

INFORMATION PAGE

NORFOLK SCOUTS FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

We have now updated the list of Trusts etc that may be available to local Scout Groups. This now list over 60 Charities with their criteria (where available) and current contact details. If you would like a copy please email hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk or telephone the County Office 01603 502246

involved team
national youth volunteering programme

Supported by
V Inspiring
a million
more young
volunteers

Recognising young volunteers

Are you aged between 16-25yrs?
Are you currently giving your time to benefit others?

If the answer to these questions is 'Yes', then you should consider registering for vawards! This is the nationally recognised accreditation scheme for volunteering, and ideal for job, college and university applications.

Vawards were launched in April 2008 by v, the national youth volunteering charity, following the success of Millennium Volunteers. At present there are 2 different types of award. The vthank you certificate is for a one-off volunteering event i.e. a sponsored abseil and the v50 is awarded to volunteers who complete 50 hours of voluntary work. These awards recognise young people's achievements and their contribution to others through volunteering. So if you are a young person or know a young person who is assisting a section as an Explorer Young Leader or a young Adult Leader, part of an executive committee or any Explorer/Network Scout undertaking a project in your community to benefit others, then why not register for vawards? If you would like further information or a register form for the awards please email:

Louise.howes@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk

AWARDS

Many congratulations to the following who have been recognised with recent Awards

Bar to Award for Merit

Sue Johnston, ASL 1st Beetley, Robert Keens CSL 2nd Runcton Holme and Watlington, Jane Wolsey ASL 1st Drayton
Barbara Harris BSL 1st Dereham

Award for Merit

Andrew Copelin GSL Fakenham Wensum

Chief Scouts Commendation

Vicky Bellars ABSL 7th Kings Lynn, Clifford Prior ASL 7th Lings Lynn, Vanessa Tuck SL 7th Kings Lynn

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

TOP AWARDS 5TH APRIL 2009

NORFOLK SCOUTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 23RD SEPTEMBER 2009

NORFOLK SCOUTS COUNTY OFFICE

Eaton Vale Scout & Guide Activity Centre
Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich NR4 6NN

Tel : 01603 502246 Fax : 01603 457631 Email : hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk or dcs@norfolkscouts.org.uk

Opening Times - Monday to Friday 9am to 1.30pm

COUNTY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1.30PM ON 23/12/08 TO 9.00AM 5/1/09

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

CLOSING DATE FOR NSN NEXT EDITION 28 FEB 09

NORFOLK SCOUT NEWS



Hi I'm Albe Corn -
Find out about the
2009 Acorn award
in this edition of
Norfolk Scout News

A Christmas Message from the County Commissioner

Well we have come to the end of another busy, adventure and fun year packed full with events, celebrations, camps, activities - to name but a few, and we now we look forward to Norfolk Scouts Celebrating 100 years.

Our Centenary Service of Celebration provided a challenge for the organisers when the winter snow fell at just the wrong time - how nice it would be if this snow can come on Christmas Day! Wymondham Abbey was however full with leaders, young people and supporters who were able to make the journey and join in with the celebration of Norfolk's one hundred years. The day was like a Christmas card picture and I am so very grateful for the many who travelled across the County to be with us.

Now we look forward to the celebration events in 2009.

Moot 2009.... Sold out in three weeks and another chance to come together to learn, celebrate, enjoy and mardle.

County Commissioner Receptions Three opportunities to meet Scouting friends from other Districts and celebrate the growth of local Scouting.

Top Awards A chance for young people to be recognised for the great efforts they put into gaining the awards we have on offer.

A special year with our new Friend Albe Corn who will provide us support and inspiration for our every day Adventure and new programmes. Make sure you register to enable your young people to join in the fun.

Thank you for all you do in so many ways with your time, skills and experience. When you take a break over the Christmas period reflect on what you have achieved with the young people in your care. Come back refreshed in January 2009 ready for a very busy Norfolk Centenary year.

Best wishes to you and your loved ones. Please thank them for the support they have given you and Scouting over the last year as this has allowed you to continue your service to Young People in Norfolk.

May the blessing of the birth of Christ bring you joy, peace and rest.



Dec 2008

NORFOLK'S ACORN AWARD 2009

In 1909 the Earl of Albemarle was asked by Robert Baden Powell to set up a county structure and start Scouting in Norfolk. It is his legacy that we are still celebrating today. A legacy that delivers exciting, adventurous programmes to young people and introducing new skills and knowledge essential to be successful in 2009.

It's all about new programmes



Well planned programmes have always been the key to keeping young people interested and growing in their Scouting, the Acorn Award rewards leaders and the young people in their sections when they take part in exciting and adventurous programmes throughout 2009.

