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

County Updates – 21 May 2020 – Issue 168

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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 ##**

Keep yourself up-to-date with changes to Scouting during the coronavirus crisis by checking the special page of the Scouts website <https://www.scouts.org.uk/coronavirus>

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*For all volunteers>*

**NORJAM 2022**

It is with sadness that the Board of Trustees of Norfolk Scouts have accepted the recommendation of the Jamboree Executive to not hold the Norfolk International Jamboree in 2022. This is a direct result of the uncertainty caused by coronavirus. [Please see this message from the County Commissioner and County Chair](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/?p=9192&preview=true).

*For all volunteers>*

**Care for care homes**

Over the next few weeks the Scouts are asking our young people to collectively take 10,000 acts of kindness to help residents in their local care home. This is a really good way to show our support for the vulnerable in our communities[. Find out how your section can help](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/05/20/care-for-care-homes).

*For all volunteers>*

**Mental Health Awareness week – Information**

The People Workstream have provided support information to help you better understand and get support with maintaining a positive mental health. [Read Kim’s article](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/05/14/18-24-may-is-mental-health-awareness-week) or [Shirley’s resources](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/05/20/mental-health-awareness-week-resources)

*For all volunteers>*

**Mental Health Awareness week – Get involved**

If you need a time to reflect don’t forget we’re having a Scouts’ Own tonight (21 May) at 19:00 with Rev. Paul. [If you want to come along let us know.](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/norfolk-scouts-virtual-scouts-own-tickets-104624506716) CC, Matthew is also hosting drinks tomorrow night at 18:30, if you want in, [book a place](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ccs-after-work-drinks-mental-health-awareness-week-tickets-105347894388)

*For all volunteers>*

**Mental Health Awareness week – Kind words**

Volunteers are sending each other kinds words to give them a boost. Why not have a go. [More details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/05/14/18-24-may-is-mental-health-awareness-week)

*For all volunteers>*

**ACC Digital**

Glenn Chusonis has moved it a new County role as Assistant County Commissioner (Digital), we thank Glenn for his time as our Media Manager. This means we have a vacancy for a Media and Communication Manager. [Find out more](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/05/18/were-looking-for-a-good-communicator)

*For all volunteers>*

**Funding opportunity**

We’ve been made aware of a simple way to potential receive funding for registered charities from Ecclesiastical Insurance’s Movement for Good Campaign. [More details](https://www.movementforgood.com/?dm_i=29DO,1LCIP,9Y6FQP,5EEKD,1)

*For all volunteers>*

**Badges**

We’re looking into a system that will allow groups to buy activity badges through the County Office through their Trading Post account or via invoice. More details will follow next week.

**Second chance …**

*For people who missed it>*

**Well done Chippy (Sue Flynn)**

Beaver Leader and NHS Key Worker, Sue from 33rd Norwich was featured on the BBC One Show on Friday 7 May and received a message from Bear. [Find out more](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/05/10/well-done-chippy)

*For all volunteers>*

**We marked VE Day**

Many of you took time to recognise the 75th anniversary of VE Day. [Here are some highlights](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/05/13/ve-day-75-the-norfolk-scouts-way-%F0%9F%87%AC%F0%9F%87%A7%E2%9A%9C%EF%B8%8F%F0%9F%87%AC%F0%9F%87%A7)

[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)