



Hi everyone

When we were in the early stages of the pandemic a good friend said “the young people will come flooding back when we reopen” – they were right! The initial results from the interim census show that young people numbers have recovered to around pre-pandemic levels. This hasn't happened by chance though – I know that many of you have gone above and beyond in your efforts to get your sections reopened – thank you!

Our focus now has to be to keep it going – we know that more and more young people want to join AND where we ask and support - adults are wanting to join too. At a County level there's loads going on to help support with this – read on to find out more! Also don't forget the Nottinghamshire specific development materials which include pre-planned programmes that can be found here:

<https://notts-scouts.org.uk/leader-resources/programme-materials/>

At the County AGM I was clear that the sun is really shining on Scouting in Nottinghamshire – let's make sure it stays that way

Steven Tupper



Programme

There's lots going on in the world of programme!

Farewell and leaving gifts!

Over the summer Jock Shaw stood down as Deputy County Commissioner – Programme. Before he did he worked on a number of fantastic programme leaving gifts – which can be found on our County website at:

<https://notts-scouts.org.uk/leader-resources/programme-materials/> they are also listed below.

- ASDA
- Skateboarding
- Narrow boating
- Army activities

Taking programme forward – we need you!

Programme is central to everything we do – without it thousands of young people would not turn up on a weekly basis. We want to hear from you to make sure the support the new Deputy County Commissioner (Programme) gives is exactly what districts and sections need. Steven is going to bring together a small group who can help design programme support going forward, if you are interested in helping to shape it please get in touch

steven.tupper@notts-scouts.org.uk.



NESST is back!

The NESST challenge events will be back in 2022 – Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd January. Information has already been circulated and the entry information can be found at: <https://nesst.org.uk/challenge-walk/>

World Scout Jamboree

We've recently appointed an amazing leadership team to take 36 young people from Nottinghamshire to the 25th World Scout Jamboree in SaeManGeum, South Korea, in 2023. An enormous welcome to:

- Paul Kanikowski
- Kate Smith
- Ed Roberts
- Gavin Hammond



The Jamboree itself will take place from the 1st to the 12th August 2023. However, the trip is likely to include a pre visit beforehand and a home hospitality visit afterwards, meaning that the event will likely extend to 3 weeks in total.

Think big. Dream wild. Act together!

We are currently searching for 36 enthusiastic Scouts and Explorers, born between 22nd July 2005 and 31st July 2009, to represent Nottinghamshire Scouts on an adventure of a lifetime.

We don't just dream. We act.

If you want to find out more, come along to our Jamboree roadshow when it visits a venue near you. Young people, parents and supporting leaders are all welcome to check it out.

Jamboree Roadshow - what, when and where?

At the roadshow you will be able to hear more information about the 25th World Scout Jamboree, listen to the experiences of past Jamboree participants and meet the Notts unit leadership team. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions and find out how to apply.

Jamboree Roadshow Timetable:

- Bassetlaw - Friday 12th November, 7 pm @ 14th Worksop (St Anne's) Scouts HQ – see alternative date below as well!
- Beauvale - Friday 19th November, 8 pm @ 2nd Kimberley Scout HQ.
- Mansfield - Sunday 21st November, 1 pm @ Ollerton & Boughton Scout HQ.
- City - Sunday 21st November, 3.30 pm @ 92nd St Ann's Scout HQ.
- Rushcliffe - Sunday 21st November, 6 pm @ 1st Tollerton Scout HQ.
- Bassetlaw - Monday 22nd November, 7.15 pm @ 7th Retford Scout HQ.
- Ashfield - Saturday 27th November, 5.30pm @ County Scouts Headquarters, Linby .
- South West Notts - Saturday 27th November, 2 pm @ 1st Chilwell and Attenborough Scout HQ.
- Central Notts - Monday 29th November, 7.30 pm @ Sherbrooke Campsite.
- Newark - Friday 3rd December, 6.30 pm @ 6th Newark Scout HQ, Farndon.