It's so easy - in fact you will already be entered - all you have to do is log-on to www.acornaward.org.uk, on 1st March 2009 and follow the links to your page.

Hi, I'm Albe Corn - 2009 is going to be a great year for Norfolk Scouts



It's dead simple to enter



This is all you have to do



Take part in two programmes that are new to your section and taken from each of the six programme zones. When you have completed the programmes, share it with everyone by up-dating your page on the website. If at the end of the year you have completed the programmes your section will get the award. The Network and Fellowship can also gain the award, the requirements are the same but you have to organise and run the programmes for a Beaver Scout Colony, Cub Scout Pack, Scout Troop or Explorer Unit. If an individual leader wants to take part in the challenge that's great too. It is the same, work with a Section and run two new programmes from each of the programme zones. There will be a special place on the website for you to log on to.

There's a great reward



The leader and every member of the section will receive a limited edition Acorn woggle, recognising that they have had a great year of new and adventurous programmes.

When you update your page on the Acorn website you will have the opportunity of seeing what other sections have done and of course, get even more great ideas.

Some people will say that the Acorn Award rewards Leaders and their sections for just doing what they do anyway - quite right, planning and delivering exciting programmes is fundamental to Scouting and should be celebrated and recognised



NORFOLK SCOUTS TRADING POST

Norfolk Scouts Trading Post at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre. Buy direct from the shop, mail order from PO Box 3145 Norwich NR1 2WU. Phone and fax 01603 619194. Email tradingpost@norfolkscouts.org.uk

Opening Times

Monday & Thursday 4.30pm to 7.30pm
Wednesday & Friday 11.30am to 2.30pm
Saturday 10am to 4pm

If we had more volunteer help we could extend our opening hours - please contact Emma Belsey (Manager) via the County Office if you would be interested.

PLEASE NOTE THE TRADING POST WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4PM ON SAT 20 DEC 2008 TO 11.30AM MON 5 JAN 2009

If you have not provided your Group Tag to the shop yet (for display purposes) could you please bring one along to the Moot where the Trading Post will have a stand - there may be a reward!!!

COUNTY EXPLORER EVENTS 2009



February 21st - 22nd
March 7th
March 21st - 22nd
April 4th - 5th
July 18th - 19th
October 2nd - 4th
December 19th - 20th

BPA Night Hike Challenge
Young Leader Training Mod J
YL Instructors Training W/E
Young Leader Training Weekend - Modules BCDE
24/24 Hike and Camp
Birthday Camp (Two Mile Bottom)
Young Leader Training Weekend - Modules FGHI (EVAC)

During the YL weekend in December at EVAC there will be the Explorer Christmas party between 7.30pm and 11pm on the Saturday which is open to all Explorer Scouts, there will be no facilities for overnight stay except for those taking part in YL Training - more information available from Lee Anderton beetley19@tiscali.co.uk

1ST NORWICH SEA SCOUT GROUP

Alan Adcock, GSL, and Jane Stafford AGSL, are stepping down from their warranted positions in January 2009. They would like to offer an open invitation to all Scouting colleagues to join them at their Group's 101st Anniversary Service on Sunday 18th January, 2009. 3pm at Old Lakenham Parish Church, Harwood Rd. Lakenham, with light refreshments afterwards at 1st Norwich Scout H Q.

Alan has been involved with the 1st Norwich since he joined as a Cub in 1956, becoming GSL in 1973. Jane has been a warranted leader since 1977, becoming an ACSL, first with the 30th Norwich, then transferring to the 1st in 1986. Between 2000 and 2002 Jane was ADC Cubs for Norwich South, she went on to accept the position of AGSL in 2003. Launch of the Group's book "It Can Be Done", which charts its 100 year history with stories and photographs, will take place at the 101st church service. Copies of the book will be available to buy on the day, price £20.00 or can be ordered by sending a cheque for £24.15 (incl.P & P) payable 1st Norwich Scouts, to Jane Stafford, 9 Badger Close, Mulbarton, Norwich, NR14 8NT. Orders will be dispatched week commencing 19th January, registered delivery.



Eaton Vale Scout & Guide Activity Centre

ALL NEW

Dragon Day 2009
Saturday 14th February



An 'Activity Day' open to all members of Norfolk Scouts and Girlguiding Norfolk between 10 & 18 years of age.

Dragon Day is open to individuals, Leaders are very welcome to come along but are not required to attend.

Limited number of spaces available

For further information and an enquiry form Please visit our website or contact the office (01603) 501228 / dragon@eatonvale.co.uk

£22 per person
Including lunch

www.eatonvale.co.uk