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

County Updates – 2 April 2020 – Issue 161

**Welcome**

Hello and welcome to County Updates, our regular email communication from Norfolk Scouts to highlight news, announcements and opportunities that exist.

**## Keep safe and well ##**

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*To all volunteers>*

**The County Commissioner**

The County Commissioner, Matthew Burrell has returned to Scouting following a short break. Please see [this short message from Matthew](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/02/a-message-from-matthew).

*To all volunteers>*

**Eaton Vale Fire**

Sadly, there has been a fire at Iceni House, where the Norfolk Scouts County Office is located. Thankfully no one was hurt. Eaton Vale have asked that we share [this statement](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/02/iceni-house-fire).

*To all volunteers>*

**Let’s look out for each other**

As Scouting volunteers we meet up and get together frequently, we’re a community of friends and support each other. But now all of us are encouraged to stay at home to help our country.

For some of our adult volunteers, identified at the most vulnerable, this means that you may now feel quite isolated or lonely. We want to hear from you if you are an adult Scout member who is now self-isolating or not going out and would be grateful for a phone call every now and again just to hear another voice.

Or

If you are an adult Scout member who has the capacity to make a phone call every now and again to someone else in Scouting to help break up their day. Please contact hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk if either apply to you.

*To all volunteers>*

**Trading Post**

Please note the Trading Post is now closed for all orders until further notice. If you have any postal correspondence for them please email hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk and Karen can give you an alternative address.

*To all volunteers>*

**County Office Contact Details**

No post is now being delivered to the County Office at Eaton Vale. If you have any mail for the Office please email hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk for an alternative address. The new telephone number for the County Office is 07383 009356.

*To All Group Administrators>*

**DBS renewals**

Please be advised that HQ are in the process of issuing guidelines for dealing with DBS checks during the Coronavirus restrictions.

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)