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County Updates – 1 November 2018 – Issue 92

**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…

**Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)**

We’re looking for a volunteer to lead up our Programme Workstream, to support the delivery of our County plan and help develop great programmes by amazing Section Leaders. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/30/deputy-county-commissioner-programme)

**County Explorer Camp – September 2019**

A small working party are starting to shape a County Explorer Camp for next year. Explorer Leaders, please get involved by asking your young people about the activities they would like to see. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/24/county-explorer-camp)

**Rural Scouting Forum**

The East of England Region is looking to help shape and trial a Rural Scouting Forum. An initial meeting to define how the forum could work will be held on 28 November. Volunteers should register their interest to take part. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/28/rural-scouting-forum)

**Remembrance Sunday**

Many Groups and Units take part in Remembrance Sunday, please take a few minutes to tell us about your participation to fill our special map [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/2018-remembrance-map)

**Expense Claim Form**

Norfolk County Scout Council has a new expense claim form, please use this new form for all expenses incurred from 1 November 2018. [Link to form](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/members-admin)

**Top Awards Reminder**

Remember that the number of Top Awards for each section is added to the annual Census in January. Are your records up to date? Getting the details updated now will help your GSL in January.

**Survival Camp**

Last weekend, North West Norfolk District Scouts held their annual Survival Camp at Wolferton Scout & Guide camp site. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/30/survival-of-the-fittest)

**More Narrow Boating for Norfolk**

3 leaders from 1st Old Buckenham have completed their Narrow Boating assessment. Find out more and how to be assessed yourself by [clicking here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/11/01/more-narrow-boating-for-norfolk)

**Trading Post News**

The Trading Post is now also opening once a month in King’s Lynn from Friday 9 November. It will be at 12th Kings Lynn HQ between 2pm and 6pm for full selection of uniform and more.

**Second chance**

**Royal British Legion & Remembrance**

Following the official affiliation between Norfolk Scouts & Norfolk County Royal British Legion at NORJAM the Legion has offered to attend any Scout meeting to talk about the meaning of “Remembrance”. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/25/royal-british-legion-remembrance)

**Hike it or not!**

If you’re a Scout, Explorer, Network or an Adult and fancy stretching your legs in beautiful Derbyshire [find out more.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/25/hike-it-or-not-2)

**Aviva Community Fund**

Norfolk Scouting has at least six projects hopeful for grants from the Aviva Community Fund. Please take a few moments to visit their website and vote on our projects. [More information](https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/campaign/getinvolved)

**Sharing Day**

Eastern Norwich are holding an information sharing day for all adults in Norfolk. Save the date 23 February 2019 at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre, Rowington Road, Norwich. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/25/information-sharing-day)

**NSRA Courses**

The last NSRA YPS course for this year is 17 - 18 November. 2 Courses are planned for next year,  11 - 12 May 2019 and 12 - 13 October 2019. Please contact County Office for more details.

**Outside Organisations**

We are frequently asked to pass on information to our membership, we make the material available on the [External Opportunities](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/externalopportunities) page of our website. This week – Start-Rite, Norwich Road Runners

**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. This Week : Norwich Road Runners

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).