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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…

**TRUST 2018**

Norfolk Scouts will be holding its first Trustee Day on Sunday 18 November 2018 at the Open Academy in Norwich.  Aimed at Groups, Districts or County Executive to offer support and knowledge expertise in the world of trusteeship. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/trust-2018)

**Norfolk County Council – Chairman’s Challenge**

Has your section taken part in the Chairman’s Challenge? Make sure that you are recognised with your certificate and badges for your young people to wear. [Find out more details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/chairmans-challenge-deadline)

**Beaver Damboree 2018**

[More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/beaver-damboree-2018) is available here regarding Beavers camping, permits and badges!

**2018 Soapbox Derby – Mundesley**

1st Mundesley Air Scout Group are holding the 2018 Soapbox Derby on 30 June.  If you fancy some great fun in a relaxed atmosphere please enter a team and get building your soapbox. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/soap-box-derby-mundesley-2)

**Training Module 13**

We will be holding a module training course - Growing the section (13) on Wednesday 25 April 2018 at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/growing-the-section-module-13)

**Trampolining Parks**

The Scout Association has recently issued some safety advice for sections visiting Trampolining Parks, please take some time to [review this information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/22/staying-safe-at-trampoline-parks).

**County Office**

Due to Annual Leave the County Office will be closed Friday 23 and Monday 26 March.

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**Roll of Honour**

We are delighted that the Chief Scout, Bear Grylls, has recognised eighteen adult volunteers working in Norfolk for their dedication and hard work in the 2018 St George’s Day Awards. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/15/roll-of-honour-2)

**County Scout Shooting Competition**

This year’s County Scout Shooting competition will take place on Saturday 6 October 2018 at the 1st Taverham Scout HQ, Sandy Lane, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6JR.  [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/03/15/county-scout-shooting-competition)

**Water Activities Weekend**

Due to a cancellation we have 25 spaces available for Scouts and Explorers on this year’s camp, 25-28 May. To book see [www.nsct.co.uk/waw](http://www.nsct.co.uk/waw)

**Section Leaders Survey**

Adult Volunteers who are section leaders are being sent a short ten minute survey from Headquarters to find out about the digital tools being used. Please take some time to provide this really helpful information.

**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: Pushing Ahead Cycle Day

**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.