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

County Updates – 19 March 2020 – Issue 159

**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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**Message from Shelly…**

With the announcement from Tim Kidd on Monday evening suspending Scout meetings across the UK, this week’s updates feature just 2 main articles. Firstly, keep up to date with the latest Coronavirus information from the Scout Association on the new dedicated Coronavirus page. The 3 activity packs for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to continue to take part in Scouting badgework and other activities are a great resource to encourage our members to “Scout in the House”. Please share them as widely as possible with parents. If you are pulling your own programme resources together, please send a copy to me so that we can build up a host of resources to engage with our youth members and finally, please stay safe. Contact Shelly by email: m.okeefe@norfolkscouts.org.uk

*All Leaders and Supporters>*

**NEW Coronavirus Page on the Scout Website**

[Click here](https://scouts.org.uk/coronavirus) for the latest information from the Scout Association regarding Coronavirus guidance.

*All Beaver, Cub and Scout Leaders>*

**Scout in the House Packs**

With Scouting currently not able to provide face-to-face meetings for our members, the Scout Association has provided some great resources for leaders to share with parents so that young people can do some Scouting activities at home.

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Beaver-Badge-Pack-non-group-specific-Beavers.pdf) for the Beaver “Badges and activities to do at home” pack.

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Cubs-Badge-Pack-non-group-specific.pdf) for the Cub “Badges and activities to do at home” pack.

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Scouts-Badge-Pack-non-group-specific-Scouts.pdf) for the Scout “Badges and activities to do at home” pack.

To All>

**County Office**

Please note that the County Office is still open. Karen is working mainly from home with phones being redirected via an answer machine message. We plan to keep sending County Updates so if you have anything to contribute please let us know hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk

To All>

**Trading Post**

The Trading Post is closed but email and telephone orders can be posted out if needed. If you have an account this will be added, if not we can take payment over the phone. Email tradingpost@norfolkscouts.org.uk

*To All>*

**Scouters Coffee Morning**

Please note that the Coffee Morning planned at the Alec Bussey Centre next Wednesday is cancelled.

Second chance …..

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

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)