To : All Scouters registered with email on Compass (excluding Occasional Helpers)

County Updates – 19 July 2018 – Issue 77

**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…

**Bouncy Castles and Inflatable Play Equipment**

The Scout Association has reviewed their guidance on Inflatables, if your group is planning on hiring an inflatable or you will be using one as part of a section event please [review the updated material](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120342).

**County Calendar**

If you are organising a large scale Group, or District event, activity or meeting, please let us know so we can add this to the [County Calendar](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/calendar). Please email hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk with the date, details and key organisers. Please also let us know if you would like a visit from a member of the County Team.

**Safeguarding Referral Form**

The HQ Safeguarding team now have a referral form they ask members to complete when reporting concerns to the Team. Using this form ensures the team has all the initial information needed. The form is on the home page of the Scouts website our can be [downloaded here.](https://scouts.org.uk/media/913739/safeguarding-referral-2018.docx?dm_i=31ME,QPUO,3D75FB,2QB7D,1)

**Holkham Hall**

Holkham Hall has introduced Scouting badge days specifically designed for Beavers, Cubs and Scout to work towards a badge in a stunning rural setting on the Holkham Estate. [More information](https://www.holkham.co.uk/learning/scouting)

**County Equipment**

Please note the County Stores will be closed from 22 August to 9 September. Should you need anything during that time please contact our QuarterMaster Jason Watcham prior to this period j.watcham@norfolkscouts.org.uk

**Second chance**

In case you missed the last issue…

**District Youth Commissioner & Deputy District Commissioner South West Norfolk**

We are looking for a District Youth Commissioner and Deputy District Commissioner to support South West Norfolk. If you think you have what it takes or know someone who would be great in this role more information is [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/07/12/deputy-district-commissioner-sw-norfolk).

**Executive Committee Members**

Are you a Section Leader and also a member of an Executive committee, we have received clarification regarding an additional role and mandatory training to support you. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/07/12/are-you-a-leader-who-is-on-an-executive-committee)

**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.

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).