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**Welcome**

Hello and welcome to County Updates, our regular email communication from Norfolk Scouts to highlight news, announcements and opportunities that exist.

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**This week’s updates**

New news or features this week…

**All member online meeting – Next Tuesday**

Don’t forget that Headquarters are trialling their first termly online meeting for all members on Tuesday 11 September at 19:00. You can will be able to join [via this link](https://join-emea.broadcast.skype.com/scouts.org.uk/d9bfde9e76fe4003a5c6c3af68c02f02/en-US/?dm_i=31ME,RK0X,3D75FB,2TOWI,1).

**Adventurous Activity Permit Training and Assessment**

7 Explorers from across the county have taken part in Adventurous Activity Permit Training and Assessment held at Eaton Vale last weekend. All 7 gained permits to take young people on Kayaking and Climbing.  [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/06/explorers-achieve-15-new-permits)

**Jamboree on The Air (JOTA) 2018 is 19 - 21 October 2018**

Norfolk Scouts are running a JOTA station this year, however we would like to assist any groups that express an interest and put them in touch with either Local Groups who may have facilities to help or alternatively local Radio Amateurs who may be able to assist. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/06/jamboree-on-the-air-jota-2018)

**Scouts – The Facts**

Did you know that Scouts are 32% more likely to be physically active than young people who don’t take part in Scouting? Facts and information like this can be incredibly useful when you are applying for funding or looking to develop relationships with other organisation. [Take a look at our key facts](https://scouts.org.uk/media/972980/The-Scouts-The-Facts-Aug-2018-April-2019-Final.pdf?dm_i=31ME,RK0X,3D75FB,2TOWH,1).

**Trading Post Pop Up Shop**

The Trading Post will be at the 12th King’s Lynn Scout Headquarters from 2 until 6pm on the following dates 21 September and 9 November.

**GDPR e-learning**

The GDPR e-learning has been updated to include a certificate that provides validation. Please take the time to complete this useful insight into our role as volunteers to respect people’s privacy. When you complete the e-learning please contact [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk) and we will add your training to Compass. [More Information](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4816?dm_i=31ME,RK0X,3D75FB,2TOWF,1)

**Second chance**

In case you missed the last issue…

**TRUST Conference – 18 November**

Are you an Executive Committee Member? Are you thinking of becoming an Executive Committee Member? Do you help make decisions for your Scout Group or District? Then TRUST is for YOU! [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/30/trust-conference-2018)

**Dealing with complaints**

Dealing with complaints might seem daunting or a distraction Scouting, but complaints do happen and they are almost always a learning opportunity for GSLs and DCs. Find out how careful management and regular personal contact, complaints can be addressed quickly and competently. [More Information](https://members.scouts.org.uk/newsandviews/module/31/952?dm_i=31ME,R86H,3D75FB,2SD7G,1)

**County Team Day – 6 October**

The County Team Day, our regular catch up for the County Core Teams, including District Commissioner, scheduled for 6 October has been cancelled. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/30/county-team-day-2)

**Summer Camps**

How were your Summer residential activities? We’re interested in hearing about where you went and how you got on. This information can be very useful for other volunteers who are looking for inspiration. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/08/30/your-summer-camp)

**Charnwood 2019**

Leicestershire Scouts and Girlguiding Leicestershire are hosting their 9th International Scout and Guide Camp next summer over the week 27 July to 3 August. For more information visit [www.charnwood.org](http://www.charnwood.org)

**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. This week - Cats Protection and Shooting Stars Circus

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).