. [Click here](https://scouts.org.uk/news/2019/december/scouts-reveals-six-ways-to-build-a-resilient-younger-generation/) to read the article.

[Click here](https://prep-cms.scouts.org.uk/media/4889/resilienceposter2019.pdf) to download the poster.

*For all interested in World Scout Moot>*

**World Scout Moot 2021**

The next World Scout Moot will be taking place in Ireland in 2021. More details have now been released by the UK Contingent Team which are [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/12/05/world-scout-moot-2021-3). If you have any queries, or would like to express an interest in advance of applications opening, please contact Beka Millard, ACC (International) at [b.millard@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:b.millard@norfolkscouts.org.uk).

*For all>*

**Trading Post Christmas Closure**

Please note the following closure times over Christmas. From 4pm Sat 21 December reopening 3pm Monday 6 January 2020. Many thanks for all your support.

*For all interested in Water Activities>*

**Water Activities Weekend**

Are you ready for another action-packed, fun filled Water Activities Weekend? This takes place 22 to 25 May 2020. More information [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/12/05/water-activities-weekend-2)

**Second chance**

**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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