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County Updates – 10 January 2019 – Issue 100

**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…

**District Commissioner – Central Norfolk**

It is with regret that the County Commissioner has accepted the resignation of Lee Anderton, DC for Central Norfolk due to changed professional circumstances. Lee has agreed to work through the Census activity for his District and will finish on 1 February. Steve Martin, DC Southern Norfolk has agreed to become Acting DC while a search is conducted for a new District Commissioner[. More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/10/district-commissioner-central-norfolk)

**Explorer Leader Forum / County Explorer Camp Launch**

Your chance to meet join fellow Explorers Leaders to find out what activities are planned for Explorers in 2019 on 19 January 2019, food and drink will be provided. [More details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/20/explorer-leader-forum-county-explorer-camp-launch)

**Manager Activity Permit Scheme**

Over the Christmas break we said good bye to Darren Glanville who has gone to run an activity centre in Surrey. We thank Darren for his contribution to Norfolk Scouts. There is now a vacancy for the Manager of Activity Permit Scheme. [More information available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/10/vacancy-manager-activity-permit-scheme)

**Join the Norfolk Media Team**

Are you interested in supporting Scouting by promoting what we do internally and externally? If you want to develop media and communication skills get in touch. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/06/norfolk-media-needs-you)

**Yellow Card**

The County Office has dispatched copies of the new version of our Young People first code of practice to Group and District line manager to distribute.

**Trading Post News**

The Trading Post is now also opening once a month in King’s Lynn from Friday 18 January. It will be at 12th Kings Lynn HQ between 2pm and 6pm for full selection of uniform and more.

**First Response or Emergency First Aid at Work Course**

Saturday 26 January, 9am to 4.30pm 2nd Brundall Scout HQ, Highfield Road, Brundall, NR13 5NT

First Response £20, EFAW £40. Qualsafe-registered trainer and certification. Contact: David Wheeler [davidawheeler@sky.com](mailto:davidawheeler@sky.com)

**County Calendar**

If you are organising a large scale Group, or District event, activity or meeting, please let us know so we can add this to the County Calendar. Please email [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk) with the date, details and key organisers. Please also let us know if you would like a visit from a member of the County Team.

**Norfolk Scouts’ Market Place**

Our Media Team has created the Norfolk Scouts’ Market Place, this is a Facebook Group that can be used by any member of Norfolk Scouts to advertise services, items for sale or items that are free. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/29/norfolk-scouts-market-place)

**Kent Scouts – Global Projects - SOUTHAFRICA19**

Kent Scouts have had a couple of vacancies unexpectedly open for either Explorers or Network members from outside of Kent to attend a project to South Africa. [More details.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/01/10/kent-scouts-global-projects-south-africa-19)

**Second chance**

**BPA 2019**

BPA, The Explorer and Network overnight hike, is now open for staff and participant bookings. This can be done via the BPA Website. Please note at this stage you can register individual young people and then allocate teams later. [More Information.](http://www.scoutsbpa.org.uk/)

**Sixers and Seconders training - for leaders!**

Your chance to be Cubs for a morning and complete the Sixers and Seconders training that has already been rolled out to some of the Districts. [More information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/20/sixers-seconders-training)

**Water Activities Weekend**

Water Activities Weekend is planned for 24 to 27 May 2019. Are you ready for another action packed, fun-filled Water Activities weekend? [More details here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/20/water-activities-weekend)  If you have a permit for canoeing and kayaking and would like to help please email [nsctasu@gmail.com](mailto:nsctasu@gmail.com)

**Group Vacancy Boards**

Following considerable interest at TRUST 2018, Norfolk Scouts have negotiated a special price on Group Vacancy Boards if ordered by 24 January 2019. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2018/12/20/group-vacancy-boards)

**Regular items**

**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 : Let’s Dance

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