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County Updates – 7 November 2019 – Issue 143

**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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**This week’s updates**

New news or features this week…

*All volunteers>*

**New District Commissioner (Southern Norwich)**

The County Commissioner is delighted to welcome Penny Harris to the County Team as District Commissioner responsible for Southern Norwich. We wish her all the very best in her new role. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/11/07/welcome-penny)

*All volunteers>*

**Mini Census 3**

The third and final Mini Census of 2019 is now open. You’ve been great at providing this really useful information about our young people throughout the year. It only takes two minutes and can be completed by anyone. Thanks in advance for your help. [More Information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/11/07/mini-census-3)

*All working with Young Leaders>*

**Empowering Young Leaders**

Young Leaders are a great source of inspiration and enthusiasm and can play an important role in any leadership team. More information to support and empower then is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/11/07/empowering-young-leaders)

*For all working with Young Leaders>*

**Module A - Training Resource**

This week’s Programme on a Page (PoP) provides a Module A training plan to use to facilitate Young Leader training in a simple “grab and go” format. This is the first edition of “YL PoP in a Box” which builds into a training resource for Young Leader Managers, with a box of supporting resources to follow in early 2020. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Module-A.pdf) to download the PoP.

*All volunteers>*

**Norfolk Scouts Remembrance**

As previously we would like to collect as many photographs of Norfolk Scouts showing their respect at remembrance parades across the county. More information [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/11/04/norfolk-scouts-remembrance) on how to submit.

*All volunteers>*

**Eastern Norwich Newsletter**

Eastern Norwich have started a new digital newsletter, [why not take a look?](https://us3.campaign-archive.com/?e=024b955333&u=5eb26ae005e390d082cba00b6&id=3b18fac906)

*All volunteers>*

**1st Smiles**

1st Smiles Scout Group have been featured in a blog article on the Scouts.org.uk website and in Scouting magazine. [Take a read](https://scouts.org.uk/news/2019/november/meet-the-norfolk-scouts-bringing-smiles-to-bereaved-young-people/).

*For all volunteers>*

**District Commissioner Central Norfolk – Simon Lonsdale**

Simon will be working outside the UK from 13 November until the end of 2019. Simon will have access to emails and will be Scouting remotely, however in the event that something requiring urgent or ‘in person’ attention arises please contact Deputy County Commissioner, David Cubitt.

**Second chance**

*For Young Leaders 16+>*

**BIG Saturday – Bookings are open**

An opportunity for Young Leaders aged 16+ to take part in elements of The BIG Weekend.

Come and join Burly the seagull this February for Norfolk Scouts’ BIG Saturday! A day of fun, socialising, hands on practical skills and development sessions in Great Yarmouth. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/big-saturday) to read the full information.

*All volunteers>*

**South West Norfolk**

Following conclusion of the Operation Review the County Commissioner can share an update about the allocation on Groups in the South West of Norfolk following 1 January 2020. [More information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/31/south-west-norfolk-2)

*County Team Members>*

**County Team Day**

Save the date! Sunday 12 January at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre more details to follow.

*All volunteers>*

**European Jamboree - last minute spaces for Young People**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are currently holding 3 spaces available to Young People only for the European Jamboree in 2020. [See here for more information.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/24/european-jamboree-last-minute-spaces)

*All Volunteers>*

**Post to the County Office**

Please note that all letters sent to the County Office, regardless of individual names that they may be addressed to will be opened by the County Secretary. The only exception will be mail marked clearly “addressee only”. [More Information](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/10/31/post-to-the-county-office)

*All Volunteers>*

**County Office**

Please note the County Office will be closed from Monday 11 – Wednesday 13 November.

**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)