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County Updates – 30 May 2019 – Issue 120

**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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New news or features this week…

***For all working with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Scout Network>***

**Top Awards – County Celebration for Top Achievers**

Norfolk Scouts are delighted to launch a scheme that will provide every young person with their Top Award Badge and Certificate for leaders to present locally. Find our more about this new opportunity and how to order your awards and certificates [on our website.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/05/30/celebrating-success)

***For all volunteers>***

**County Growth Facilitators**

If you have seen all the news about the new groups and sections starting up recently and would like to be part of the team overseeing the start ups, offering groups and districts help and attending events to promote scouting - there are 2 County Growth Facilitator roles available. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/05/30/county-growth-facilitators)

***For all working with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers>***

**Youth Led Scouting**

Shelly O’Keefe, DCC Youth Programme, takes a look at Youth Led Scouting and brings all the resources together on a Programme One Pager or PoP. [Take a look at this week’s PoP resource](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Youth-Led-PoP-issue-9.pdf).

***For all working with Scouts and Explorers (aged 11+)***

**External Opportunity – Youth Pride Party**

Alex Hook, ACC External Opportunities, has an opportunity for all Scouts and Explorers (11+) attending the Pride event in Norwich this year to access an event hosted by OPEN Norwich.

[More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/External-Programme-Opportunity-Pride-Party.pdf)

***For Assistant District Commissioners – Programme>***

**ADC Forums**

We’re holding a series of Forums in July to meet with ADCs and other members of District Teams supporting the balanced programme in Norfolk. Thank you to those that have booked so far, if you are still to book please drop Shelly a line to confirm your place - thanks: m.o’keefe@norfolkscouts.org.uk

***For all volunteers>***

**Two Mile Bottom**

Can you help out with a few requests from Bob at Two Mile Bottom near Thetford?. [More details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/05/30/two-mile-bottom-news)

**Second chance**

***For all volunteers>***

**Can you help give our projects an initial boost?**

We’ve got two exciting projects kicking off that will see more young people experience the magic of Scouting. Both have a great core of new adults but could do with a little experience and support from our existing team. [See if you can help](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/05/23/can-you-help-us)

***For all working with the Explorer/Network Section>***

**International Options for Top Awards**

The 3 Explorer and Network Top Awards offer a fantastic opportunity to focus on the International aspects of Scouts. More details [here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Network-International-PoP-issue-8.pdf)

***For all volunteers>***

**Annual Soap Box Derby**

1st Mundesley Air Scout Group are holding their Annual Soap Box Derby on Saturday 29 June 12.00pm - 4.00pm on the High Street and Gold Park in Mundesley. More information is [available here.](https://norfolkscouts2015-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/g/personal/hq_norfolkscouts_org_uk/EUokdAY72ixOn-qJDfXJnHEBI2NDgkhZxCRYIVD7n0dgpA?e=O01pa6)

**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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