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

County Updates – 26 September 2019 – Issue 137

**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…

*For all volunteers>*

**The Big Weekend**

Time is running out to secure early bird prices for the The Big Weekend on 1 / 2 February 2010. If you’re not sure what to expect take a look at this. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/19/the-big-weekend-2)

*For all volunteers>*

**NSRA Course**

A quick reminder for those due to renew their NSRA qualification to either send their paperwork to Carole Fleming or book in for a refresher on 12-13 October where places are still available. Email [norfolkscoutshootingcourse@gmail.com](mailto:norfolkscoutshootingcourse@gmail.com)

*For all volunteers>*

**Halloween at Eaton Vale**

Volunteers need for a range of tasks at the Halloween Night being held at Eaton Vale on Friday 25 October. Volunteers are needed from any time 16:00 through until 00:30. Refreshments provided. Please contact [marie.clare@eatonvale.co.uk](mailto:marie.clare@eatonvale.co.uk) for further details.

*For volunteers with the Scout section>*

**Gold Award**

This week’s Programme on a Page (PoP) focuses on the Chief Scout’s Gold Award, the highest award achievable within the Scout Section. [Take a look here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Top-Award-Scouts-PoP.pdf).

*For all volunteers>*

**MIXing it up**

Find out about the recent MIX event hosted by the County Appointments Advisory Committee, keep your eyes peeled for more future events to support these important roles. [More details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/25/when-the-i-in-team-is-information).

*For all volunteers>*

**Celebrating Success**

Congratulations to Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne from 1st Fressingfield who has been recognised by Suffolk Community Awards Committee with an Outstanding Contribution to Volunteering Award. [Find out more](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/26/celebrating-success-2).

*For all volunteers>*

**County Explorer Scout Camp is a success**

Over 100 Explorer Scouts from across the County came to together this weekend to enjoy the late summer sunshine to take part in Adventure, Friendship and Challenge at our County Explorer Scout Camp at Eaton Vale Activity Centre. More details. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/25/explorer-camp-success)

*For all volunteers>*

**County Office**

Due to annual leave the County Office is closed until Thursday 3 October.

**Second chance**

*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/:b:/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>*

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**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)