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County Updates – 9 August 2018 – Issue 80

**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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**Annual General Meeting**

The Norfolk Scouts AGM will be held on Monday 17 September 2018. Members of Norfolk Scouts can find their invite with more details on the [Norfolk Scouts website](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/09/annual-general-meeting-2).

**Online Meetings for all members**

HQ are trialling a termly online meeting for all members. The first of these meetings is on Tuesday 11 September at 7pm and will include an update on progress of the strategy as well as information to support you in your role. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/09/all-members-online-meeting).

**NORJAM2018 – Next week**

Our fifteenth International Jamboree starts on Saturday, we hope everyone going as either a participant or staff member has an amazing time. If you’re not there remember you can keep up-to-date with goings on via the [NORJAM website](http://www.norjam.org.uk/), @NORJAM2018 social media or [JamFM (87.9FM).](http://www.norjam.org.uk/jam-fm) Listen to BBC Radio Norfolk on Tuesday morning when the Breakfast Show will be broadcast from site.

**NORJAM2018 Badges**

The County Commissioner has approved that any Norfolk Participant or Staff member who attends NORJAM may wear either the main NORJAM, their Subcamp or the Heritage challenge badge on uniforms during and after the event until December 2019. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/members/occasional-badges).

**Equipment for sale**

Sometimes it is more economical to buy equipment to use at NORJAM than hire a similar product for a week. Some of it is stored but many items we look to pass onto Scouting or volunteers at a very favourable price. Please keep an eye on “[NOR-bay](http://www.norjam.org.uk/nor-bay)” for some bargains that will be available.

**Second chance**

In case you missed the last issue…

**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)

**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).