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County Updates – 6 June 2019 – Issue 121

**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…

***For all Volunteers>***

**District Commissioner – North West Norfolk**

A search has been launched to find the next District Commissioner for North West Norfolk. This is a key strategic volunteer role that will work to ensure the young people in this part of Norfolk have the opportunity to gain skills for life. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/06/06/district-commissioner-north-west-norfolk)

***For all working with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Scout Network>***

**More information about the New Top Awards process**

Last week we committed to provide every young person with their Top Award Badge and Certificate, that leaders can present locally at no cost. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/top-awards) to find out how to order these for your section.

***For all working with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers>***

**Programme Planning Tool for the Autumn Term**

It’s almost time to start to think about the Autumn term and to help you generate programme ideas at a youth forum, here is a “Programme One Pager” to get the ball rolling… [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Programme-Planning-PoP-Autumn-Term.pdf) to take a look at this week’s PoP resource.

***For all volunteers>***

**Early Years Pilots**

The Scouts have secured external funding to pilot three different delivery models taking Scouting to four and five year olds. The pilots are now underway for more information and to have an input into the potential outcomes you can attend a HQ led consultation session at Eaton Vale in November. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/06/02/exploring-early-years)

***For all volunteers>***

**County Updates**

The deadline for contributions to County Updates is 20:00 on the Tuesday prior to distribution, items received after this time cannot be guaranteed for inclusion that week. Items should be supplied in a fashion that they can be included, the County Office does not have capacity to draft content.

**Second chance**

***For all working with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Scout Network>***

**Top Awards – County Celebration for Top Achievers**

Norfolk Scouts are delighted to launch a scheme that will provide every young person with their Top Award Badge and Certificate for leaders to present locally. Find our more about this new opportunity and how to order your awards and certificates [on our website.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/05/30/celebrating-success)

***For all volunteers>***

**County Growth Facilitators**

If you have seen all the news about the new groups and sections starting up recently and would like to be part of the team overseeing the start ups, offering groups and districts help and attending events to promote scouting - there are 2 County Growth Facilitator roles available. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/05/30/county-growth-facilitators)

***For Assistant District Commissioners – Programme>***

**ADC Forums**

We’re holding a series of Forums in July to meet with ADCs and other members of District Teams supporting the balanced programme in Norfolk. Thank you to those that have booked so far, if you are still to book please drop Shelly a line to confirm your place - thanks: m.o’keefe@norfolkscouts.org.uk

***For all volunteers>***

**Two Mile Bottom**

Can you help out with a few requests from Bob at Two Mile Bottom near Thetford?. [More details](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/05/30/two-mile-bottom-news)

**Regular items**

**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)