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County Updates – 29 August 2019 – Issue 133

**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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**Annual General Meeting**

Don’t forget to let the County Office know if you are attending the Norfolk County Scout Council Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10 September. Reminder of [details here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/01/annual-general-meeting-3)

*For all Volunteers>*

**Vacancy: Deputy County Commissioner (People)**

We have advertised a vacancy for a new Deputy County Commissioner. Adult volunteers must be valued and given the opportunities to succeed in their roles. [Take a look](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/29/vacancy-deputy-county-commissioner) to see if you fancy the challenge or know someone who could enjoy this role.

*For all Volunteers>*

**Vacancy: County Training Managers X 4**

The County Commissioner has designed the role of County Training Manager to become a team that can share the load. Is it important that we provide high quality, relevant and rewarding learning and development opportunities for everyone. [Take a look](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/29/county-training-managers-x-4) and see if one might be your next role!

*For all working with the Scout section>*

**The Scout Promise and Scout Laws**

This week’s Programme One Pager takes a look at a few ways to learn the Scout Promise and explore the Scout Laws with new Scouts, which can also be used to re-focus on the basics as a Patrol activity.

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/The-Promise-PoP.pdf) to download the PoP to use with the Scout Troop or it can be adapted for use with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers or Networkers.

*For people who meet at the County Office>*

**Eaton Vale Access Code Change**

The gate access code has changed, if you are holding a meeting at Eaton Vale after 17:00 please contact the County Office to ensure you are able to get out if the gate is closed.

Reminder that if you think you are the last person to leave Eaton Vale in the evening, please close the gate behind you.

*For Podcast listeners>*

**Matthew meets… will return**

Thank you for all the positive feedback about the first series of Podcasts. Matthew is taking a break from Podcasts for a few weeks but will Series 2 will be out soon. [To re-listen to Series 1 click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/category/news/matthew-meets).

**Second chance**

*For District Appointment Advisory Committee Members>*

**MIX – Last chance to book!!**

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 Volunteers>*

**District Commissioner – Southern Norwich**

A search has been launched to find the next District Commissioner for Southern Norwich. This is a key strategic volunteer role that will work to ensure the young people in this part of Norfolk have the opportunity to gain skills for life. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/22/district-commissioner-southern-norwich)

*For all Volunteers>*

**Keeping young people safe (Yellow card)**

The Scouts have made a ‘Yellow Card’ poster, to remind everyone of their responsibility to keep young people safe. Order your free copy to display in your meeting place to remind everyone of our Safeguarding code of behaviour. Let’s get one in every meeting place! [Link here](https://shop.scouts.org.uk/essentials/publications/scouts-young-people-first-yellow-poster) to order the poster.

*For Cub Leaders>*

**Cub and Brownie Challenge Hike**

Friday 8 – Saturday 9 November 2019. This NEW event for 2019 from Eaton Vale running a challenge hike exclusively for Cubs and Brownies. More information is [available here.](https://eatonvale.cinolla.com/eatonvale/courses/cub-and-brownie-hike)

**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)