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County Updates – 24 January 2020 – Issue 152

**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 Leaders>*

**The Want to Join Process**

Jane Warden (ACC Growth) has written the PoP this week to update everyone on the “Want to Join” process and offer a great opportunity for you to help to grow Scouting in Norfolk [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Want-to-join.pdf) to read the PoP by Jane.

*IMPORTANT for all booked for DofE Courses>*

**D of E Further information**

Due to a technical issue with the HQ DofE system, we cannot get visibility of the leaders who are booked for these courses. Can all booked parties please email Shelly: [m.okeefe@norfolk scouts.org.uk](mailto:m.okeefe@norfolk%20scouts.org.uk) to clarify which sessions they are registered for and joining instructions can then be provided – sorry for any inconvenience caused.

*For all>*

**Permit Training Course**

Norfolk Scout Canoe Team will be offering training for 10 weeks with the aim to get the participants ready for their Scout Water Activities permit assessment for kayak and/or canoe. More details [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/01/23/canoe-team-permit-training)

*For all ordering Silver Top Awards>*

**Silver Top Awards Orders**

Unfortunately we have encountered some technical problems with the processing of Silver Top Awards. If you have placed an order in the New Year and not yet received your certificates please could we ask you to [reorder here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/top-awards)

*For all>*

**Eaton Vale Activity Centre**

Eaton Vale are seeking enthusiastic and motivated individuals who have a passion for the outdoors as Seasonal Activity Instructors.  If you are interested, please follow the link for further information about the role and an application form. <https://www.eatonvale.co.uk/Staff/apply-now/>

**Second chance …..**

*For all Network members and supporters of this section – NEW OPPORTUNITY>*

**Scout of the World Award (SOWA)**

Norfolk Scouts are delighted to be able to offer the chance to undertake the Scout of the World Award in Norfolk for the first time ever. Carl Meadows has been authorised to deliver the SOWA Discovery Event in 2020 and will formally launch the opportunity at The BIG Weekend in February, but if you are not attending the County event here is some information to read and the details of how to contact Carl. [Click here](https://scouts.org.uk/network/awards/scouts-of-the-world-award/) to read about the Scout of the World Award. To register your interest and find out more information email: [carl.meadows@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:carl.meadows@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

**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.

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