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County Updates – 22 Feb 2018 – Issue 56

**Welcome**

Hello and welcome to County Updates, our regular email communication from Norfolk Scouts County Office to highlight news, announcements and opportunities that exist.

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**This week’s updates**

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**County Updates**

County Updates is now available on the Norfolk Scouts website. Please feel free to forward County Updates to any Occasional Helpers, Parents, Explorer Scouts or Young Leaders who you feel would benefit from the update.

**Happy Founders Day**

Today is Founders Day, the birthday of our Founder, Robert Baden-Powell.

**BPA**

BPA, our annual night hike for Explorer Scouts took place last weekend with over 120 Explorer Scout participants. Thank you to everyone involved in making this event a success. [More information here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/22/bpa-2018)

**NORJAM**

NORJAM needs your help! We are looking for a key person(s) to take responsibility for the Internet Café and a small team of people who will supervise the marquee during its opening times. [More information here](http://www.norjam.org.uk/2018/02/the-internet-needs-your-help)

**Census 2018**

A big thank you to everyone who has been involved in this years Census activity, we are now in the final stages of County and Regional approval. We appreciate that this task can be quite time consuming and are grateful for your patience and diligence.

**Digital Day**

The Scout Association's Digital Team wants to share their plans for the next few years, and to get 100 member’s feedback at an event in London on Saturday 14 April to discuss the digital strategy and help shape our work going forward. [Click here](https://digital.scouts.org.uk/digital-day-saturday-14-april/?dm_i=31ME,NDOR,3D75FB,2EUIS,1) to find out more and register your interest. Norfolk Scouts would make a contribution towards travel costs.

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**General Data Protection Regulation**

GDPR comes into effect on 25 May 2018 and replaces our current UK Data Protection legislation. The Scout Association has issued a [general information sheet about GDPR](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/14/general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr) and this will be followed by further information in March. Please take time to review this.

**Local Training Manager Southern Norfolk**

We are looking for a Local Training Manager to support Southern Norfolk. If you think you have what it takes or know someone who would be great in this role more [information is available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/15/local-training-manager-4)

**Trading Post Reward Vouchers**

Don’t forget to send in your Groups Trading Post Reward Vouchers. The deadline is 28 February 2018. [More details here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/09/trading-post-vouchers-2017)

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**Regular features**

To help keep you informed…

**Outside Organisations**

We are frequently asked to pass on information to our membership, we do not pass on emails so we do not bombard you but make the material available via a page on our website.

Check out our [External Opportunities](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/externalopportunities) page for more information.

Make sure you keep an eye on the [County Calendar](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/calendar) page of our website.

**Training Information and Vacancies**

You can also find the latest [Training information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/training) and [County Vacancies](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/category/vacancies) on our website.