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County Updates – 17 May 2018 – Issue 68

**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…

**Skills for Life: Our plan to deliver better futures**

You can help but have noticed our Scouting’s new corporate brand, which we will be adopting over the next two years, but with our new identity comes our refocused plan for Scouting’s contribution to young people and society. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/17/new-vision-and-brand)

**Support for Executive Committees and Trustees**

Here are some details of material, webinars and a day for supporting grant applications and with governance. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/17/support-for-executive-committees)

**Training Dates**

A reminder for Managers and Supporters - Achieving Growth Module Saturday 2 June 2018 and Meeting the Challenges module Sunday 3 June 2018. The courses previously advertised will be held at Eaton Vale, Crane Room.    The timings for each day will be 09.45 registration starting at 10.00 until approximately 16.00.  Please note this is non residential, lunch and refreshments will be provided.

**Essex Network/ 18+ Event**

We have been asked to circulate the following event opening up the invitation for Norfolk members to attend. The theme is Christmas in June and is open to all members of Scouting and Guiding who are 18+ <https://www.essexscouts.org.uk/event/mad-2018/>

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**Royal Norfolk Show 27 & 28 June 2018**

Are you passionate about Scouting and Guiding? Can you communicate with the public?

Are you enthusiastic? If you answered ‘Yes’ to the above… Why not apply to be part of the team at the Royal Norfolk Show this year? [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/royal-norfolk-show)

**Trading Post at NORJAM**

An opportunity to help out with the Trading Post at NORJAM. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/trading-post-at-norjam)

**NORJAM**

NORJAM activity team. [Come and join in the fun](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/norjam-activities-team) …….

**Queen’s Commonwealth Canopy of Trees**

Norfolk Scouts application for being part of the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy of Trees was successful and we will be receiving 5 trees to plant. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/queens-canopy-of-trees)

**Norfolk Scouts Sailing Regatta**

The County Sailing Regatta will take place at Coldham Hall Sailing Club on Saturday 30 June 2018. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/10/norfolk-scouts-sailing-regatta)

**Norfolk Scouts Water Activities Weekend**

Due to a last minute cancellation we have 20 spaces available for Scouts and Explorers on this year’s camp, 25-28 May. If you are interested please email the Norfolk Scout Canoe Team on nsctasu@gmail.com

**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 Norfolk Cycle Hire.

**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/vacancy)

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 the support better programmes and volunteers to complete their roles.