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

County Updates – 2 August 2018 – Issue 79

**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…

**Skills for Life, Preparing better futures in Norfolk**

On Monday 30 July the County Board of Trustees agreed our County Strategy and Plan for the next few years. These actions were devised following consultation with young people and adults, the goals agreed with input from District Commissioners and their teams. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/02/norfolk-scouts-strategy)

**WSJ Unit 18 Update**

With just under a year to go the unit is working together, learning new skills and making strong friendships. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/02/wsj-unit-18-update)

**Summer Camps**

Have you got your Summer Camp planned? We hope that you have a great time. We’re interested in hearing about where you go and how you get on. This information can be very useful for other volunteers who are looking for inspiration. [Use this link to tell us about your adventure.](https://surveyhero.com/c/Summer)

**County Team Vacancies**

Don’t forget that County Team vacancies are listed on our website. From time to time we actively promote appointments to try and find volunteers to take on these important jobs. However you are welcome to apply or nominate someone at any time. [View open vacancies.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/category/vacancies)

**Second chance**

In case you missed the last issue…

**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**

Recently 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.

**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).