

CENSUS 2021

Key Information, Norfolk deadlines for
the 2021 Census Activity

Key Points

There are a number of changes to the 2021 Census process to help capture the impact of the pandemic on Scouting. Take time to read the support information on scouts.org.uk

- The system will become available on 14 January 2021 enter your information as soon as possible DO NOT wait until 31 January.

Postcodes

- Groups and Districts are asked this year to pay special attention to Group meeting place postcodes.
- This should be the Postcode of the meeting place not the GSL's house! 😊
- When groups meet in multiple locations, be pragmatic, selecting perhaps the most used.

Completing the Census

Who completes the Census

The census is designed to be completed online by the Group, Explorer Units, Network, Active Support Units.

Responsibility for ensuring that the census is completed rests with the line manager, they are supported by the Group or District Secretaries.

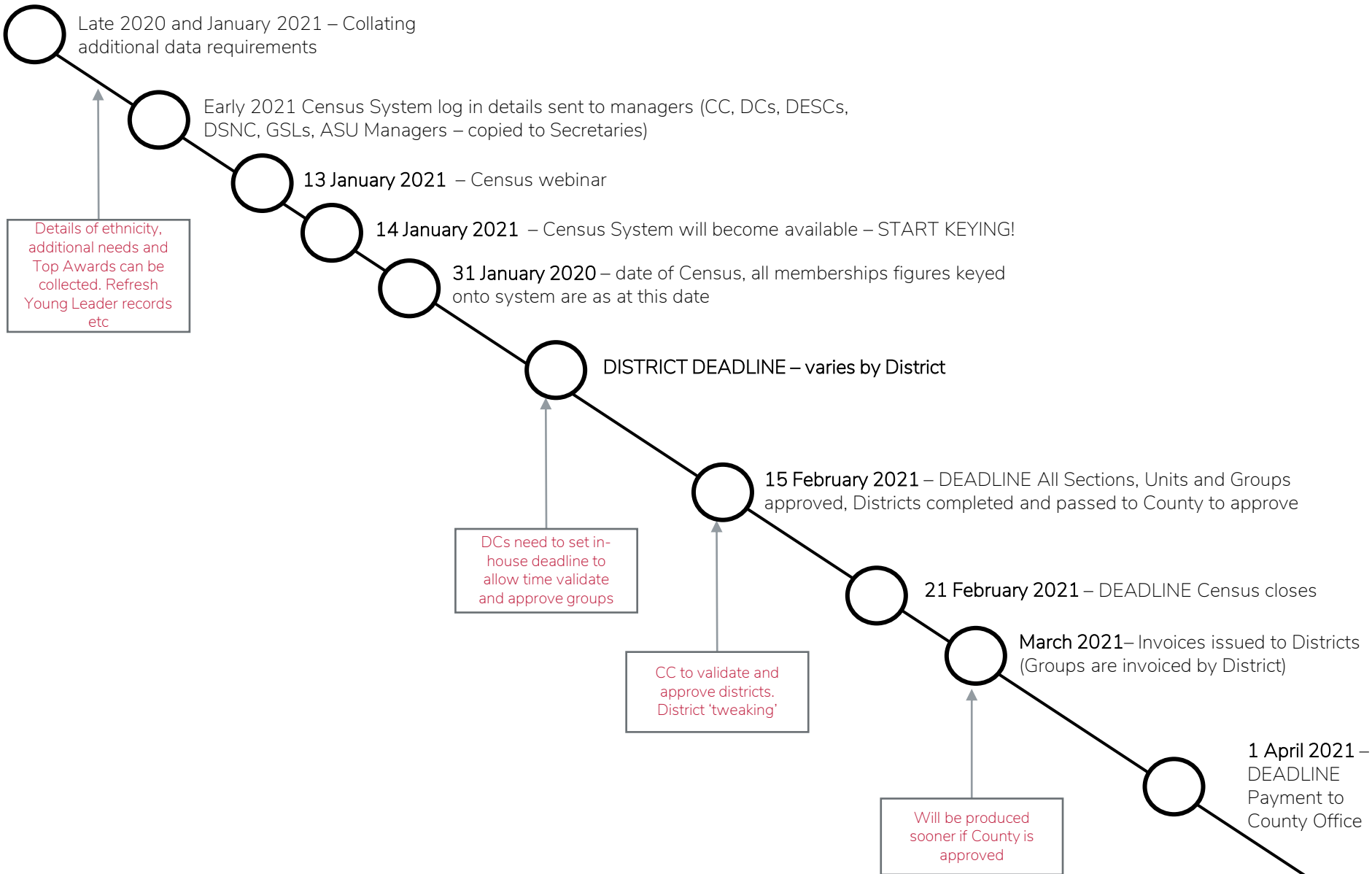
- Group: Group Scout Leader (GSL)
- Explorers: District Explorer Scout Commissioner (DESC)
- Network: District Scout Network Commissioner (DSNC)
- District and County Active Support Units Managers (District Commissioner/County Commissioner)
- 'District' approval: District Commissioner
- 'County' approval: County Commissioner

Census System Details

URL and Passwords will be sent to CCs, County Secretaries, DCs, District Secretaries, District and County ASU managers and DESCs, DSNCs, GSLs in early January 2021

DCs will receive a copy of all passwords for groups and sections within District, to distribute where there are gaps or help when they get lost!

Census Timeline



Local Information

Central Norfolk

Levy: £1.50

Census Deadline: 8 February 2020

East Norfolk

Levy: £2.00

Census Deadline: 8 February 2020

Eastern Norwich

Levy: £2.50

Census Deadline: 8 February 2020

North East Norfolk

Levy: £2.00

Census Deadline: 8 February 2020

North West Norfolk

Levy: £4.00

Census Deadline: 8 February 2020

Northern Norwich

Levy: £3.50

Census Deadline: 7 February 2020

Southern Norfolk

Levy: £1.50

Census Deadline: 14 February 2020

Southern Norwich

Levy: £4.00

Census Deadline: 2 February 2020

2021 Membership Fee

The County will invoice Districts **£45.50** for each young person recorded on the Census.

This is calculated as

£11.50 County Levy

-£ 2.00 County Levy relief 2021

£ 9.50 Total County

£36.00 HQ Membership (assumes we achieve prompt payment discount of 50p)

Please note that Districts will add their own levy to the County and HQ memberships when invoicing groups.

Further support and Information

District Commissioners

You DC is your point of contact for questions about how local circumstances are recorded in the Census

Scout Information Centre

The National Scout Information Centre can support with questions about the Census they are available via online chat on the scouts.org.uk website

Please note that the Information Centre gets very busy at Census time.

If contacting the Information Centre can be problematic due to working patterns etc, the County Office can contact them on them on your behalf (for Census queries only). Please email Karen Martin hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk

Website

The Scout website has lots of information [Census | Scouts](#) has a useful help section.

Emails

Please keep any eye on emails about Census and updates in other general Scout emails that will be sent to the address registered for you in Compass

Webinars

The Association plan to host a webinar on 13 January 2021 to support the Census process. [More details and book.](#)

Thank You!

There is never a good time to take part in a massive Census activity, and it can be shock straight after the festive break!

However the data returned is an incredibly useful indicator to the challenges Norfolk Scouts face, and the results of your hard work.

Thank you for your efforts to ensure an accurate and timely completion of the 2021 Census!

Thanks!