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County Updates – 17 January 2019 – Issue 101

**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…

**Census 2019**

Details of the 2019 Census Login and Passwords were emailed to Managers in Districts and Groups on Tuesday (15 January). If you have not received your password please contact the Scout Information Centre 0345 300 1818

**The Great Norwich Duck Race**

Want to raise some money for your Scout Group? Join us and be part of one of the County's largest fundraising events with all profit going straight back to participating Scout Groups or Scout projects.

[More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/17/the-great-norwich-duck-race-3)

**Training Dates**

Leader and Supporter/Manager training dates for 2019 are now [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/training/calendar)

**Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Dates**

County Lead D of E Adviser, Pete Allen would be grateful for details of any planned Bronze, Silver or Gold Expeditions your groups are doing. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/17/d-of-e-update)

**Eaton Vale**

We are delighted to welcome Susan Newton to Eaton Vale Activity Centre, our joint venue with Girlguiding Norfolk, as the new Centre Manager starting in late February. [More Information](https://www.eatonvale.co.uk/evac-appoints-a-new-centre-manager/)

**Eaton Vale Sessional Instructors**

Eaton Vale are currently advertising for sessional instructors and always welcome applications from Scout Network, adult volunteers and Explorer Scouts aged 16 and above. [More Information](https://www.eatonvale.co.uk/Staff/apply-now/)

**Second chance**

**District Commissioner – Central Norfolk**

It is with regret that the County Commissioner has accepted the resignation of Lee Anderton, DC for Central Norfolk due to changed professional circumstances. Lee has agreed to work through the Census activity for his District and will finish on 1 February. Steve Martin, DC Southern Norfolk has agreed to become Acting DC while a search is conducted for a new District Commissioner[. More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/10/district-commissioner-central-norfolk)

**Explorer Leader Forum / County Explorer Camp Launch**

Your chance to meet join fellow Explorers Leaders to find out what activities are planned for Explorers in 2019 on 19 January 2019, food and drink will be provided. [More details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/20/explorer-leader-forum-county-explorer-camp-launch)

**Manager Activity Permit Scheme**

Over the Christmas break we said good bye to Darren Glanville who has gone to run an activity centre in Surrey. We thank Darren for his contribution to Norfolk Scouts. There is now a vacancy for the Manager of Activity Permit Scheme. [More information available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/10/vacancy-manager-activity-permit-scheme)

**Join the Norfolk Media Team**

Are you interested in supporting Scouting by promoting what we do internally and externally? If you want to develop media and communication skills get in touch. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/06/norfolk-media-needs-you)

**Yellow Card**

The County Office has dispatched copies of the new version of our Young People first code of practice to Group and District line manager to distribute.

**Trading Post News**

The Trading Post is now also opening once a month in King’s Lynn from Friday 18 January. It will be at 12th Kings Lynn HQ between 2pm and 6pm for full selection of uniform and more.

**First Response or Emergency First Aid at Work Course**

Saturday 26 January, 9am to 4.30pm 2nd Brundall Scout HQ, Highfield Road, Brundall, NR13 5NT

First Response £20, EFAW £40. Qualsafe-registered trainer and certification. Contact: David Wheeler davidawheeler@sky.com

**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 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.

**Norfolk Scouts’ Market Place**

Our Media Team has created the Norfolk Scouts’ Market Place, this is a Facebook Group that can be used by any member of Norfolk Scouts to advertise services, items for sale or items that are free. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/29/norfolk-scouts-market-place)

**Kent Scouts – Global Projects - SOUTHAFRICA19**

Kent Scouts have had a couple of vacancies unexpectedly open for either Explorers or Network members from outside of Kent to attend a project to South Africa. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/10/kent-scouts-global-projects-south-africa-19)

**Regular items**

**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 : East Anglian Game & Country Fair, OPEN Norwich

**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).