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County Updates – 28 March 2019 – Issue 111

**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…

**County Explorer Camp – September 2019**

The team has been busy getting things planned in the background and want to give an update with what is going on with the event. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/28/county-explorer-camp-2019-update-two)

**Baden Powell Water Activities Centre 2019**

Rusty Carter of the 1st B&B Sea Scouts has just advised us of the Baden Powell Water Activities Centre 2019 programme. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/20/baden-powell-water-activities-centre-2019)

**Response to our work with Nelson’s Journey**

Last week we announced our partnership with local charity, Nelson’s Journey to help young people who are coming to terms with the loss of a significant person in their lives. We’ve had some wonderful feedback and support, there is a video on the Norfolk Scouts’ website with a bit more information. [More details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/28/working-with-nelsons-journey)

**County Chair Search**

A final reminder that we are seeking nominations and applications for County Chair. The closing date for consideration by the Search Group is 1 April 2019. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/07/county-chair-search)

**Southern Norwich Youth Forum**

Southern Norwich has held their first Youth Forum with over 80 people taking part. The day was a great success. Thanks to District Youth Commissioners, Laura, Jack and Louis from across Norfolk for supporting this event. [More details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/25/southern-norwich-youth-forum)

**Eaton Vale Access**

To help with security and safeguarding the Centre Manager at Eaton Vale would like us to support by making sure the gate is closed at the end of each day. If you are the organiser of a meeting in the County Office please make sure you are aware of the access code and shut the gate if you are the last person leaving.

**Second chance**

**Scout Experience Survey**

Please take some time to complete the UK Scout Experience Survey before it closes on 1 April 2019.

Your answers will help to make Scouts better, prove that we are an organisation worth supporting, and help make better decisions about how we use time and money. [Take the survey](https://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90127986/The-Scout-Experience-Survey-2019)

**European Jamboree 2020**

The European Jamboree will offer attendees 11 days of activities, combining the chance to develop new skills, make new friends from across Europe and experience Poland’s beautiful countryside.

More information is [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/21/european-jamboree-2020-2) regarding Norfolk’s selection.

**Permit Assessment Day**

A canoeing, kayaking and bell boating permit assessment day is being held at Decoy Broad on 6 April. [More information is available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Permit-days-2019.pdf)

**Water Activities Weekend**

This event is being held 24 to 27 May. If you are a permit holder or training towards getting one and would like to help at this event more [information is available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/NSCT-WAW-instructor-poster-03.19-D1.pdf)

**Trading Post Closure**

Please note that due to annual stock take the Trading Post will be closed Monday 1and Tuesday 2 April.

**Subs Survey**

We’re nearly there with building a complete picture of subscriptions across the County. There are just a few groups left to respond, if someone from any of the groups could help us that would be great. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/03/13/how-much-is-your-subs)

**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.

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).