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County Updates – 14 June 2018 – Issue 72

**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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New news or features this week…

**Trail of School Time Scouting**

Norfolk and Suffolk Scouts are working together to try an exciting trial of delivering the Scout programme in a primary school setting, supported by 1st Fressingfield Scout Group. The project will introduce 60 Young People to Scouting and Skills for Life [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/14/young-people-find-their-way-to-scouting)

**Scout Experience Survey**

Thank you to the 104 Norfolk Adults who have taken part!

The number of Young People however completing the survey has been low, with only 4 from the County taking part. The deadline has been extended to 1 July, please promote this particularly with Explorer Scouts.

Make sure Norfolk Young People have a voice! [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/24/scout-experience-survey-2018)

**Team England Programme Update**

Alex, our Chief Commissioner for England and Deputy Chief Commissioner, Sam have pulled together six items that should be of interest to anyone who delivers or supports the delivery of Programme.

This update has particular interest for Adults in the Scout and Explorer Section, working with Young Leaders, in an ADC or Programme Support Role or support Activities and Safety. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Programme-Update-for-All-Team-England-9-June-2018.pdf)

**Moving from Scouts to Explorers**

Adults in the Scout and Explorer sections are encouraged to review revised material and guidance to help support the successful transition of Young People from Scouts into Explorers to continue their Scouting Journey [More Information](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4810/moving-on-from-scouts-to-explorer-scouts?cat=7,197&moduleID=10)

**County Scout Archery Competition**

Unfortunately due to lack of team entries the Norfolk County Scouts Archery Competition is being held on the 8 July at the Stody Estate has now been cancelled. Apologies to those who had committed to attend.

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**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)

**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 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.

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