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County Updates – 12 April 2018 – Issue 63

**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…

**Congratulations to Patty!**

A Beaver Scout Leader from North Walsham has been recognised by her employer for her work within the local community through Scouting. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/12/well-done-patty).

**Norfolk Guiding and Scouting Heritage at NORJAM**

The heritage teams from both Associations are going to be at NORJAM in the Market Place working to help bring our heritage alive! [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/12/norfolk-guiding-and-scouting-heritage-at-norjam)

**County Water Activity Weekend**

County Water Activity Weekend is being held 25-28 May 2018 at Decoy Broad and we are asking anyone with Kayak, Canoe permit that is willing to help on the water. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/12/county-water-activity-weekend)

**County Expenses**

County leaders, managers and supporters are reminded that our financial year ended on 31 March 2018.  We will be pleased to receive all claims for expenses up to and including this date at County Office by 17th April at the latest.

**County D of E Adviser**

Colin Scott has stepped down from the County Duke of Edinburgh Adviser role. We thank Colin for his support to the County Team. Please direct any D of E communications in the short term to Jane Warden, Deputy County Commissioner (Programme) dccprogramme@gmail.com

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**Managing and Maintaining Premises**

Whether you own your own Scout HQ or rent your meeting venue from another organisation everyone has a duty of care to each other, our young people and the public. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/05/management-maintenance-of-premises)

**Everyone loves a discount!**

Do you think you could help Norfolk Scouts promote the wide range of discounts and social events that are available to our volunteers? [Find out more details here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/05/how-very-sociable)

**Cinema Offer**

The ODEON cinema in Norwich is participating in an offer organised with the Scout Association on 12 May 2018 for an exclusive viewing of Sherlock Gnomes. This might be a programme activity for Young People and their families. [More Information](https://fundraising.scouts.org.uk/sherlock-gnomes?dm_i=31ME,OJP7,3D75FB,2IIMC,1)

**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.

**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.