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

County Updates – 13 March 2020 – Issue 158

**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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New news or features this week…

*All Leaders and Supporters>*

**Coronavirus Update**

[Click here](https://members.scouts.org.uk/newsandviews/module/31/959/coronavirus-managing-the-risk/cat/428?dm_i=31ME,10CC1,3D73SL,3U05S,1) for the latest information from the Scout Association – please continue to follow all advice.

*To All>*

**New Appointments**

Following the recent appointment process, the People Team are pleased to announce the appointment of:

Shirley Sinclair as County Training Adviser (Managers & Supporters)

Carl Meadows as County Training Adviser (Managers & Supporters)

Jim Coote as County Training Adviser (Sections) and (Managers & Supporters)

*All Leaders and Young Leaders>*

**Programme Planning for the Summer Term**

This handy tool help lead programme planning sessions with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Programme-Planning-PoP-Summer-Term.pdf) to read the PoP

*All members born between 20/07/1995-19/07/2003>*

**World Scout Moot 2021**

The Moot is being hosted by Scouting Ireland and Scout Network members and leaders under the age of 25 can apply to join the UK contingent for both the Moot and a follow-up weekend in Dublin.

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/international-going-abroad) to read about this exciting opportunity

*To All>*

**Spring Fling**

Looking for volunteers to help promote Norfolk Scouts at Spring Fling 2020. This will be held at the Norfolk Showground on Thursday 16 April - we will be running a stand with some activities to promote Norfolk Scouts. If you are able to volunteer for the day or would like more details please email springfling@norfolkscouts.co.uk

**Second chance …..**

*All Beaver Leaders>*

**Challenge Award Booklets**

A printable booklet for each of the Beaver Challenge Awards is now available for Beavers, Parents and Leaders to use. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/beavers) to review the updated Beaver Page.

*For all working with the DofE Scheme>*

**New resources available to help participants and leaders**

Three support documents to help participants to keep accurate records when undertaking the Skill, Physical and Volunteering elements of the DofE scheme. PLUS, three guides to help leaders who are writing assessments to support young people undertaking the Skill, Physical and Volunteering elements of the DofE scheme. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/dofe) to go to the Norfolk Scout’s Website DofE pages to access these useful tools.

*For Leaders working with young people 9 to 15 years of age>*

**Junior Bake Off**

A great opportunity for members of Norfolk Scouting to show their baking skills by taking part in this national competition. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/JBO-Social-Media-Flyer.jpg) for a flyer with all the information you need to share with Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.

*All Leaders>*

**Scout Experience Survey 2020**

Tim Kidd, the UK Chief Commissioner, has asked all leaders to take part in the Scout Experience Survey, many of you will have received an email, but in case you have missed the email please use the link below. [Click to take part](https://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90213364/The-Scout-Experience-Survey-2020) in the 2020 survey.

*All Executive Committee Members>*

**Ongoing Safety Training requirement**

The Scout Association has added a third module to the mandatory training required for Executive Committee members to complete. (other Modules are: Essential Information 1E and Safeguarding ongoing learning) [Click here](http://members.scouts.org.uk/training_module/141119_ken12210_scouts_ongoing_safety/#name-input) to start the online Safety Training Module

**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)