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

County Updates – 5 September 2019 – Issue 134

**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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**Welcome back!**

For those of you who have had a Summer break, welcome back to a new term of Scouting. No doubt you’ll be making the most of the last few light evenings.

We hope you’re all refreshed, ready for more fun and #skillsforlife

*For all volunteers>*

**Mini Census**

Thankyou to everyone who has completed the mini census – Well done to Central Norfolk and Southern Norfolk who have a full house, and a few more Districts very close to finishing

We are keeping this open for another week as appreciate a lot of you have been away on holidays and are now thinking about sorting your sections for the forthcoming term – so therefore if you are included on the list please can someone from that section complete the mini census this weekend?

[More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/minicensus)

*For all volunteers>*

**Child Bereavement Training**

Nelson's Journey will be delivering a Child Bereavement Awareness Training Session at 19:00 on Wednesday 11 September at 1st Swaffham Scout HQ near Cockley Cley. There are still places available for this and any leaders are welcome to attend. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/05/child-bereavement-training)

*For Beaver Leaders>*

**Beavers get Beta!**

Beaver Scout programmes are now available on the Scouts’ Beta Website planning tool. If you’re a Beaver Leader check out the PoP (Programme One Pager) with more information. [See more](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Top-Award-Beavers-PoP.pdf).

*For all volunteers>*

**Jungle Book Beavers**

Last weekend saw North East Norfolk District Beaver Scouts hold their first ever Jungle Book themed District camp under canvas at Eaton Vale Activity Centre in Norwich. [More details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/05/jungle-book-beavers)

*For all volunteers>*

**Information Centre**

Please be aware that from Monday 9 September the Information Centre at Gilwell Park (0345 300 1818) will have revised opening hours. These will be Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. [More Information.](https://members.scouts.org.uk/newsandviews/module/31/955?dm_i=31ME,XIM8,6PX951,3I95I,1)

*For all volunteers>*

**SHHHHHHH! It’s a Secret**

We’re planning something special for February 2020. Details will be revealed at our AGM on Tuesday. If you can’t be there make sure you check our website next Thursday.

**Second chance**

*For all Volunteers>*

**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 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.

**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)