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**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**

New news or features this week…

**District Commissioner, South West Norfolk**

We are delighted to announce that Dave Human has been appointed as District Commissioner for South West Norfolk. [More Information here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/01/south-west-norfolk)

**Youth United Panel**

Ornella Nsio, from The Scout Association shares details about the Youth United Panel that will give young people aged 14-24 the opportunity to give their views to national decision makers and influence the future of uniformed youth services. Explorers Scouts and Adults under 25 years old are encouraged to apply. [More information here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/27/youth-united-panel)

**Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

Norfolk Scouts have been contacted by the Norwich St Edmunds Rotary Club about the possibility of them funding one of our members aged 18 – 15 to attend a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) this year in September at Grafham Water. [More Information Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/01/rotary-youth-leadership-award)

**County Vacancy**

We’re look for a County Membership Information Analyst to help create useful reporting from a number streams of information we have available to help make decisions and support our volunteers in Districts and Groups [More Information Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/28/county-membership-information-analyst)

**NSRA Course**

Unfortunately this weekend’s NSRA Course has been postponed. More information [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/01/nsra-course)

**Trading Post King’s Lynn**

Due to the adverse weather conditions the Trading Post will be unable to visit King’s Lynn tomorrow. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Are you a Graphics Genius?**

We’re are looking for a designer or someone with a keen interest in digital media to help create a new Norfolk County Map that can be used online and in print. [More Information Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/25/can-you-help-norfolk-scouts)

**New Yellow Card**

You will have seen reference that our [Young People First ‘Yellow Cards’](http://scouts.org.uk/news/2018/02/new-yellow-card/?dm_i=31ME,NIF2,3D75FB,2F8JN,1) have been revised and are available from the Scout Store. To help our volunteer Managers, in Norfolk, we will be distributing copies to all groups and units via obvious contacts on Compass, there is no need to organise ordering these locally.

**A Little Poem about Beavers**

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/28/a-little-poem-about-beavers) for a Little Poem about Beavers at 12th King’s Lynn.

**Retention of Accident Records**

Following some queries our Safety Coordinator provides a update on Retention of Accident Records [More Information Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/02/28/retention-of-accident-records).

**NORJAM Cinema and Faith Volunteers**

NORJAM is looking for fun, energetic and knowledgeable volunteers to join the team as our site Cinema Manager or working in the Faith and Chillax area. If either of these sound like your cup of tea, check out the [NORJAM](http://www.norjam.org.uk/) website.

**Trading Post**

Please note that the Trading Post will be closed for annual stock take Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April.

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**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)

**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.

**Regular features**

To help keep you informed…

**Outside Organisations**

We are frequently asked to pass on information to our membership, we make the material available

[External Opportunities](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/externalopportunities) page of our website. – This week: *No requests this week.*

**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/vacancies)

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.