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

County Updates – 26 July 2018 – Issue 78

**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…

**New Appointment: ACC Scouts and Explorers**

We are delighted to welcome Paul Williams to the County Team, who has been appointed as Assistant County Commissioner for Scouts and Explorer Scouts with effect from 1 August 2018[. More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/07/26/new-appointment-acc-scouts-and-explorer-scouts)

**NORJAM 2018 Cub and Brownie Day Monday 13 August 2018**

To ensure the best experience for young people at the NORJAM’s Cub and Brownie day the organisers are looking for some additional volunteers to help oversee craft and other activities. If you would be willing to help please contact [cubandbrownieday@norjam.org.uk](mailto:cubandbrownieday@norjam.org.uk)

**Multi Module Training Weekend**

A Multi Module Training Weekend is being held Friday 19 to Sunday 21 October at the Horstead Centre.  [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/07/25/multi-module-training-weekend)

**Scouting Magazine**

The latest issue of Scouting Magazine is now available online, or you may have received a copy through the post. The County Team recommend some articles of particular interest. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/07/25/essential-scouting-magazine-reading)

**Halloween at Eaton Vale**

Join us on 26 October for our fantastic annual Scout and Guide Halloween Night of spooktacular adventure fun! Our biggest and best activities will be open throughout the night and special one-off extras especially for Halloween! Visit [www.eatonvale.co.uk](http://www.eatonvale.co.uk) for more information.

**Compass Appointments**

If you add roles to new and existing members on Compass, please take a moment to make sure you are completing all of the necessary fields to provide as detailed information as possible. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/07/24/adding-roles-on-compass)

**Safeguarding Referral Form – Additional Information for Managers**

Last week we signposted the Referral Form created by the Safeguarding Team. Please note that the preferred method of raising a Safeguarding concern is still by telephone to 0345 300 1818, the form is designed to help you capture the information you may be asked prior to a phone call. If you email the form you must follow it up with a telephone call to confirm receipt.

**Second chance**

In case you missed the last issue…

**Bouncy Castles and Inflatable Play Equipment**

The Scout Association has reviewed their guidance on Inflatables, if your group is planning on hiring an inflatable or you will be using one as part of a section event please [review the updated material](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120342).

**Safeguarding Referral Form**

The HQ Safeguarding team now have a referral form they ask members to complete when reporting concerns to the Team. Using this form ensures the team has all the initial information needed. The form is on the home page of the Scouts website our can be [downloaded here.](https://scouts.org.uk/media/913739/safeguarding-referral-2018.docx?dm_i=31ME,QPUO,3D75FB,2QB7D,1)

**County Equipment**

Please note the County Stores will be closed from 22 August to 9 September. Should you need anything during that time please contact our QuarterMaster Jason Watcham prior to this period [j.watcham@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:j.watcham@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

**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).