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

County Updates – 11 October 2018 – Issue 89

**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…

**County Media Manager**

County Commissioner, Matthew Burrell welcomes Glenn to the County Team to support the development of media and communication both within Norfolk Scouts and in the wider communities of Norfolk. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/11/welcome-glenn)

**County Shooting Competition**

The County Scout Shooting Competition, organised and delivered by the County Shooting ASU, was held at the 1st Taverham Scout HQ on Saturday 6October 2018 when 13 teams from 8 Districts took part. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/11/county-shooting-competition)

**Nights Away Notifications**

A new Nights Away Notifications (NAN) Form has been introduced following review of the Nights Away activity and to account for both the inclusion of updated data protection statements and the new branding. [More Information](https://scouts-news.org.uk/t/31ME-S37R-F33FCXU0F8/cr.aspx)

**Occasional Helper Roles**

We often have to add an Occasional Helper role to Compass to support the processing of a DBS for an adult. Maybe this is so they can help at a family camp or as part of a parent rota. Please take time to regularly check your Occasional Helpers and arrange to remove adults who no longer volunteer with us.

**Second chance**

**TRUST 2018**

TRUST is our first ever one day event for Executive Members, we are delighted that 130 signed up to attend by the closing date for applications. We have made another 20 places available on a first come, first served basis in case you missed the opportunity. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/04/20-more-trust-places-available)

**Local Training Manager (South West Norfolk)**

We have a vacancy for a Local Training Manager in South West Norfolk. Find out more about the role, apply or nominate from the County Website. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/04/local-training-manager-south-west-norfolk)

**Advising on Adult Appointments Training**

The training team will be delivering a (Module 37) Advising on Adult Appointments on Sunday 28 October 2018 in Aylsham. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/04/advising-on-adult-appointments)

**Supporting the UK WSJ Contingent**

Find out how you and your sections can show your support to UK Contingent Members attending the 24th World Scout Jamboree as International Service Team buying a badge, also find out about some great programme opportunities for our section. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/02/supporting-the-uk-wsj-contingent)

**Scout Leaders – Scout Mechanic Badge**

Find out how you can request practical support with completing the Mechanic badge from the sponsor, the Army. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/04/scout-mechanic-badge)

**How long should it take to wash your hands?**

Good handwashing with soap and water is the most effective way to stop the spread of viruses on camp and at other group activities. Helping young people to understand how to wash their hands properly can help stop them becoming ill. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/26/how-long-should-it-take-to-wash-your-hands)

**Outside Organisations**

We are frequently asked to pass on information to our membership, we make the material available on the [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).