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County Updates – 7 June 2018 – Issue 71

**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…

**Volunteer’s Week**

As National Volunteer’s Week draws to a close, Matthew, our County Commissioner shares [this message](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/07/thank-you-3) for our 2,500 Adult Volunteers.

**Charity Commission Emails**

The Charity Commission is reminding those Scout Groups and Districts who are registered charities, of the need to keep their details up to date. This can be done by using the change charity details service to keep your charity details up-to-date. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/07/charity-details-update)

**Air Activities Badge updates**

Updates have been made to the Air Activities Staged Activity Badge, in response to your feedback. There is a transitional period of 12 months, but you can use the updated requirements as soon as it is practical for your programme. [More information](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4280/air-activities-staged-activity-badge/?cat=7,64,780&moduleID=10&dm_i=31ME,PK52,3D75FB,2LXUA,1)

**RN100 Badge**

A special occasional badge will be available from late 2018 to mark 100 years of partnership between Scouting and the Royal Navy. The County Commissioner has approved this badge to be worn on uniforms from 1 December 2018 to 1 January 2020. [A sneak preview of the badge is available.](http://scouts.org.uk/media/951293/RN100-Occasional-Badge_FINAL.JPG?dm_i=31ME,PK52,3D75FB,2LXU9,1)

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**County Scout Archery Competition**

The Norfolk County Scouts Archery Competition is being held on the 8 July at the Stody Estate [more details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/03/scouts-archery-competition) Entries must be in by 11 June.

**WSJ Training Camp**

WSJ Contingent Leaders are looking for volunteers to come to their WSJ training camp on the 7 July at Herringfleet to teach the young people some survival skills. Refreshments will be provided and you can earn badge! For more details contact the County Office [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

**Raspberry Pi**

The Scouts have launched a new partnership with the Raspberry Pi Foundation, which includes many new free resources to help complete a rewritten programme for the Digital Maker staged badge. This is a fun and exciting way to add a technical edge to Scouting programmes and introduce more Skills for Life! [More Information](https://fundraising.scouts.org.uk/raspberry-pi)

**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/vacancy)

[County Directory](https://www.dropbox.com/s/1us27bte6qvucc2/County%20Directory.docx?dl=0)

[County Updates](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/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 that develop better programmes and support volunteers to complete their roles effectively. You can find out more about how your information is handled here or opt out of receiving County Updates [on our website](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/county-updates).