To : All Scouters registered with email on Compass (excluding Occasional Helpers)

County Updates – 31 May 2018 – Issue 70

**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…

**County Scout Archery Competition**

The Norfolk County Scouts Archery Competition is being held on the 8 July at the Stody Estate [more details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/03/scouts-archery-competition) Entries must be in by 11 June.

**WSJ Training Camp**

WSJ Contingent Leaders are looking for volunteers to come to their WSJ training camp on the 7 July at Herringfleet to teach the young people some survival skills. Refreshments will be provided and you can earn badge! For more details contact the County Office hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk

**Raspberry Pi**

The Scouts have launched a new partnership with the Raspberry Pi Foundation, which includes many new free resources to help complete a rewritten programme for the Digital Maker staged badge. This is a fun and exciting way to add a technical edge to Scouting programmes and introduce more Skills for Life! [More Information](https://fundraising.scouts.org.uk/raspberry-pi)

In case you missed these issue…

**Norfolk Show**

To all DESC’s and Explorer Leaders that we are looking for 6 Explorers to join the team on the Scout and Guide Stand at the Show. Ideally we would like them to be available from Tuesday (after school if necessary) and then camp over Tuesday and Wednesday so they can help on the Stand. We can provide a letter for Head Teachers seeking permission to work during this period. For more details please email hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk

**Safety Training**

North East District are hosting an ongoing safety training session on Monday 11 June, 7.30pm at Aylsham New Forge NR11 6UD. Anyone wishing to attend who is over 18 can apply by email before Thursday 7 June to County Training Administrator – j.mcilwhan@norfolkscouts.org.uk, confirming name, district, group, role and emergency contact for the night. Light refreshments will be available.

**GDPR e-learning**

The Scouts have launched a [new GDPR e-learning module](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=55,888). If you handle any Scouting personal data then please take the time to complete this training. If you have completed GDPR training outside of Scouting then you will find that it can be completed quite swiftly. Email hq@norfolkscout.org.uk when you have completed it and we will add the training to your record. (Please note no certificate is issued)

**Scout Experience Survey 2018**

The Scout Experience Survey is now open for anyone is Scouting to complete. It helps us improve the impact we have on young people, get better at recruiting and supporting adult volunteers. It replaces a number of other surveys we used to ask you to complete. There is also a chance to win a prize! [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/24/scout-experience-survey-2018)

**Adult Training**

A successful modular training session covering Introduction to Residential experiences, running safe activities and practical skills was held at 1st Drayton Scout Headquarters last weekend. Leaders from all sections attended. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/05/24/adult-training-2)

**County Office Closure**

Due to Annual Leave the County Office will be closed from 3pm Friday 1 June reopening 9am Tuesday 12 June.

**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](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/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.

County Updates is a weekly communication to all adult volunteers (except Occasional Helpers) sent to their primary email address recorded on Compass, our membership system. The purpose of County Updates is to provide details of activities, development opportunities and key information updates that develop better programmes and support volunteers to complete their roles effectively. You can find out more about how your information is handled here or opt out of receiving County Updates [on our website](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/county-updates).