

East Norfolk Natter

A Quarterly Newsletter shared with everyone registered on Compass.

Annual General Meeting Update

Thank you to everyone who came to the AGM on Friday 9 June at Wroughton Academies.

40 Leaders and Trustees attended the AGM and were joined by the County Commissioner. The new District Constitution was adopted, and it was agreed to move into the new titles and structures for the formation of the East Norfolk Trustee Board immediately.

A review of the previous year took place which included a wall of reports from across East Norfolk and the results from the election and nomination process was as follows:

Members of the East Norfolk Board of Trustees for 2023/24.

Ex officio members of the District Trustee Board:

The District Chair – Mark (Danny) Daniels

The District Secretary – Tracy Lacey

The District Treasurer – Lorraine Childerhouse

District Lead Volunteer – Shelly O'Keefe

The District Youth Leads – Harri Goldspink and Jake Annison

The District 18-24 Team Leader – Liam Segust

Elected Members:

John Saddington – Chair of 2nd Gorleston Scout Group

Denise Goldspink – 1st Gorleston Scout Group and Young Leader Team Leader

Peter Clarke – 1st Belton Scout Group

Dug Harrison – Chair of 1st Belton Scout Group

Nominated Members:

Gillian Mays – Deputy District Lead Volunteer – Volunteer Development

Glenn Chusonis – Deputy District Lead Volunteer – Support

CLlr Carl Annison – Community Representative

Meeting Dates:

All Adults Meeting:
Wed 6 September

District Leadership Teams:

Core Team:
Tues 25 July
Tues 28 November

Full District Team:
Tues 26 September

Events Team:
Mon 10 July
Wed 11 October

Board of Trustees:
Tues 12 September

Welcome Meetings:
Tues 5 September
Tues 7 November

Group Lead Volunteers:
Mon 3 July
Wed 1 November

Learning Opportunities:
Adult Validation:
Wed 28 June
Thur 16 November*
*note Thursday date

Young Leader Scheme:
Wed 19 July (night out)
Wed 27 September
Wed 22 November

Save the Dates:

Scouting Skills Weekend (18+)
Saturday 2 September
to Sunday 3 September

Top Awards Event:
Sunday 10 September

Festive Celebration:
Monday 4 December
followed by
Refreshments for
Leaders and Trustees.

D.C. Bits & Bobs...

As AGM season is now fully underway, may I firstly thank the Chairs and Trustees of the Scout Groups for undertaking the adoption of the new Group Constitutions.

What is in a name? As we move further into the Transformation of Scouting, the District Team have moved to the new structure and new titles – see the back page contact list for details – and for those unable to come to the AGM, [Click Here](#) to view Liam's Transformation update.

We are all in the same boat! As we move forward to new Team Scout Titles, new Welcome Format, new Learning Solutions and new Membership Digital Systems, we will journey together as a District. The Youth Leads demonstrated this at Scout Camp when they took on the challenge of building a raft... The "boat" might not look as familiar, but together, we can continue our Scouting journey and adventures.

Happy Summer Scouting from your D.L.V.
(District Lead Volunteer)

Shelly^x



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 sections planned for 2023. More info will follow for each event.

Beavers (6 – 8)

June 25 – Beaver Sports Day
 September 30 – EVAC Activity Day
 October 8 – Children in Need Ramble
 For information about Beaver events email
 Amanda at: beavers@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

Scouts (10½ – 14)

Oct/Nov date TBC – Problem Solving Day
 For information about Scout events email
 Carrie and Sue at:
scouts@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

Cubs (8 – 10½)

June 30 to 2 July – EVAC Cub Camp
 July 15 – Dodgeball Competition
 October date TBC – Wiltshire Trophy
 For information about Cub events email Michelle
 at: cubs@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

Explorers (14 – 18)

July 8 – Great Yarmouth Monopoly Challenge
 For information about Explorer events email Sarah
 at: desc@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk
 For information about the Young Leaders Scheme
 email Shelly at the usual email address.

Network (18 – 24)

This section is open for everyone aged 18 – 25 including those working as leaders.
 For information about Network email Liam at: lsegust@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

Explorer and Network Top Awards and DofE Award Scheme

Teams for 2023 have been agreed. Nominations for the 2024 season need to be made by 30 September 2023.
 For information about the Top Award Support Scheme email Liam at: lsegust@eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk

Jake's Scouting Adventures...



