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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…

**NORJAM Extra Spaces**

As the final plans come together even more space has been made available for camping at NORJAM 2018. Booking is open for this extra availability now until 1 June 2018, don’t miss out! [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/23/more-camping-space-at-norjam)

**Norwich Pride**

We are looking for friendly, smiling volunteers to represent Norfolk Scouts in this year’s Norwich Pride, on Sunday 28 July. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/23/represent-scouting-at-norwich-pride)

**Digital Day**

On 14 April, volunteers gathered at BP House in London to hear the Scout Association (TSA) unveil its Digital Strategy and plans for the next few years. Teo Utting from East Norfolk was there and reports back. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/22/scouts-digital-day)

**Scouting’s Brand**

You will have no doubt seen coverage that a new Corporate brand for Scouting is being finalised, this will be launched on 15 May 2018 along with our National Strategy for the next few years. Find out some more details about what is changing and what is not. [More Information](http://scouts.org.uk/news/2018/04/10-good-things-to-know-about-our-new-brand/?dm_i=31ME,OZ25,3D75FB,2K1L2,1)

**Training Dates**

A reminder that we are delivering the following modules in May 2018:

Skills for Leadership (Module 8) Wednesday 16 May 2018 7.30pm until 9.15pm venue to be confirmed.

Introduction to Residential Experiences (16), Safe Activities (17) and Practical Skills (18) Sunday 20 May 2018 1st Drayton Scout Headquarters 09.45am, anticipated finish 7.00pm. [Further details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/25/training-dates-2).

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**St George’s Day**

Some you will be celebrating St George’s Day this weekend. Have a great time, don’t forget to share your celebrations on the Norfolk Scouts Sharing Centre (Facebook) and on Twitter @Norfolkscouts. You can also take part in our photo competition and win a small prize! [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/19/st-georges-day-photo-competition)

**Recognising dedication and service**

Members of Norfolk Scouts who have been recognised by the Chief Scout in the 2018 St. George’s Day awards, came together on Sunday 15 April at the Assembly Hall in Swaffham to receive their medals and celebrate. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/19/recognising-dedication-and-service-2)

**County Scouter International**

Due to new opportunities to develop in her working role, we are currently looking for a County Scouter to support Beka Millard ACC (International).  [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/tag/vacancy)

**Roverway 2018**

Norfolk Scouts is excited to be part of a joint unit with Cambridgeshire for Roverway 2018.

This year Roverway is being held in Amsterdam from 21 July - 2 August 2018.  We have had a space open up in the Patrol so if you are, or know someone who may be, interested between the age of 16-22 and looking for a European Adventure this summer please get in touch with Beka. [To find out more about this event details here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/04/19/roverway-2018)

**NORJAM 2018**

Don't forget to order your NORJAM clothing (by 3 June 2018) and gas (by 30 June 2018) from the NORJAM website.

**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.

**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 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.