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County Updates – 19 September 2019 – Issue 136

**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>*

**The Big Weekend – What is it?**

Thank you to everyone who has already booked to come on The Big Weekend on 1 / 2 February. If you’re not sure what to expect take a look at this. We’ve also got details of the first 12 confirmed sessions! [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/19/the-big-weekend-2)

*For all working with Scout, Explorer, Network & Leaders>*

**The World’s Big Sleep Out**

The World's Big Sleep Out is being hosted by Eaton Vale in partnership with Girlguiding Norfolk and Norfolk Scouts on 7 December 2019. [More information.](https://eatonvale.cinolla.com/eatonvale/courses/the-worlds-big-sleep-out)

*For all volunteers>*

**Quiz Night**

16th Norwich Scout Group are raising funds for the N&N Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit by holding a quiz on 28 September. More information [here.](https://norfolkscouts2015-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/g/personal/hq_norfolkscouts_org_uk/EUgUBL1TeVBLjcBbNiEHK4oBJFf--VM24KVl18t3f8Guog?e=FuVBRz)

*For all volunteers>*

**Eaton Vale Christmas Camps**

Friday 6 - Sunday 8 December and Friday 13- Sunday 15 December. Christmas Camps are a special event open to all members of Norfolk Scouts & Girlguiding Norfolk aged 7 – 18 years old. A weekend full of Christmas themed activities, [See here for more details.](https://eatonvale.cinolla.com/eatonvale/courses/christmas-camp)

*For Scouts, Explorers, Network and Leaders>*

**Hillwalking 2020**

Northern Norwich ASU invite you to their Hillwalking weekend 7 - 10 May 2020. This event is open to all Scouts, Explorers, Networks and Adults.  Located at Glenbrook Guide Centre nr Bamford. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/19/hillwalking-2020)

*For all volunteers>*

**County Office**

Due to annual leave the County Office will be closed from Wednesday 25 September reopening Thursday 3 October.

**Second chance**

*For all volunteers>*

**All aboard for The Big Weekend!**

Come and join Burly the seagull this February for Norfolk Scouts’ Big Weekend! Two days of fun, socialising, hands on practical skills and development sessions in Great Yarmouth. There’s more information on our website about this sure to be popular event. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/the-big-weekend)

*For all volunteers>*

**Norfolk Scouts AGM**

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 10 September in Dereham. This year we welcomed our new president, our new chair, enjoyed three excellent presentations from young people who have been abroad and announces our County levy[. A summary of information is now available.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/11/our-agm)

*For all volunteers>*

**First Response Courses**

A Refresher Course is being held on 9 October and a Full Course on 12 October both at Drayton Scout HQ. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/11/first-response-courses-6)

**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)