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**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…

*A MUST read for all>*

**Fun, Adventure and an Environmental Tragedy**

As we start off 2020 please take some time to read Ruth’s incredible adventure she is having at the Australian Moot. You won’t regret it! [Click here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/01/09/fun-adventure-and-an-environmental-catastrophe)

*For all Leaders – NEW OPPORTUNITY>*

**Tomahawk Awareness Sessions**

2 Training sessions will be available for leaders, covering the theory and practical skill of delivering tomahawk throwing activities - 24 spaces are available. Sunday 1 March 2020 – am or pm sessions available at 15th Norwich Scout HQ, Plumstead Road, Norwich. The cost to attend is subsidised to £4.00 per person. To book a place please email norfolkscoutsshootingteam@gmail.com Places will be confirmed upon return of a completed application form and receipt of payment.

*For all Leaders who support the Young Leader Scheme>*

**The Four Missions**

This week’s Programme on a Page gives a tool to promote the YL Missions to Young Leaders. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Mission-Plans.pdf) to download the PoP. All of the activities on the programme planning tool can be run by Young Leaders and could help them gain Mission One! They can use the filters to find an activity they’d be comfortable with, and there are some that are naturally youth led. Why not get your Young Leaders to try [Electing Sixers and Seconders](https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-ZIHC-73WWW6-LVJ1C-1/c.aspx) or leading the activities [If You Could Read My Mind](https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-ZIHC-73WWW6-LVJ1B-1/c.aspx), [Leader Lottery](https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-ZIHC-73WWW6-LVJ1A-1/c.aspx) or [Game Share](https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-ZIHC-73WWW6-LVJ19-1/c.aspx)? To help Young Leaders be the best they can be, [take a look at this blog](https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-ZIHC-73WWW6-LVMSB-1/c.aspx).

For all leaders who support the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme>

**A FEW SPACES LEFT
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>

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

Applications close 31st January 2020

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/) to have a look at the vacancies.

*For County Team>*

**County Team Day**

Unfortunately the County Team Day planned for Sunday 12 January is postponed as the County Management Team are beavering away with the Big Weekend!

**WATCH NEXT WEEK FOR INFORMATION ABOUT “THE SCOUT OF THE WORLD” AWARD…**

**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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