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County Updates – 21 June 2018 – Issue 73

**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…

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**Sixer & Seconder Training**

Jane Warden, Deputy County Commissioner was delighted to be able to deliver the first of a new programme of Sixer and Seconder training last weekend to cubs in Central Norfolk. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/21/sixer-and-seconder-training)

**Beaver Damboree**

The Main Weekend is approaching and it’s great to see Norfolk leading the way across the UK getting Beavers camping in tents, out and about in the fresh air. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/21/beaver-damboree)

**12 New Kayaking and Canoeing Permits**

After a 12 week course, leaders from 4 Districts now have permits to take their young people out on the water. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/19/12-new-kayaking-and-canoeing-permits)

**Axe Throwing Awareness Sessions**

Another 12 adults from across Norfolk have taken part in learning the best practice to this exciting new activity. There is another session in November.  [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/19/axe-throwing-awareness-sessions)

**NORJAM 2018**

Have you booked to attend NORJAM 2018 as staff? Some additional catering spaces have become available at a cost of £75. If you would like to upgrade your booking to include catering then please email [admin@norjam.org.uk](mailto:admin@norjam.org.uk) There are still lots of opportunities to attend the Jamboree as a member of staff. Please visit the [NORJAM website](https://booking.norjam.org.uk/staff/) to book!

**RIBER Throw Bags**

We have been notified of a fault with RIBER throw bag rescue lines. The Marine Accident Investigation Branch have conducted an investigation and issued a [safety notice](https://www.gov.uk/maib-reports/safety-warning-about-defective-throw-bag-rescue-lines?dm_i=31ME,Q9U3,51BX3Z,2OIM0,1) outlining the details. [Read the full safety bulletin here.](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5b10fe40e5274a18fe26653a/SB2_2018.pdf?dm_i=31ME,Q9U3,51BX3Z,2OILZ,1)  If you have any throw bags within your equipment please read the safety notice in detail and follow the instructions regarding the faulty product.

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**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.

**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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