To : All Scouters registered with email on Compass (excluding Occasional Helpers)

County Updates – 12 September 2019 – Issue 135

**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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**Thank You!**

**This week’s updates**

New news or features this week…

*For all volunteers>*

**All aboard for The Big Weekend!**

Come and join Burly the seagull this February for Norfolk Scouts’ Big Weekend! Two days of fun, socialising, hands on practical skills and development sessions in Great Yarmouth. There’s more information on our website about this sure to be popular event. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/the-big-weekend)

*For all volunteers>*

**Norfolk Scouts AGM**

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 10 September in Dereham. This year we welcomed our new president, our new chair, enjoyed three excellent presentations from young people who have been abroad and announces our County levy[. A summary of information is now available.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/11/our-agm)

*For all volunteers>*

**First Response Courses**

A Refresher Course is being held on 9 October and a Full Course on 12 October both at Drayton Scout HQ. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/09/11/first-response-courses-6)

*For Beaver Leaders>*

**Chief Scout’s Silver Award**

Cub Scout programmes are now available on the Scouts’ Beta Website planning tool. If you’re a Cub Leader check out this PoP (Programme One Pager) with more information. [See more](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Top-Award-Cubs-PoP.pdf).

*For all volunteers>*

**Thank you!**

A big thank you to the Explorer Scouts and Adult volunteers who helped at the Finnbar’s Force Family Adventure Day on Saturday 8 September at Eaton Vale. The day raised almost £10,000 for this very special charity.

**Second chance**

*For all volunteers>*

**Information Centre**

Please be aware that from Monday 9 September the Information Centre at Gilwell Park (0345 300 1818) will have revised opening hours. These will be Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. [More Information.](https://members.scouts.org.uk/newsandviews/module/31/955?dm_i=31ME,XIM8,6PX951,3I95I,1)

**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)