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

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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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New news or features this week…

**Not the NORJAM Sale – THIS SATURDAY**

Don’t miss the Not the NORJAM Sale! 20 October from 10am until 3pm at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre, Norwich (home of the Trading Post). [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/09/27/not-the-norjam-sale)

**Eaton Vale Christmas Camp**

Christmas Camps are a special event open to all members of Norfolk Scouts and Girlguiding Norfolk aged 7 – 18 years old. These are being held in December. New for this year, we are also running our first ever Beavers and Rainbows Christmas Camp. [More information](http://www.eatonvale.co.uk/christmas-camp-2018/)

**Parliament Week 12-18 November and Democracy Programmes**

Sky Yarlett is Parliamentary Outreach Service officer responsible for the East of England and she can support Scouting programmes. Sky can offer year-round support by going into local groups and delivering Activities about democracy and parliament. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/18/parliament-week-and-other-support)

**Want to Join Enquiries**

We’ve made some changes to the way we deal with enquiries from parents about young people joining Scouts, including promoting volunteering to the parent themselves and letting them know who we have sent the details to. If you have any questions please contact [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

**Transporting Young People in Personal Cars**

Scout HQ have issued a reminder about acceptable practice when transporting young people in personal cars. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/18/transporting-young-people)

**Second chance**

**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 to 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.

**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. This week – Schools Plus, Talking Statues, Petanque Norfolk, Benjamin Foundation Sleep Out, Open Winter Climbing, National Search & Rescue Dogs Association, Let’s Dance

**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).