To : All Scouters registered with email on Compass (excluding Occasional Helpers)

County Updates – 18 April 2019 – Issue 114

**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…

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**10 Steps to going Abroad**

Beka Millard ACC(I) shares some simple steps to help you plan to include a trip abroad into your Scouting programme. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/10_Steps_to_going_abroad.pdf)

***For all volunteers>***

**Scouting Magazine – County recommendations**

Some members of the county team have been busy flicking through the pages of the latest copy of the Scouting Magazine. See what they recommend in this month’s edition. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/04/18/scouting-magazine-county-recommendations)

***For all volunteers>***

**Is Circus Skills your 'thing'?**

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to spare a couple of hours each day on the Scout and Guide Stand at the Royal Norfolk Show. Circus Skills is always a popular activity and it would be really good if we could have one - or more - people there who are good at diablo, juggling and plate spinning for example. If this is you, or you know someone, please get in touch.

[accgrowth@girlguidingnorfolk.org.uk](mailto:accgrowth@girlguidingnorfolk.org.uk)

***For Group Executive Members and Fundraisers>***

**Textile Recycling**

If you are interested in a Textile Bank at your headquarters to help with fundraising please contact the County Office for further information. [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

***For all volunteers>***

**Help Amber**

Please can you spare Amber, a Beaver Leader from Aylsham, five minutes to complete a survey as a research project and dissertation for her BA Hons Business Management Degree. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/04/09/help-amber)

***For all volunteers>***

**Assistant County Commissioner – Scouts/Explorers**

Unfortunately, due to family commitments, Paul Williams has stepped down as Assistant County Commissioner Scouts/Explorers.  We would like to thank Paul for his support in Norfolk. We will shortly be starting process for identifying a new person to lead in this role.

**Second chance**

***For Group Scout Leaders, DESCs, DCs, Supporters and Administrators***

**Mini-Census**

At the end of April we will be conducting our first Mini-Census to help provide a more regular snapshot of the numbers of Young People involved in Norfolk Scouts. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/04/11/mini-census)

***For all volunteers>***

**Young Leader Information**  
We are looking for a new Assistant County Commissioner (Young Leaders) but in the meantime read about how the scheme has been revised recently and how you could join in the YL Birthday celebrations... [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Young-Leader-PoP-issue-2.pdf)

***For all volunteers>***

**County Assessor Vacancies**

More information is [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/04/11/county-assessor-vacancies) for vacancies for County Assessors in Kite Surfing, Mountain Biking and Rowing/Sculling.

***For all volunteers>***

**Trading Post**

Please note that the Trading Post will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

**Regular items**

**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.

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