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County Updates – 30 August 2018 – Issue 83

**Welcome**

Hello and welcome to County Updates, our regular email communication from Norfolk Scouts to highlight news, announcements and opportunities that exist.

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**This week’s updates**

New news or features this week…

**TRUST Conference – 18 November**

Are you an Executive Committee Member? Are you thinking of becoming an Executive Committee Member? Do you help make decisions for your Scout Group or District? Then TRUST is for YOU! [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/30/trust-conference-2018)

**Dealing with complaints**

Dealing with complaints might seem daunting or a distraction Scouting, but complaints do happen and they are almost always a learning opportunity for GSLs and DCs. Find out how careful management and regular personal contact, complaints can be addressed quickly and competently. [More Information](https://members.scouts.org.uk/newsandviews/module/31/952?dm_i=31ME,R86H,3D75FB,2SD7G,1)

**County Team Day – 6 October**

The County Team Day, our regular catch up for the County Core Teams, including District Commissioner, scheduled for 6 October has been cancelled. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/30/county-team-day-2)

**Summer Camps**

How were your Summer residential activities? We’re interested in hearing about where you went and how you got on. This information can be very useful for other volunteers who are looking for inspiration. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/30/your-summer-camp)

**Charnwood 2019**

Leicestershire Scouts and Girlguiding Leicestershire are hosting their 9th International Scout and Guide Camp next summer over the week 27 July to 3 August. For more information visit [www.charnwood.org](http://www.charnwood.org)

**Second chance**

In case you missed the last issue…

**NORJAM – Thank You**

A big thank you to everyone who took part in NORJAM 2018, we created an amazing week for over 5,000 young people and made many, many memories. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/23/norjam-thank-you)

**First Response Courses**

This First Response refresher course is being held on 11 October 2018 at Drayton Scout HQ. In addition to this there is also a First Response Full course being held at the same location on 14 October 2018. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/23/first-response-courses-4)

**NSRA YPS Tutor Training Course**

There are still places available on the NSRA YPS (Air Rifles) Tutor Training Course being held at 2nd Hellesdon HQ on 15 - 16 September. Please contact Carole on [norfolkscoutshootingcourse@gmail.com](mailto:norfolkscoutshootingcourse@gmail.com) for an application form.

**Are you a new GSL?**

Over the autumn, newly appointed Group Scout Leaders in England will be invited to webinars to provide informative insight on the role and responsibilities of this key appointment. [More Information](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4815?dm_i=31ME,R86H,3D75FB,2SD7G,1)

**Training Dates**

Working with Adults - Module 9 is being held on 20 September at 45th Norwich HQ, St Cuthberts Church, Wroxham Road, Sprowston, NR7 8TZ. The Multi module weekend 19 to 21 October 2018 will be held at the Horstead Centre, Rectory Road, Horstead, Norwich, NR12 7EP. Further details of the training modules being delivered can be found on [the website.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/07/25/multi-module-training-weekend)

**UK HQ Membership Fee**

The UK headquarters membership fee for 2019 will be £28 and payable for all members under the age of 18. A County and District levy will also be applied to create the total fee paid by groups. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/23/uk-headquarters-membership-fee-2019)

**Minibus Sale**

We have been given the details of two minibuses that are being sold by a local charity. For more information email [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

**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 OPEN Half Term, OPEN Christmas Card Competition.

**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).