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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…

**St George’s Day**

Norfolk celebrated St George’s Day over two weekends [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/03/sgd)

**Chairman’s Challenge concludes**

Well done to the members of Groups who took part in the Chairman or the County Council’s Challenge and have been recognised. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/03/chairmans-challenge-concludes)

**County Scout Archery Competition**

The Norfolk County Scouts Archery Competition is being held on the 8 July at Stody Estate [more details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/03/scouts-archery-competition)

**Norwich Pride**

Please note change of day!!

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

**Rebrand**

Support is available for volunteers who use our branded material heavily. If you are involved in Scouting promotion, websites or communications find out about upcoming webinars. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/03/support-with-our-new-brand-and-visual-identity)

**National Scout Air Rifle Championships**

The National Scout Air Rifle Championships will be happening between 19 – 21 October 2018 at the National Shooting Centre Bisley Surrey. Local volunteer, Rick, thinks you should consider it. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/03/how-about-taking-part-in-the-national-air-rifle-championship)

**Badge support**

Now that the nice weather is here (hopefully) perhaps it’s a good time to consider the Health and Fitness badge? [More Information](http://scouts.org.uk/news/2018/04/badge-support-health-and-fitness-activity-badge/)

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**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)

**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 Eaton Vale Activity Centre. 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).

**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)

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