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County Updates – 25 October 2018 – Issue 91

**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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**Royal British Legion & Remembrance**

Following the official affiliation between Norfolk Scouts & Norfolk County Royal British Legion at NORJAM the Legion has offered to attend any Scout meeting to talk about the meaning of “Remembrance”. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/25/royal-british-legion-remembrance)

**Remembrance Sunday**

Many Groups and Units take part in Remembrance Sunday, please take a few minutes to tell us about your participation and find out about a special legacy you can help create in 2018. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/24/remembrance-2018)

**Hike it or not!**

If you’re a Scout, Explorer, Network or an Adult and fancy stretching your legs in beautiful Derbyshire [find out more.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/25/hike-it-or-not-2)

**Aviva Community Fund**

Norfolk Scouting has at least six projects hopeful for grants from the Aviva Community Fund. Please take a few moments to visit their website and vote on our projects. [More information](https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/campaign/getinvolved)

**Sharing Day**

Eastern Norwich are holding an information sharing day for all adults in Norfolk. Save the date 23 February 2019 at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre, Rowington Road, Norwich. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/10/25/information-sharing-day)

**NSRA Courses**

The last NSRA YPS course for this year is 17 - 18 November. 2 Courses are planned for next year,  11 - 12 May 2019 and 12 - 13 October 2019. Please contact County Office for more details.

**Second chance**

**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)

**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. This Week : Go Outdoors

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).