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

County Updates – 31 October 2019 – Issue 142

**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 Young Leaders 16+>*

**BIG Saturday – Bookings are open**

An opportunity for Young Leaders aged 16+ to take part in elements of The BIG Weekend.

Come and join Burly the seagull this February for Norfolk Scouts’ BIG Saturday! A day of fun, socialising, hands on practical skills and development sessions in Great Yarmouth. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/big-saturday) to read the full information.

*For all working with Beavers>*

**Safety Online for Beavers**

This week’s Programme on a Page (PoP) features the CEOPS online safety information for Beavers and is brought to you by Trudy Musgrove, County Safeguarding Awareness Coordinator. CEOPS for the other sections will follow over the next few months. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/CEOPS-Beavers.pdf) to download the PoP.

*All volunteers>*

**South West Norfolk**

Following conclusion of the Operation Review the County Commissioner can share an update about the allocation on Groups in the South West of Norfolk following 1 January 2020. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/31/south-west-norfolk-2)

*County Team Members>*

**County Team Day**

Save the date! Sunday 12 January at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre more details to follow.

*All volunteers>*

**European Jamboree - last minute spaces for Young People**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are currently holding 3 spaces available to Young People only for the European Jamboree in 2020. [See here for more information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/24/european-jamboree-last-minute-spaces)

*All Volunteers>*

**Post to the County Office**

Please note that all letters sent to the County Office, regardless of individual names that they may be addressed to will be opened by the County Secretary. The only exception will be mail marked clearly “addressee only”. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/31/post-to-the-county-office)

*All Volunteers>*

**County Office**

Please note the County Office will be closed from Monday 11 – Wednesday 13 November.

**Second chance**

*All volunteers>*

**International Links**

Are you looking to link up with a Scout group from another country? Keen to introduce an international element to your programme but want something unique and exciting? We've been approached by a Scout Group from Finland who are keen to start a link with a local group. Please contact Beka Millard for more details. [b.millard@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:b.millard@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

*All volunteers>*

**First Response**

Eastern Norwich Scout District have organised two First Response Courses

First Response Course - Saturday 16 November 9-4.30pm, The Refectory, Norwich School, NR1 4DD cost £20. First Response Refresher Course - Wednesday 20 November 7-9.30pm, Blake Room, Norwich School, NR1 4DD cost £15. To book a place please contact [davidawheeler@sky.com](mailto:davidawheeler@sky.com).

**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)