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County Updates – 6 December 2018 – Issue 97

**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…

**Automated External Defibrillator**

On November 22, David Human (District Commissioner for SW Norfolk) hosted an evening at the Bidwell Centre to officially receive the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) that has been purchased. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/06/bidwell-centre-receives-aed)

**Managers, be prepared for our annual Census!**

The annual Census takes place on the 31 January each year. Line Managers will receive an email from Headquarters soon. There are steps you can take now to make sure the process is as smooth as possible. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/06/census-2019)

**All Members’ Online Meeting**

You can join Chief Executive Matt Hyde and UK Chief Commissioner Tim Kidd for our second ever all members’ online meeting on Tuesday 5 February 2019. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/06/all-members-online-meeting-2)

**2018 Trading Post Vouchers**

The current issue of Trading Post reward vouchers will be withdrawn after 31 December 2018 and are valid for redemption up to the 28 February 2019. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/06/2018-trading-post-vouchers)  Please note that the Trading Post will be closed from 1pm Saturday 22 December reopening 3pm Thursday 3 January.

**Summer camp opportunities in the United States**

The Boy Scouts of America are offering opportunities for members of other National Scout Organisations, aged 18 to 30, to work at their International camps. The deadline for applications is 1 January 2019.  [Find out more here.](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=52,208,398&dm_i=31ME,SSO9,5COEJD,2YSX4,1)

**Grants available to celebrate 100 years of RN recognition**

The year 2019 marks one hundred years of Royal Navy recognised Sea Scouting. The Scout Grants Committee is offering a programme of small grants to support local celebrations. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/06/rn100)

**County Office**

The County Office will be closed from 1pm on Friday 21 December to 9am Thursday 3 January.  The last County Updates of the year will be on Thursday 20 December and the first one for 2019 will be emailed on 10 January.

**Second chance**

**European Jamboree**

There are currently a small number of spaces still open to young people who may be interested in attending the European Jamboree in Gdansk in the summer of 2020. Please share details with all eligible young people (born on or after 26 July 2002 and before 26 July 2006) [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/11/29/european-jamboree-applications-urgent-update)

**GDPR E-Learning**

A reminder that Scouting has set a target for all members to have completed their online GDPR training by 31 December. It’s simple to complete and contains some useful information. Email [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk) when you have done it and it will be added to Compass for you. [More Information.](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4800?dm_i=31ME,SLD9,3D75FB,2XYUZ,1)

**Yellow Card**

The updated Young People First, Safeguarding - a code of Practice (Yellow Card) will be shared in the December Membership Email from HQ. Norfolk Scouts will be providing every Group and District with copies of the new card when they are available.

**Young Leader Training**

[See here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/13/young-leader-training-north-west-norfolk) for revised details on Young Leader Training in North West Norfolk.

**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 : Water Warrier at Pensthorpe, Acle Panto offer.

**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).