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County Updates – 21 November 2019 – Issue 145

**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…

*All volunteers>*

**Think you’ve missed an email from HQ?**

Did you know that there is a weekly summary of all communications available on [scouts.org.uk](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4542/weekly-summary-of-communications?cat=419,460,636,813&dm_t=0,0,0,0,0)? We’ve also added a link to the ‘Members’ menu of the Norfolk Scouts website.

*All volunteers>*

**Mini Census 3**

Thank you to everyone who has already completed their section’s Mini Census return. We’re nearly there, take a look at the list to see if we still need your section’s return. It only takes 2 minutes [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/minicensus)

*All volunteers>*

**The Chief Scout’s unsung heroes**

Bear Grylls, Chief Scout (and 1st Smile fan!) is on the lookout for 20 young people who’ve gone above and beyond. They’ll be Scouts aged 6-24 who really live our values and show courage, kindness and resilience. [More information](https://scouts.org.uk/news/2019/november/unsung-heroes/?dm_i=31ME,YTRR,3D75FB,3NMRY,1)

*For all supporters of Nights Away Events>*

**Gaining or renewing a Nights Away Permit (printing error corrected)**

A group of the County’s Nights Away Advisors have pulled together some useful information on the County website “Nights Away Permit” page. Whether you are working towards your first Nights Away Permit or planning to renew your permit, this week’s PoP gives some helpful advice for all adults in Scouting. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Nights-Away-Permits-Revised-PoP.pdf) to download the PoP.

*For all Scouters in Norfolk>*

**PoP’s and other information**

For those that have been following the PoP’s we have backed this up by updating many pages on the Youth Programme section of the website. If you have some spare time take a browse on the Norfolk Scouts website Youth Programme pages.

*All volunteers>*

**Trading Post**

Please note that the Trading Post will be closed on Monday 25 November.

**Second chance**

*For all working with the Beaver Section>*

**Eaton Vale Beaver & Rainbow Activity Day**

Join us for our first Beaver and Rainbow Christmas Activity Day, Beavers and Rainbows will be able to take part in a programme full of activities for their age range. Friday 20 December from 9am. [See here](https://eatonvale.cinolla.com/eatonvale/courses/beaver-and-rainbow-christmas-camp) for more details.

**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)