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County Updates – 28 June 2018 – Issue 74

**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…

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**Royal Norfolk Show**

Congratulations to the team who have delivered the Norfolk Scouts and Girlguiding Norfolk stand at this year’s Norfolk Show for winning the Bond Challenge Cup for best stand delivered by a voluntary organisation. [Read more here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/28/norfolk-show).

**Brooke and Poringland**

After a lot of hard work the refurbishment of Brooke & Poringland Scout Den is now complete. Find out more [information here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/28/1st-brooke-poringland)

**Top Awards**

We are looking for Young People who have completed a Top Award in the last 12 months who would be willing to tell the world about their adventure. The material produced will be used internally and externally to promote Norfolk Scouts please email hq@norfolksxouts.org.uk if you can help.

**Yellow Card Update**

An update from the County Commissioner regarding our Yellow Card is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/21/yellow-card-update)

**Adult Training**

It is with regret that the adult training modules originally scheduled for the weekend of 7 & 8 July 2018, has been postponed.

**Second chance**

In case you missed these issue…

**Sixer & Seconder Training**

Jane Warden, Deputy County Commissioner was delighted to be able to deliver the first of a new programme of Sixer and Seconder training last weekend to cubs in Central Norfolk. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/06/21/sixer-and-seconder-training)

**NORJAM 2018**

Have you booked to attend NORJAM 2018 as staff? Some additional catering spaces have become available at a cost of £75. If you would like to upgrade your booking to include catering then please email admin@norjam.org.uk There are still lots of opportunities to attend the Jamboree as a member of staff. Please visit the [NORJAM website](https://booking.norjam.org.uk/staff/) to book!

**RIBER Throw Bags**

We have been notified of a fault with RIBER throw bag rescue lines. The Marine Accident Investigation Branch have conducted an investigation and issued a [safety notice](https://www.gov.uk/maib-reports/safety-warning-about-defective-throw-bag-rescue-lines?dm_i=31ME,Q9U3,51BX3Z,2OIM0,1) outlining the details. [Read the full safety bulletin here.](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5b10fe40e5274a18fe26653a/SB2_2018.pdf?dm_i=31ME,Q9U3,51BX3Z,2OILZ,1)  If you have any throw bags within your equipment please read the safety notice in detail and follow the instructions regarding the faulty product.

**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).