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County Updates – 8 Mar 2018 – Issue 58

**Welcome**

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

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**This week’s updates**

New news or features this week…

**Census**

The initial return of information from the 2018 Census has been provided by HQ. The number of Young People involved in Scouting in Norfolk has increased by about 3%, well done! [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/08/norfolk-grows-during-2017)

**New Safeguarding Videos**

Some new videos that explain the importance of simple Safeguarding reporting actions for Young People are now available [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/07/new-safeguarding-videos)

**Regional Commissioner Handover**

Graham Woolley was recently confirmed as our next Regional Commissioner for the East of England. Following a period of dual working, Matt Mills our current Regional Commissioner will hand over to Graham on 1 April 2018.

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**Youth United Panel**

Ornella Nsio, from The Scout Association shares details about the Youth United Panel that will give young people aged 14-24 the opportunity to give their views to national decision makers and influence the future of uniformed youth services. Explorers Scouts and Adults under 25 years old are encouraged to apply. [More information here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/27/youth-united-panel)

**Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

Norfolk Scouts have been contacted by the Norwich St Edmunds Rotary Club about the possibility of them funding one of our members aged 18 – 15 to attend a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) this year in September at Grafham Water. [More Information Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/01/rotary-youth-leadership-award)

**County Vacancy**

We’re look for a County Membership Information Analyst to help create useful reporting from a number streams of information we have available to help make decisions and support our volunteers in Districts and Groups [More Information Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/28/county-membership-information-analyst)

**Are you a Graphics Genius?**

We’re are looking for a designer or someone with a keen interest in digital media to help create a new Norfolk County Map that can be used online and in print. [More Information Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/25/can-you-help-norfolk-scouts)

**New Yellow Card**

You will have seen reference that our [Young People First ‘Yellow Cards’](http://scouts.org.uk/news/2018/02/new-yellow-card/?dm_i=31ME,NIF2,3D75FB,2F8JN,1) have been revised and are available from the Scout Store. To help our volunteer Managers, in Norfolk, we will be distributing copies to all groups and units via obvious contacts on Compass, there is no need to organise ordering these locally.

**Retention of Accident Records**

Following some queries our Safety Coordinator provides a update on Retention of Accident Records [More Information Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/28/retention-of-accident-records).

**NORJAM Cinema and Faith Volunteers**

NORJAM is looking for fun, energetic and knowledgeable volunteers to join the team as our site Cinema Manager or working in the Faith and Chillax area. If either of these sound like your cup of tea, check out the [NORJAM](http://www.norjam.org.uk/) website.

**Trading Post**

Please note that the Trading Post will be closed for annual stock take Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April.

**Regular features**

To help keep you informed…

**Outside Organisations**

We are frequently asked to pass on information to our membership, we make the material available

[External Opportunities](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/externalopportunities) page of our website. – This week: *No requests this week.*

**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/vacancies)

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.