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County Updates – 8 August 2019 – Issue 130

**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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*For all volunteers>*

**World Scout Moot 2021**

The World Scout Moot is being held in Ireland in 2021 and they are now looking for the faces of the UK Contingent - the Contingent Management Team! Applications for the seven different roles available are now open. More information [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/08/world-scout-moot-2021-2).

*For all volunteers>*

**Practical Skills Days for Leader**

There are still places available on our skills days in September. Ideal for new leaders, young leaders or just those who want to brush up on some traditional Scouting activities. [Find out more information and book online.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/08/practical-skills-for-leaders)

*For all volunteers>*

**Mini-Census Update**

Thank you to everyone who has provided some information for the Mini-Census. We’ve still got a few weeks until the closing date. Take a look to see if we’re still looking for numbers from your section on [our updated list](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/minicensus).

*For all volunteers + Explorer Scouts and Network>*

**Finnbar’s Force Family Day**

Eaton Vale is hosting a family adventure day, to raise money for Finnbar's Force.  The event is on Sunday 8 September between 10am and 4pm.  More information about the event and an opportunity for Explorer Scouts and volunteers to take part is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/08/finnbars-force-family-day)

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

**County Lines – Drug Gangs**

This week’s Programme One Pager content is taken from information shared by the Police County Lines Team to raise the awareness of drug gangs operating in our county and the risk to our young people. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/County-Lines-PoP.pdf) to download the PoP to learn more about this important issue.

*For all volunteers>*

**Matthew meets…Oli and Tristan**

This week Matthew speaks to Oli and Tristan, two Scouts who with their troop are organising a fundraising day to support their local hospital. Perhaps your group or section could help? [Take a listen.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/08/matthew-meets-oli-and-tristan)

**Second chance**

*For all volunteers>*

**Annual General Meeting**

The Norfolk Scouts AGM will be held on Tuesday 10 September 2019. Members of Norfolk Scouts can find their invite with [more details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/01/annual-general-meeting-3) on the Norfolk Scouts website.

*For all Trustees and Executive Committee Members>*

**Supporting Executive Committees**

Building on the success of TRUST 2018 this day long training is designed for Group, District and County Trustees (Executive Committees) to be more effective. There are three days planned in various venues. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/31/supporting-executive-committees)

**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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