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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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**County Training Team**

We are delighted to announce three new County Training Managers who have recently been appointed. More details about them [here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/01/16/meet-the-new-county-training-team).

*For all Leaders booked for The BIG Weekend>*

**The next BIG Step**

You should by now have received your personal programme! Next week you will receive your joining instructions for this action packed weekend!! Any questions contact [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

*For all Network members and supporters of this section – NEW OPPORTUNITY>*

**Scout of the World Award (SOWA)**

Norfolk Scouts are delighted to be able to offer the chance to undertake the Scout of the World Award in Norfolk for the first time ever. Carl Meadows has been authorised to deliver the SOWA Discovery Event in 2020 and will formally launch the opportunity at The BIG Weekend in February, but if you are not attending the County event here is some information to read and the details of how to contact Carl. [Click here](https://scouts.org.uk/network/awards/scouts-of-the-world-award/) to read about the Scout of the World Award. To register your interest and find out more information email: [carl.meadows@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:carl.meadows@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

*For all Leaders>*

**St. George’s Day Thoughts**

This week’s PoP encourages everyone to look at St. George’s Day a little differently inspired by an article published by the Scout Association this month. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/St.-Georges-Day-1-1.pdf) to download the PoP

*For Young Leaders>*

**Young Leader Training NW Norfolk**

Unfortunately the Young Leader Training Unit session on the 26th January (Modules F & I) in North West Norfolk has had to be cancelled.

**Second chance …..**

*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](mailto: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.

**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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