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County Updates – 15 August 2019 – Issue 131

**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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*For all volunteers>*

**Module 37 - Advising on Adult Appointments**

Inviting all new or prospective Appointments Advisory Committee members, plus existing ones who would welcome a refresher to a day to find out what you need to know to be an effective team member and the full range of the Committee's work. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/15/module-37-advising-on-adult-appointments)

*For all working with the Scout section>*

**Scout Wide Games**

This week’s Programme One Pager takes three wide games first published in Scouting for Boys and gives them a modern twist so that you can use them today! [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Wide-GAme.pdf) to download the PoP celebrating traditional Scouting games.

For all>

**Matthew meets Mark**

This week Matthew speak to Mark Pearson, newly appointed County Commissioner for Suffolk to find out a little bit more about his background, his plans and Suffolk Scouts in general. [Listen here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/14/matthew-meets-mark)

*For all volunteers who plan programmes>*

**Programme planning webinar**

Join us the Scout Programme Team on Thursday 29 August at 20:00, for a webinar to help you understand and use the new programme planning tool. Don't miss out – click the ['join the event' button to join](https://join-emea.broadcast.skype.com/scouts.org.uk/2edde91cca9a4c0bab9adc713edd9e2a/en-US/).

*For all>*

**Halloween Night**

Eaton Vale's Halloween Night is back for another year of thrilling fun Friday 25 & Saturday 26 October. For a special spooky twist they’re opening up activities during the night, allowing you to try out our most popular sessions in the dark. Complete with a BBQ half way through the night to keep you scaring, our Halloween Night is one not to be missed. Open to Norfolk Scouts and Norfolk Girlguiding only and those aged 7 – 18 years old. [Book Now.](https://eatonvale.cinolla.com/eatonvale/courses/halloween-activity-night)

**Second chance**

*For all volunteers>*

**World Scout Moot 2021**

The World Scout Moot is being held in Ireland in 2021 and they are now looking for the faces of the UK Contingent - the Contingent Management Team! Applications for the seven different roles available are now open. More information [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/08/world-scout-moot-2021-2).

*For all volunteers>*

**Practical Skills Days for Leader**

There are still places available on our skills days in September. Ideal for new leaders, young leaders or just those who want to brush up on some traditional Scouting activities. [Find out more information and book online.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/08/practical-skills-for-leaders)

*For all volunteers + Explorer Scouts and Network>*

**Finnbar’s Force Family Day**

Eaton Vale is hosting a family adventure day, to raise money for Finnbar's Force.  The event is on Sunday 8 September between 10am and 4pm.  More information about the event and an opportunity for Explorer Scouts and volunteers to take part is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/08/finnbars-force-family-day)

**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

[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.

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