

The BIG NEWS

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TODAY'S WEATHER



High 11° - Low 9°

Commissioner's Questions

The Meet the Commissioners session yesterday saw Tim Kidd (UK Chief Commissioner), Graham Woolley (Regional Commissioner), Alex Peace-Gadsby (Chief Commissioner of England) and Louis Franklin (Norfolk Scouts County Youth Commissioner) answer questions. After they introduced themselves, they moved onto talking about #SkillsForLife, including what they have learned and what they have taught young people. They discussed issues with audience members and listened to feedback around systems such as Compass and Programme Checker. All feedback will be taken to Gilwell. After their session, we caught up with them all to find out a little more about them. Check out the video interview on the Norfolk Scouts website to see more.



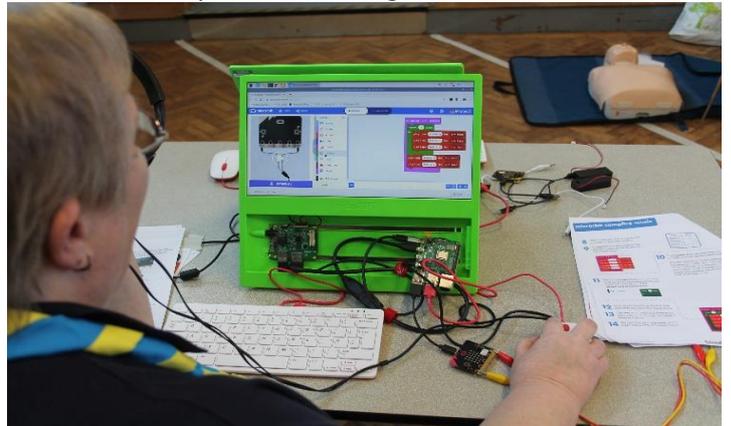
Let me take a Selfie!

Have you found the selfie frame yet....?



Hands on Scouting

Have you managed to visit the Hands On zone at the Charter Academy yet? There are loads of great things to have a go at as well as learn new skills. Activities such as shooting, Raspberry Pi coding, flight simulation, blind fold sandwich making and disability awareness. Drop in and have a go!



Spooky Scouters!



Two groups of Scouts embarked on a ghost tour of Great Yarmouth last night. Stories were told of things that went bump in the night as well as famous hauntings around the town. The tour highlighted some of the most historic buildings in the town and those that are said to be the most haunted!

There was much hilarity as members of the group had to participate in carrying the chains and taking part in an old market game of throwing the chicken. We hope you all slept well....? No chickens were harmed on the night

Have you been Gulled?

Has Burlly the Seagull been visiting you....?



You Gave Us 5!

Name : Honey Bee
Scouting song : Go well and safely
Why do you Scout : If you can't beat them - join them
Best scout joke : It's only 2 hours a week!
Quote of the day : What goes around, comes around

Name : John Cleland
Scouting song : Go well and safely
Why do you Scout : Helping others
Best scout joke : Can any of our patrol crack an egg
Quote of the day : I think all Guide leaders are wonderful - every Scout leader should have one

Name : Anon
Scouting song : Ging Gang Gooley
Why do you Scout : To support adults & young people achieve their best.
Best scout joke : No idea!
Quote of the day : The views of Scouting is the square of the membership

Name : The Commissioners
Scouting song : Little Green Frog
Why do you Scout : To give something back and encourage young people.
Best scout joke : Why did the sand laugh?
 The sea weed!
Quote of the day : The views of Scouting is the square of the membership

We received many more #GiveMe5s that we will publish on the Norfolk Scouts website - thank you.

Key Messages

There has been a great deal of fun so far at the BIG Weekend. There are some important messages that have been shared in some of the sessions:

As volunteers working with young people, it is important that we provide a safe space for them: an individual greeting and a smile can make a huge difference.

During the County Lines session, we were reminded that everyone has a duty of care and a safeguarding responsibility, so please be aware of any signs that may indicate involvement in County Lines within your group.

The Scouting in Schools session shared a success story of Yoxford and Peasenhall Primary School that has embedded Scouting within the school curriculum. There are many potential benefits for both the school and the Scout movement.

If you would like to find out more about Scouting in Schools, visit www.1stfressingfieldscouts.org.uk

Socials

Some of you have been sharing some great photos on our Facebook page. Here are some highlights...



Check our Social channels for more great photos!

Shelly's Winners



Louise and Phil Askew were yesterday's sand castle winners! Well done!



'There is always a Gooseberry' were the winners of yesterday's Treasure Trail.

More prizes to win today!