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County Updates – 11 July 2019 – Issue 126

**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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**World Scout Jamboree Update**

The latest update from the World Scout Jamboree is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/11/world-scout-jamboree-update-2) This also gives the outline itinerary for this amazing experience

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

**5 Minute Fillers PoP**

This week’s Programme One Pager shares a few simple activities for Leaders and Young Leaders to use when there is a spare 5 minutes to fill at the end of a meeting. The 5 activities each have a teamwork message to share with all sections and so can be used as an activity when working on the Teamwork Challenge Award for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts too. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/5-minute-filler-PoP-.pdf) to download the 5 Minute Fillers PoP.

***For all volunteers>***

**Health & Safety**

Further guidance is [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/09/health-safety) from Charles McIlwhan, Safety Coordinator on Event Management for larger events and events involving the public

***For all volunteers>***

**Skills Weekend 28/29 September**

Bookings are coming in for a wide variety of activities and skills. We are in the process of finalising help which will be required and are looking for someone interested in leading the sessions covering Bivies, Shelters, Tents and Campsite Layouts. If this is something you would be interested in being involved please contact us at; [skillsdays@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:skillsdays@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

***For all volunteers>***

**Annual Soap Box Derby**

Due to postponement 1st Mundesley Air Scout Group are now holding their Annual Soap Box Derby on Saturday 20 July 12.00 – 16:00 on the High Street and Gold Park in Mundesley. More information is [available here.](https://norfolkscouts2015-my.sharepoint.com/personal/hq_norfolkscouts_org_uk/Documents/Communications/201907%20July/Poster.pdf)

***For all volunteers>***

**Matthew meets… Susan**

In this week’s podcast Matthew meets Susan Newton, Centre Manager at Eaton Vale Scout and Guide Activity Centre. [Take a listen.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/11/matthew-meets-susan)

***For Funders and Trustees>***

**New funding opportunity identified by the Regional Services Team**

New funding to help community organisations identify, improve and protect spaces where people can connect and co-operate is now open for applications from the Co-Op’s new £1.6 million match-funding partnership with government. [More Information](https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/space-to-connect/)

**Second chance**

***For District Appointment Advisory Committee Members>***

**MIX**

The County Appointments Advisory Committee members invite all District Appointments Advisory Committee  to join them at MIX ( Meeting, Information and eXcitement) on 14 September from 0930-1400 hours. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/03/mix)

***For all Canoe & Kayak permit holders>***

**Calling all Canoe and Kayak permit holders**

We are looking for volunteers that hold a valid Canoe or Kayak permit holder to run Canoe and Kayak Sessions for the AFC County Explorer camp on Saturday 21 September 2019. If you are available to help please drop us a email on [explorercamp2019@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:explorercamp2019@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

***For all volunteers>***

**Emergency First Aid at Work Course**

An EFAW Course is being held at Blofield Heath on Thursday 25 July. The cost is £40 per head for the course and qualification.  There are a few spaces available. Contact David Wheeler [davidawheeler@sky.com](mailto:davidawheeler@sky.com) for more information.

***For all>***

**Trading Post**

The Trading Post will be closed for Summer from 16:00 Saturday 27 July to 15:00 Thursday 5 September. Thank you all for your continued support.

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

**NEW BETA website pages**

The Scout Association website pages for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are now available in an interactive format that gives loads of information for young people, their parents and Leaders.

The Cub page has an additional programme planning tool linked to all the Awards and Badges to help leaders plan their programme.

(Beavers is due to launch in Spring 2020, followed by Scouts and Explorers in the Autumn)

[Click here for the latest news from Shelly](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/latest-news-from-shelly), which has links to all the NEW Beta pages.

**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.

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)