County Camp 2024

We're pleased to announce that we have appointed Sean Kelly to be the Camp Chief for our 2024 County Camp at Walesby.

More information will be coming out soon including the posts we want to recruit to support Sean - but for now you need to do one simple thing – put Friday 3 – Monday 6 May 2024 in your diaries!



SUPER HEROS WEEKEND—Winners 1st Carlton in Lindrick

The 1st Carlton in Lindrick Group, finally managed to use their prize for winning the Super Hero's Competition. They went to the Hollywood Bowl in Sheffield. A great time was had by all.



Updated County website - <https://notts-scouts.org.uk/>

We have updated the county website to try and make things easier to find, whilst also providing more information. Feedback would be really well received – please send this to our webmaster – adam.blakey@notts-scouts.org.uk

Chairs (33) free to a good home—Contact Paul on eastfire524@yahoo.co.uk





The National Scout & Guide Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band BIRMINGHAM 2022



#NSGSO2022

#NSGCB2022

We are very pleased to be able to announce that [applications for the 2022 NSGSO and NSGCB course are now open](#). We are accepting applications for both the Symphony Orchestra and the Concert Band. The residential course is held in Stourbridge, West Midlands, with concerts held at prestigious venues in the Birmingham area, as well as our first ever completely joint concert between the NSGSO and NSGCB at Coventry Cathedral. The course runs from **Saturday 30th July - Sunday 7th August 2022** and the closing date for applications is **midnight on Saturday 11th December 2021**. You can apply by visiting our website, nsgso-nsgcb.com.

Please email Alice at alice@nsgso-nsgcb.com with any queries that you have.

Development

As part of the development teams longer-term plans to help grow scouting in Groups and Districts, Nottinghamshire Scouts have purchased and setup a new professional looking display unit.

This comprises of a fully branded gazebo and display boards; the display also has with it all the latest professional videos produced by the Scout Association, played on a large TV Screen.

We can use this indoors with just the main display, or outdoors with the gazebo, we can also provide or help you add some activities to the display area, particularly outdoors.

Whichever you choose we will come armed with giveaways, leaflets, banners/flags and a member of the County Team. The aim is to get those all-important conversations started with potential new members, whether it be young people or adult volunteers.

The Display will attract people's attention!



We are now looking for events around the county in 2022, indoors or outdoors.

If your Group or District is attending a local event or putting on a fun day which parents or the public are present, and you would like us to come along, please get in touch with us.

This display is designed to publicise and promote Scouting at your Group or District, as well as Scouting in general across Nottinghamshire.

All we ask is that you give us plenty of notice, so that we have the time to discuss with you plans for the day.

We need an area 4.5 metres X 3.5 metres, and access to an electricity supply

You can contact us through the County Office or me directly at, phil.herriot@notts-scouts.org.uk

Over to you, Look forward to hearing from you

Phil Herriot

DCC Development



AWARDS—Congratulations to the following members

Chief Scouts Commendation

Good Service to Scouting



Ashfield
 Chloe Aram
 Gavin Aram
 Deb Green
 Ben Inglis
 Richard Lee
 Vicki McCormick
 Kai Mitton
 Jordan White
 Nathan Wildbore

City of Nottingham
 David Arkle
 Jane Burton
 Michael Cope
 Debbie Cumberpatch
 Amy Johnson
 Kurt Nielson
 Jonathan Peel
 Shirley Smitham

Mansfield
 Shirley Middleton
 Peter Wilbraham

Newark
 Geoff Bow
 Katherine Hawkins
 Jessica Lewis

Rushcliffe
 David Bolt
 Karen Clingan
 Adam Dearnley
 Janine Martin
 Clare Pink

SW Notts
 Ed Hewes
 Connor Lynch

Medal for Meritorious Conduct

Mansfield Jason Truscott

Chief Scouts Commendation for Meritorious Conduct

Ashfield Richard Jackson

Award for Merit

Outstanding Service to Scouting



Ashfield
 Teresa Beardall
 Stacey Robinson

Bassetlaw
 Louise Anderson
 Elizabeth Cooper
 Jill Dickenson
 Ben Everitt
 Rita Roberts
 Felicity Routh