As one of East Norfolk's District Youth Leads, Jake has become a familiar face in the District and has served on the District Executive, helped plan St. George's Day, the Top Awards Ceremony and the Youth Forum. All at the same time as undertaking two of the highest awards in Scouting and planning for yet another in 2024 – Go Jake!



The Kings Scout Award (KSA)

The KSA is the top achievement in Scouting for Network members and comprises of a number of activities including taking up a Skill and a Physical Activity, giving Service to Others, an Expedition of four days, a Residential Experience for five days, and more than 18 Nights Away as a member of Explorers or Network Plus six activities from the International, Community and Values List.

Having trained hard, Jake undertakes his expedition in the Lake District in August, has had lunch with The Lady Dannat DL at her house and created some great resources for all sections to use – see the back page noticeboard for Faith and International resources.

Jake says: *The KSA is an adventure like no other. I have embraced the challenge, developed new skills and met some remarkable people.*



Scouts of the World Award (SOWA)

The SOWA is the only award that give Network members the opportunity to undertake a project of their choice on one of the following themes: Peace, Environment or Sustainability and then to take action!



Jake says: *I have been working towards my 80-hour project that looks at peace, sustainable development or the environment. I chose to explore the environment and produced twenty-one nest boxes for birds, with the aim to support with the national declining in bird numbers. The boxes were then sold or donated within the community to inspire others to support the environment. All profits were then donated to the RSPB. This has been an amazing award to undertake, and I encourage others to get stuck in and make change for the future.*

Fun at St. George's Day 2023...



... with our Scouting Heroes.



St. George's Day was cold and wet, but nothing dampened the spirits of over 300 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Adults that joined in the fun with a range of activities themed on the Scout Ambassadors and the Chief Scout himself!

The District Flag passed from 1st Acle to 1st Belton to be the custodians for 2023. The St. George's Day Flag was awarded to North Yarmouth Scout Group and the Union Flag was awarded to Network and the Top Awards Scheme, both for achievement over the past 12 months.

The Peter Batley Commemorative Box was jointly earned by 1st Belton and North Yarmouth Scout Groups for their work on the DC's Challenge in their communities.



The Back Page Notice Board

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Event Bookings

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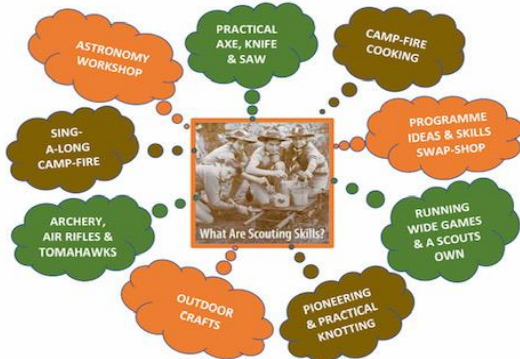
Note: some email addresses will be updated to reflect new titles soon.

SCOUTING SKILLS WEEKEND

SATURDAY 2 & SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

@ Herringfleet Scout Campsite, Blocka Rd, Lowestoft, NR32 5NW

Join Adults from across East Norfolk for a weekend of Scouting Fun



You can join for a few hours or a day or camp for the whole weekend (the choice is yours – Food & Camp Fees included – £10 per head. (this event has been subsidised by various grants and generous donations))

BOOKINGS OPEN on 1 JULY 2023.

Select the sessions you want to join by 31 July 2023. (this event is open to all Adults registered on Compass)

EAST NORFOLK SCOUTS – SKILLS FOR LIFE

Scouting Skills Weekend

This is an event for over 18's that is being subsidised by grant funding to support adults, Leaders and members of Network. See separate flyer and book your place from 1 July – Join for one day or for the weekend !

Jake's Resource Packs

As part of the work on his King's Scout Award, Jake has made the following fantastic resources...

[Click Here](#) for the Faith Badge for Beavers.

[Click Here](#) for the Faith Badge for Cubs.

[Click Here](#) for the Faith Badge for Scouts.

[Click Here](#) for the International Badge for Explorers, which has 29 pages of ideas which can be adapted for all sections.

Final Words...

Bear Grylls said on St George's Day at Windsor 2023:

Go out there and change the world for the better.

Change your community for the better.

Change your life for the better, as Scouts, you can do that!

Because one thing I know for sure, and I've learned this first-hand over 14 of the most incredible years as Chief Scout, is that Scouts can do anything!

