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County Updates – 22 August 2019 – Issue 132

**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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**MIX – Last chance to book!!**

The County Appointments Advisory Committee members invite all District Appointments Advisory Committee  to join them at MIX (Meeting, Information and eXcitement) on 14 September from 0930-1400 hours. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/07/03/mix)

*For all Volunteers>*

**Mini Census – A message from Jane Warden**

Thank you all for completing the mini-census so far – could we please have final push to complete the missing sections. I promise will only take a few minutes of your time! Any questions please do refer to me [j.warden@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:j.warden@norfolkscouts.org.uk) [See who is outstanding](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/minicensus).

*For all Volunteers>*

**District Commissioner – Southern Norwich**

A search has been launched to find the next District Commissioner for Southern Norwich. 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/2019/08/22/district-commissioner-southern-norwich)

*For all Volunteers>*

**Keeping young people safe (Yellow card)**

The Scouts have made a ‘Yellow Card’ poster, to remind everyone of their responsibility to keep young people safe. Order your free copy to display in your meeting place to remind everyone of our Safeguarding code of behaviour. Let’s get one in every meeting place! [Link here](https://shop.scouts.org.uk/essentials/publications/scouts-young-people-first-yellow-poster) to order the poster.

*For programme providers>*

**POP - Recruitment**

At our recent Programme Forums, Assistant District Commissioners and other District volunteers said that adults working in sections often asked for support with recruiting extra pairs of hands.

This week is a POP take over as DCC Jane provides some tips about growing. [Read here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Recruitment-PoP.pdf)

*For Cub Leaders>*

**Cub and Brownie Challenge Hike**

Friday 8 – Saturday 9 November 2019. This NEW event for 2019 from Eaton Vale running a challenge hike exclusively for Cubs and Brownies. More information is [available here.](https://eatonvale.cinolla.com/eatonvale/courses/cub-and-brownie-hike)

*For all Volunteers>*

**Matthew meets…Glenn**

This week Matthew talked to County Media Manager, Glenn Chusonis able way we need to promote Scouting and how we can all help. [Listen Here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/08/22/matthew-meets-glenn)

**Second chance**

*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 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 volunteers>*

**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)

**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.

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