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

County Updates – 30 April 2020 – Issue 165

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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.

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

**The County Office telephone number is now available again 01603 502246!**

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**This week’s updates**

New news or features this week…

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**A message from Matthew**

Our County Commissioner has recorded a message to all Norfolk Scout volunteers. [Watch it here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/30/a-message-from-matthew-2)

*For all volunteers>*

**Thousands take part in St George’s day**

We had a tremendous support for our St. George’s day call for action: Join in, Tune in or Just Stop. [Our TV show is still available to view](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/30/st-georges-day-2020-a-scouting-success).

*For virtual camper this and next weekend>*

**Bajestic wants to see your Kou Kou Move!**

Remember the morning warm up from NORJAM2018? It is back this Saturday at 10am online! Join us to shake off the sleeping bag and get ready for the day ahead. [Find out more.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/27/a-message-from-bajestic)

*For Group Scout Leaders, Group and District Trustees>*

**Grants available to Scout Groups**

Some Government funding may be available to Scout charities through the Covid-19 relief funds. Several groups have already received substantial pay outs through the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief fund from Local District Councils. [Find out more.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/27/grants-that-may-be-available-to-scout-groups-and-districts-because-of-the-coronavirus-crisis)

*For all volunteers*

**VE Day 8 May: Mark it at home**

Friday 8 May is a bank holiday to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of VE Day. The celebrations of this event have had to be cancelled but there are still ways to take part at home. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/29/ve-day-how-to-take-part-at-home)

*For all Network and Leaders aged 18 to 25>*

**World Scout Moot 2021**

Applications to express an interest in attending the World Scout Moot in Ireland 2021 close on 3 May. More details are [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/30/world-scout-moot-2021-4)

*For all Leaders>*

**Scout in the House is “live” on OSM**

If you use Online Scout Manager to track programmes you can now track your sections’ progress on our special challenge. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/29/scout-in-the-house-is-on-osm).

*For all Leaders>*

**Live Streaming to FaceBook**

With many Scout Groups now using technology to “meet” with their young people during lockdown Teo from the County Media Team provides support to take the first steps into streaming [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Live-Streaming-to-FaceBook.pdf)

*For all volunteers>*

**Two Mile Bottom Scout Campsite**

Following the closure of South West Norfolk Scout District the management and governance structure for the campsite has changed. [Find out more details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/29/two-mile-bottom-scout-campsite)

*For all registering for DofE>*

**Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme (D of E) Registration Form**

A new form has been released for participants to register for D of E. The new version has been added to [the Norfolk Scouts’ website](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/dofe).

*For all Explorers, Young Leaders, Network and Adult supporting QSA and D of E Awards>*

**Covid-19 changes to Top Awards**

Carl and Peter, who support QSA and D of E, have creates this week’s PoP which explains the changes that have been made to the top awards in Scouting. [Find out more](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Covid-19-Changes-to-Top-Awards.pdf)

**Second chance …..**

*For all>*

**We recognise good service and top awards**

No less than 11 people received recognition from the Chief Scout or a Queen’s Scout Award that should have be celebrated this Sunday. We’ll find time to celebrate but while we wait here are photos of the [presentations that recently took place](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/22/st-georges-day-awards-2020). The [UK Roll of Honour](https://members.scouts.org.uk/documents/awards/2020%20Roll%20of%20Honour%20(Updated%20170320).pdf?dm_i=31ME,114JR,6PX951,3XC3M,1) has recently been published take a read to find friends who need a well done card!

*For all Leaders>*

**Programmes to Share**  
As part of our support for Leaders with Stay at Home Scouting Resources, we have created a place to share the materials being created by Leaders across Norfolk. If you have some fun activities or programme resources you have created to share with your section members, please email them to County Office to be added to the Programmes to Share page. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/programmes-to-share) to see resources created to support the World Challenge Award for each section and shared with you by Carl (County Queen’s Scout Award Coordinator).

*For all volunteers>*

**Autism Spectrum Condition**

Got some time to put to a constructive use? Shirley Sinclair, County Training Manager for Managers, Supporters and Trustees highlights online training that can help ensure Scouting is open to everyone that can be recorded as ongoing learning. [Take a look here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/04/23/inclusion-supporting-young-people-with-autism)

[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)

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