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

County Updates – 7 February 2020 – Issue 153

**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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*For all BIG Weekenders>*

**BIG Weekend Highlights**

Have a look at the fun and friendship shared by Norfolk Scouters as over 200 attended the BIG Weekend to learn new skills to help them in their roles working with young people across the County. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/02/06/big-weekend-highlights) to watch the film.

*For all Managers and Administrators>*

**CENSUS 2020**

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their Group, Unit and District data. If you have not received your passwords from HQ, please get in touch them as a matter of urgency.

*For all Leaders>*

**Badge and Award Links**

This really useful resource will help leaders link Activity Badges and Challenge Awards together to create a balanced programme to support their Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers work toward the Top Award for their section. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Badge-Charts-.pdf) to read this week’s PoP

*For all Leaders>*

**First Response Course**

More details are [available here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/02/06/first-response) of First Aid Refresher and Full Course on 5 & 7 March at Drayton Scout HQ.

*For all>*

**Water Activity Weekend Support**

This takes place on 22-25 May at Decoy Broad. If you are able to support this event either on the water or on the land please can you complete the attached. <https://www.nsct.co.uk/wawhelp/>

*For all>*

**Permit Training Weekend**

Norfolk Scout Canoe Team will be offering a weekend of fun and training based at Decoy Broad camp site on 18 & 19 April. More information is [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/02/06/permit-training-weekend)

**Second chance …..**

*For all Leaders>*

**The Want to Join Process**

Jane Warden (ACC Growth) has written the PoP this week to update everyone on the “Want to Join” process and offer a great opportunity for you to help to grow Scouting in Norfolk [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Want-to-join.pdf) to read the PoP by Jane.

*For all>*

**Permit Training Course**

Norfolk Scout Canoe Team will be offering training for 10 weeks with the aim to get the participants ready for their Scout Water Activities permit assessment for kayak and/or canoe. More details [available here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/01/23/canoe-team-permit-training)

*For all ordering Silver Top Awards>*

**Silver Top Awards Orders**

Unfortunately we have encountered some technical problems with the processing of Silver Top Awards. If you have placed an order in the New Year and not yet received your certificates please could we ask you to [reorder here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/top-awards)

*For all>*

**Eaton Vale Activity Centre**

Eaton Vale are seeking enthusiastic and motivated individuals who have a passion for the outdoors as Seasonal Activity Instructors.  If you are interested, please follow the link for further information about the role and an application form. <https://www.eatonvale.co.uk/Staff/apply-now/>

**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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