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County Updates – 19 December 2019 – Issue 149

**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…

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**Christmas Message**

[Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/12/19/message-to-all) for your Christmas message from us all. Enjoy the break!!

*For All>*

**County Updates**

County Updates will be taking a break for a couple of weeks! Normal service resumed on Thursday 9 January 2020. Merry Christmas!

*For Young Leaders>*

**Young Leader Module A Training**

Southern Norwich District will be running a training session on Wednesday 15 January at 7.30pm, to finish at 9.30pm. The meeting will be at 1st Cringleford Scout HQ, Oakfields Rd, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 6XF. Any Young Leaders who have not yet completed Module A are welcome to attend, please confirm attendance to [desc@snscouts.org](mailto:desc@snscouts.org) before Friday 10 January.

**Second chance**

*For All>*

**New Active Support Unit**

Interested in helping others? Want to support a huge range of Norfolk Scouts events with emergency medical cover? [See here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/12/12/new-active-support-unit) for more details.

*For everyone who wants a new challenge>*

**Vacancies for Assistant County Commissioners for Youth Programme**

Shelly is looking to extend the youth programme team and is advertising five ACC jobs for all sections. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Network sections are all looking to recruit a commissioner to help further support Scouting in Norfolk. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/12/10/assistant-county-commissioner-scout-network) to have a look at the vacancies.

*For all leaders who support the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme>*

**Training opportunity for Introduction to the DofE scheme, plus Supervisor and Assessor accreditation**

Norfolk Scouts is hosting a DofE training weekend 8 and 9 February 2020, at a cost that is affordable for leaders undertaking the training, to support young people working towards the DofE Awards. Spaces are strictly limited to 24 on each course, please book your place as soon as possible. These course options are great value for money at only £15 per day. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/dofe) for more information and links to the DofE booking platform.

*For All>*

**Trading Post Vouchers**

It is nearly time to redeem your 2019 Trading Post vouchers. You can find out how to claim [here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2019/12/12/trading-post-vouchers)

*For All>*

**County Office Christmas Closure**

Please note that the Norfolk Scouts County Office will be closed from 3pm Friday 21 December reopening Monday 6 January 2020.

**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)