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**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…

**Welcome to Scouting!**

Congratulation to 1st Shipdham (Thomas Bullock) Scout Group, who have become Norfolk’s newest Scout Group. [Find out more here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/23/hold-onto-your-woggles-scouting-just-got-a-little-bigger-in-norfolk)

**Bajestic is Back!**

Keep an eye on the EDP next week for an article featuring our Go Go Dragon, Bajestic and Young People to launch our Go Go Hares Challenge. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/29/look-whos-back-in-the-limelight)

**Inclusivity**

Many of you will have read the article in this week’s press regarding a young Scout who has autism. Unfortunately the outcome has not shown Scouting in a very positive light. Please find [more information here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/29/inclusivity) to remind Leaders and supporters of our aim for inclusivity.

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

Last week many Group, District and the County Executive members will have received an email about GDPR. The email contains a link to a very helpful toolkit to support preparations for compliance with this new legislation. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/29/gdpr)

**New Yellow Card**

Following on from Updates 57 our [Young People First ‘Yellow Cards’](http://scouts.org.uk/news/2018/02/new-yellow-card/?dm_i=31ME,NIF2,3D75FB,2F8JN,1) we are now distributing copies to all groups and units via obvious contacts on Compass. All Group packs have left the County Office today!

**Compass**

Please be advised that Compass will not be accessible from Monday 9 April for 48 hours.

**First Response Refresher Course**

This refresher course is being held on 10 May at Drayton Scout HQ. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/29/first-response-course)

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**TRUST 2018**

Norfolk Scouts will be holding its first Trustee Day on Sunday 18 November 2018 at the Open Academy in Norwich.  Aimed at Groups, Districts or County Executive to offer support and knowledge expertise in the world of trusteeship. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/trust-2018)

**Norfolk County Council – Chairman’s Challenge**

Has your section taken part in the Chairman’s Challenge? Make sure that you are recognised with your certificate and badges for your young people to wear. [Find out more details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/chairmans-challenge-deadline)

**Beaver Damboree 2018**

[More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/beaver-damboree-2018) is available here regarding Beavers camping, permits and badges!

**2018 Soapbox Derby – Mundesley**

1st Mundesley Air Scout Group are holding the 2018 Soapbox Derby on 30 June.  If you fancy some great fun in a relaxed atmosphere please enter a team and get building your soapbox. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/soap-box-derby-mundesley-2)

**Training Module 13**

We will be holding a module training course - Growing the section (13) on Wednesday 25 April 2018 at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/growing-the-section-module-13)

**Trampolining Parks**

The Scout Association has recently issued some safety advice for sections visiting Trampolining Parks, please take some time to [review this information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/staying-safe-at-trampoline-parks).

**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: **STEM** (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) learning with youth organisations and **Norfolk Community Biodiversity Awards (2018**)

**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.