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County Updates – 8 November 2018 – Issue 93

**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…

**“There but not there”**

To mark the centenary of armistice day, Norfolk Scouts have paired with “Remembered”. We are hosting 10 “There but not there Tommies” within the grounds of Eaton Vale Activity Centre. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/11/08/there-but-not-there)

**Remembrance Sunday**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our [Remembrance Map](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/2018-remembrance-map), the Royal British Legion have been overwhelmed by your support. There is still time to add your act of remembrance.

Don’t forget our photo challenge too, another way to create a legacy. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/24/remembrance-2018).

**Digital Programme Help**

The Scouts have contacted Cub Scout Leaders asking to contribute their brilliant activities, which may be used in the new digital programme tool. If you know a great Cub activity send it in [using this form.](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/e3120c8fb2a3488cb723e07222101852?dm_i=31ME,SLD9,3D75FB,2XYVB,1) (PS You don’t need to be a Cub Leader to take part)

**Christmas Camp**

There are still spaces available at Eaton Vale’s Christmas Camp, weekend of 7/8/9 December. For more information see the [Eaton Vale website](http://www.eatonvale.co.uk/christmas-camp-2018/).

**Duke of Edinburgh**

Take a look at the latest Scouting D of E Newsletter issues by Headquarters [More Information](https://scouts-news.org.uk/t/31ME-SJDB-F33FCXU0F8/cr.aspx).

**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. Please email [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto: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.

**Second chance**

**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)

**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.

**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.

**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).