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County Updates – 27 February 2020 – Issue 156

**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…

*For all Leaders and Supporters>*

**Guidance with Coronavirus**

Next week The Scout Association will be releasing guidance notes relating to the Coronavirus to all members of Scouting via the members email process. If you need information ahead of next week, please contact [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

*For all supporters of the DofE Scheme>*

**Guidelines for becoming a DofE Assessor**

This week’s PoP by Peter Allen (Norfolk’s Lead DofE Advisor) takes you through the steps to become an assessor within Norfolk Scouts for the DofE Scheme. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/DofE-Assessor-Guidelines.pdf) to download the PoP guidance on becoming a DofE Assessor.

*A request for help from Community Action Norfolk****>***

**Riverlands Audience Engagement Survey**

Community Action Norfolk are working with the National Trust to help increase the number of people benefiting from being outdoors and have an online survey to gather information for their project. They are interested in finding out about the activities people do around rivers, lakes and streams. (In particular the area of the Upper Bure river between Aylsham, Felbrigg and Melton Constable) **Can you help - the survey will take around 10 minutes to complete –** [Click to complete the survey.](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LNRDXJS)

*For all Volunteers>*

**Vacancy: County Training Managers QA & Reporting**

The role of County Training Manager has now become a team that can share the load. Is it important that we provide high quality, relevant and rewarding learning and development opportunities for everyone. There is now a vacancy for County Training Manager – QA and Reporting more [information here.](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/2020/02/27/county-training-manager-qa-reporting)

**Second chance …..**

*For all>*

**Message from The Trading Post**

Time is running out! Make sure your Treasurer knows to claim your Reward Vouchers. Closing date 29 February 2020.

*For all>*

**Scouter’s Coffee Morning**

A Coffee Morning is held on the last Wednesday of every ‘odd’ month at The Alec Bussey Centre, Rowington Road, Norwich at 10.30am. The next one is 25 March - all are welcome. If you would like further details please contact the County Office [hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

*For all>*

**Two Mile Bottom**

The Centre Manager at Two Mile Bottom Campsite, Thetford is looking for quotes for plumbing and electrical work at the Site. Also he is looking to recruit some volunteer Active Support Unit Members. For more information email Bob Keens on [b.keens@hotmail.com](mailto:b.keens@hotmail.com)

**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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