City of Nottingham
 David Boothby
 Jonathan Bugg
 Paul Clark
 Peter Clarson
 Helen Clements
 Brian Cooper
 Jeff McColl
 Martin Russell
 Barbara Southard
 John Stanton
 Carl Towner
 Anita Whysall
 Ian Willis

Mansfield
 Stephan Musgrove
 Ian Ryder
 Iain Taylor

Newark
 Geoff Bow
 Margaret McDougald

County Lee Redmile

Silver Wolf

Most Exceptional Service to Scouting

SW Notts & County Paul Neal

SW Notts & County David Henson



Upcoming Young Leader Training:

This half term the County Young Leaders Team are offering Modules G & H (Programme Plans) on Monday 15th November and another chance to complete Module A (Prepare for Take-Off!) on Monday 29th November, 7:30pm start.

NEW Additions to the Young Leader Offer:

We have just launched our 'Badges at Home' portal on our County Young Leaders' OSM page. This means that all Young Leaders can now complete their Missions 1-4 in the Sections they help at, complete a short 1-page evaluation form and upload this to Online Scout Manager, under the challenge badges tab. After the Mission Log Book has been reviewed, we will arrange for their Mission badge to be posted to their Section Leader so that they can award it at their next face-to-face ceremony. We hope this will streamline the awards and recognition process for Young Leaders, as well as reduce the administration needed at District / Group level.

Young Leader Training Overview:

All sessions will be delivered virtually (via Zoom):

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
*Module A 27/09/21	*Module A 29/11/21	*Module A 31/01/22	*Module A 21/03/22	EXAM SEASON Good Luck!	*Module A 04/07/22
Modules C & J 13/09/21	Modules G & H 15/11/21	Module B 17/01/22	Modules D & F 07/03/22		Modules E & I 20/06/22
Module K (First Aid) – Self-paced 'First Response' online training course. Complete anytime and get the same first aid qualification as adult leaders.					Young Leader Camp!

*Note: You only need to attend one of these sessions to complete Module A.

**Note: All double modules are covered in one Zoom session; two certificates will be awarded via email.

Young Leaders across Nottinghamshire are invited to a weekend residential at **Robin Hood Camp Site.**

Save the date:

Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th July 2022

How can you help develop the Young Leader Offer?

Please encourage any young leaders in your District / Group to register with the County scheme if they are not already active within their own local Young Leader provision. They can review our County offer and sign up here: www.notts-scouts.org.uk/young-leaders-offer

Ed, Connor & Annette

Adult Recruitment Webinar

Thank you to those that joined the Adult Recruitment webinar. You can listen to the recording here: <https://notts-scouts.org.uk/development-webinar>

We heard a summary of the series of webinars that the Regional Services Terms have been running on adult recruitment along with where we can all find further information. The recordings of these are [available here](#).

We were also given some suggestions on what each of us could do – either for our Sections, Groups or Districts – in order to be ready to attract, register, match, prepare and welcome new adult volunteers:

Complete the recruitment ready self-assessment questionnaire. There are questions on attracting, welcoming and supporting volunteers and it will help identify areas of highest priority: <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/growing-scouts/ready-to-recruit/>

Are your Group's details correct with TSA's Info Centre for adult enquiries that come via their website? Some volunteers may come via TSA and they have an online form to complete. At the moment, the information goes to the nearest Group – based on the postcode. But, that isn't linked to Compass so might need updating?

Download the Induction checklist(s) which are available for a number of Scouting roles: <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-things-locally/recruiting-and-managing-volunteers/induction/>

The Brand Centre (<https://scoutsbrand.org.uk/>) also has posters, flyers, images etc. which can be customised and then either downloaded or printed to be used in local magazines, given out at events, etc.

Katherine Hawkins (ACC Section Transition)