

East Norfolk Natter

A Quarterly Newsletter shared with everyone registered on Compass.

Celebration of Achievement

Our Top Awards Ceremony for 2021/22 took place at the world-famous Hippodrome Circus and over 250 people joined in the celebrations.



In the year 2021/22 a total of 85 young people achieved their Chief Scouts Award. Don't forget that if you register top awards with Norfolk Scouts, County Office will provide the badges and a special certificate free of charge. Email: hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk

23 Adults in Scouting were also recognised by the Chief Scout for their good service. See the Roll of Honour on our District Website for more information on adult awards. [Click here to view the Roll of Honour.](#)

Meeting Dates:

All Adults Meeting:
 Wed 1 February
 Tues 2 May
 Wed 6 September
 Tues 12 December

District Leadership Teams:

Core Team:
 Tues 28 March
 Tues 25 July
 Tues 28 November
Full ADC Team:
 Tues 24 January
 Tues 30 May
 Tues 26 September

Events Team:
 Mon 16 January
 Wed 15 March
 Mon 10 July
 Wed 11 October

Executive Committee:
 Tues 17 January
 Tues 18 April
 Tues 12 September
AGM - date TBC
Appointment Meetings:
 Tues 7 February
 Tues 9 May
 Tues 5 September
 Tues 7 November

Group Scout Leaders:
 Thur 2 March
 Mon 3 July
 Wed 1 November

Learning Opportunities:
Adult Validation:
 Wed 22 February
 Wed 28 June
 Wed 15 November
Young Leader Scheme:
 Wed 25 January
 Wed 22 March
 Wed 24 May
 Wed 19 July
 Wed 20 September
 Wed 22 November

D.C. Bits & Bobs...

As the end of 2022 approaches, I look back on the great Scouting times we have shared and want to say a big thankyou to everyone that has taken part in the fun.

Over the course of the year, we have gathered for meetings and events of both adults and young people, and I hope that as a District, we will continue to share special times together as we move into 2023 and beyond.

Harri and Jake, our two Youth Commissioners, held their first Youth Forum, that was attended by 50 young people and leaders. Feedback was really interesting and will be used to shape district plans for the next couple of years. Everyone had FUN as you can see.



We now have a full District Team in place, and I would like to thank them for everything they do to support Scouting in East Norfolk.



Do get intouch with myself or any of the team, if you want support with your section or just want to have a chat – email contact info is on the back page.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Festive Event.

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Events for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, and Scout Network...

Following meetings of the Sectional Leaders with the ADC's and the Top Awards Support Scheme Team, there are lots of great opportunities for all youth members planned for 2023. More info will follow for later in the year.

Beavers

February 5 – Beaver Bowling Competition

February / March TBC – Beaver Sleepover

June 25 – Beaver Sports Day

September TBC – EVAC Activity Day

October 8 – Children in Need Ramble

For information about Beaver events email

Amanda at: beavers@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

Cubs

June 10 – Cub Athletics Afternoon

June 30 to 2 July – EVAC Cub Camp

July 15 – Dodgeball Competition

September date TBC – Cub Day Out

October date TBC – Wiltshire Trophy

For information about Cub events email Michelle

at: cubs@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

Scouts

January 22 – 10-Pin Bowling Competition

March 18 – Cooking Competition

May 13 – Have a Go Activity Day

June 16 to 18 – Woodbastwick Scout Camp

For information about Scout events email Carrie

and Sue at: scouts@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

Explorers

February 10 to 12 – Doss Camp

May 20 & 21 – Jamboree on the Trail (JOTT)

July 8 – Great Yarmouth Monopoly Challenge

For information about Explorer events email Sarah

at: desc@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

Explorer Top Awards and Duke of The Edinburgh Award Scheme

Teams for 2023 have been agreed. Nominations for the 2024 season need to be made by 30 September 2023.

January 10 – Planning/Training Meeting for Platinum, Diamond and Kings Scout Award

February 7 – Planning/Training Meeting for Platinum, Diamond and Kings Scout Award

February 18 – Training Hike for Platinum, Diamond and Kings Scout Award

March 7 – Planning/Training Meeting for Platinum, Diamond and Kings Scout Award

March 21 – Planning/Training Meeting for Platinum, Diamond and Kings Scout Award

April 7 to 8 – Practice Exped for Platinum and Training Hike for Kings Scout Award

April 11 – Debrief/Training Meeting for Platinum, Diamond and Kings Scout Award

April 18 – Training Meeting for Platinum, Diamond and Kings Scout Award

April 29 to May 1 – Qualifying Exped for Platinum, Practice for Diamond and Training Hike for Kings Scout

May 2 – Debrief/Training Meeting for Platinum, Diamond and Kings Scout Award

May 16 – Training Meeting for Diamond and Kings Scout Award

May 27 to 29 – Qualifying Exped for Diamond and Practice Exped for Kings Scout Award

June 6 – Debrief/Training Meeting for Diamond and Kings Scout Award

June/July TBC – Final Training for Kings Scout Award

July/August TBC – Qualifying Exped for Kings Scout Award, followed by a debrief date

For information about the Top Award Support Scheme email Liam at: lsegust@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

Photos from some of the events of 2022...



For more photos, please have a look at the photo galleries on our website: www.eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

District Events for Youth Sections and Adults too

The District Events Team have lots planned for 2023 for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Network and all Adults in Scouting in East Norfolk. Here are the dates to save in your Scouting diary – more information will follow in advance of each event and information packs will be provided to make it easy to offer all the events to your members.

Save the dates for some FUN with the East Norfolk Scout Family...



Please support District events as the team work hard to provide an additional range of opportunities for all.

The D.C. Challenge

340 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders have now completed the DC Community Impact Challenge and are proudly wearing the uniform badge on the sleeves of their uniforms

The badge is worn on the sleeve below the District badge and once earned can be worn for life or until the next DC Challenge is achieved, there will be a new DC Challenge in 2023 for everyone to take part again, but don't miss out on the current badge, there is still time to build it into your plan for Winter or Spring, and it's FREE.

Look at these fab photos sent in by the Scout Troop at 1st Gorleston who recycled "rubbish" London Landmarks!



London Eye



Trafalgar Square



Big Ben



Along the Thames

Take on the DC Challenge and send your completed form along with some photos and your FREE badges will be delivered by return post. See the website for more info. [Click Here](#) & download the DC Challenge Pack.

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Programme Ideas

Check out the sponsored Activity Badges on the Scout UK website for Scouts.

Astronautics Activity Badge...

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Entertainer Activity Badge...

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Local Knowledge Activity Badge...

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Mechanic Activity Badge...

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Other sponsors of Activity Badges for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers include: Jaffa, Rolls Royce, Victorinox, WWF, Mind, HSBC, Go Outdoors, Gravity, Pets at Home, Red Cross & many more. Find them on the Homepage – [Click here.](#)

First Aid Courses

18 February & 11 March 2023

We have two one-day courses available on Saturdays at the beginning of next year, and open to Young Leaders, Leaders and Sectional Assistants. Courses are fully funded by the local charity

Heart2Heart Norfolk – Book your place with Sue now: Scouts@eastnorfolk.org.uk

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Final Words...

We remember HM The Queen as a respected leader, a beloved monarch and Patron of Scouting. She was truly a friend to Scouts everywhere.

For seventy years, she stood at our side, encouraging our volunteers and inspiring our young people to learn new skills, help others and shine brightly. Bear Grylls, Chief Scout.

