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County Updates – 5 March 2020 – Issue 157

**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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All Leaders and Supporters>

**Coronavirus Update**

[Click here](https://members.scouts.org.uk/newsandviews/module/31/959/coronavirus-managing-the-risk/cat/428?dm_i=31ME,10CC1,3D73SL,3U05S,1) for the latest information from the Scout Association.

*For all Young Leader Managers>*

**Young Leader Training Programme**

This month’s YL PoP is Module D – Understanding Behaviour [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Module-D.pdf) to read the YL PoP.

*All Beaver Leaders>*

**Challenge Award Booklets**

A printable booklet for each of the Beaver Challenge Awards is now available for Beavers, Parents and Leaders to use. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/beavers) to review the updated Beaver Page.

*For all working with the DofE Scheme>*

**New resources available to help participants and leaders**

Three support documents to help participants to keep accurate records when undertaking the Skill, Physical and Volunteering elements of the DofE scheme. PLUS, three guides to help leaders who are writing assessments to support young people undertaking the Skill, Physical and Volunteering elements of the DofE scheme. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/dofe) to go to the Norfolk Scout’s Website DofE pages to access these useful tools.

*For Leaders working with young people 9 to 15 years of age>*

**Junior Bake Off**

A great opportunity for members of Norfolk Scouting to show their baking skills by taking part in this national competition. [Click here](http://www.norfolkscouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/JBO-Social-Media-Flyer.jpg) for a flyer with all the information you need to share with Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.

*All Leaders>*

**Scout Experience Survey 2020**

Tim Kidd, the UK Chief Commissioner, has asked all leaders to take part in the Scout Experience Survey, many of you will have received an email, but in case you have missed the email please use the link below. [Click to take part](https://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90213364/The-Scout-Experience-Survey-2020) in the 2020 survey.

*All Executive Committee Members>*

**Ongoing Safety Training requirement**

The Scout Association has added a third module to the mandatory training required for Executive Committee members to complete. (other Modules are: Essential Information 1E and Safeguarding ongoing learning) [Click here](http://members.scouts.org.uk/training_module/141119_ken12210_scouts_ongoing_safety/#name-input) to start the online Safety Training Module

*For all>*

**The Trading Post**

We have our annual stocktake to on the Sunday 29 March. If you could help it would be much appreciated. Refreshments will be provided. Contact us here for details. [**tradingpost@norfolkscouts.org.uk**](mailto:tradingpost@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

**Second chance …..**

*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)

**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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