



Hi everyone

It's been another really busy end to the Scouting year. Across the county I've seen loads of events and camps taking place—making the most of the great British summer!

A couple of the highlights for me have been:

- The County Squirrels Day in June where almost 100 Squirrels from across the County had a great day of activities at Sherbrooke. An enormous thank you to Vicki McCormick and the team for organising. It's really been great to see the number of groups welcoming a Squirrel Drey into their groups—if you're interested there's a webinar on Wednesday 26 July, 19:30-20:30 to find out more—<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlpfuyupjwjH9BRwxtWtrI6ALcYsMvaETN>
- Welcoming Annette Daykin into the role of the SW Notts DC and Tom Ward into the role of SASU Manager for NESST. Both have huge boots to fill, but I have no doubt that they'll do it and do it well!
- Feeling the buzz around the County for the Big Weekend next year—it might be hundreds of days away but already there's a lot of excitement and huge numbers have already booked. Look out later in the newsletter for more important information about this.

In the not too distant future our Jamboree Contingent will be jetting off to South Korea to have a fantabulous time at the World Scout Jamboree. This year's contingent were given the specific challenge when they received places to share their experiences with sections when they got home. Please make sure you take them up on this challenge!

Finally I wanted to share with you my thoughts on Transformation - the national changes that are being made to help make volunteering with us easier. What is really quickly becoming clear is that the where Scouting is thriving the changes aren't going to have a huge impact. Take for example the welcoming Trustee Boards to replace Executive Committees—has it been painful? No? I'm confident that we can make the teams based way of working happen just easily—especially because I know that is how we work in most places already. We'll be really looking to support Districts and Groups move forward with Transformation during the autumn. Please look out for further information.

Thank you for everything you are all continuing to do and please make time over the summer to take break—you all deserve it!

Steven

**County Commissioner - Nottinghamshire Scouts**



## Join Unit 16 – Nottinghamshire Oaks and the Nottinghamshire IST leaders and be part of the 25 World Scout Jamboree, South Korea

On 6 August 2023, everyone from the youngest Squirrel and Rainbow, up to the oldest volunteer, will be able to join in the fun of the 25 World Scout Jamboree (25WSJ) without leaving their meeting place, camp, or even their home. This is Dream:LIVE and your chance to share your roar.

Dream:LIVE brings the excitement of more than 50,000 Scouts at the 25WSJ back home to the UK, through a range of activities and interactive sessions. For one day, you don't need to travel to Korea to take part in some Jamboree fun. As well as activities, across the day you'll also have a chance to learn more about the 25WSJ, what the UK Contingent has been doing, and learn about Scouts from all over the world.

### What happens on the day?

Dream:LIVE will kick off at 9am UK time, with a livestream from the 25 World Scout Jamboree. After this our activity portal will open, and you will be able to take part in a range of activities locally in the UK.

Throughout the day we will share photos, videos and information on the portal, and via social media, as well as giving you the chance to connect with the Jamboree at different times.

We will bring everything to a close around 5pm with another livestream from Korea.

Using #DreamLIVE, you'll be able to connect with people across the country joining in with the day.

### How do I take part?

Register your interest in taking part in Dream:LIVE. [You can do that by filling out this form.](#) It will ask you whether you're registering a group, a section, or an individual (if you're under 18, please ask your parent to sign up). We will then use this information to give you more information in the build-up to the day.

### Is there a badge?

Yes! We have the UK Contingent Engaging the Movement badge for anyone in Scouts or Guides to purchase to indicate that they have participated in either one of the World Scout Jamboree themed activities available on the activity finder, or taken part in Dream:LIVE on Sunday 6th August 2023. This is a fun badge rather than a uniform badge.



[You can purchase these from Scout Shops.](#)

### Share the fun

Excited to join in with the fun of the 25 World Scout Jamboree? Share Dream:LIVE with others in your district, county or area, and get more people involved. This is also open to those not yet in Scouts or Girlguiding. So, if you and your family want to understand more about Korea then sign up!

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#DreamWild #UK25WSJ



# THE BIG WEEKEND Update

**We've been blown away by the support for the Big Weekend, and we're looking forward to seeing so many of you at Southwell in just over 300 days!**

**Some key updates from the team;**

- **Day Visitor Bookings are now FULL. Beavers are still able to book for the WHOLE EVENT but not for the day.**
- **Deposits must be paid by the 31 July 2023 to confirm your booking.**
- **Payment information can be found on our website.**
- **Bookings will close on the 31 July or if the event reaches capacity before then.**
- **We're looking for volunteers to help us throughout the event and opportunities will be advertised on our website.**

**Visit our website: [tbw.notts-scouts.org.uk](http://tbw.notts-scouts.org.uk)**

# Appointments and Training Compliance



A key part of becoming a volunteer in Scouting is the timely completion of the Appointments process and the Getting Started modules of the Scouts' Adult Training Scheme. Until these elements have been satisfactorily completed the role remains Provisional and supervision by fully appointed and trained members is required.

We at Nottinghamshire Scouts are driving to move all appointments more than 5 months old from Provisional to Full status and all are encouraged to check with their line manager in the District (Group Scout Leader, District Local Training Manager or District Appointments Secretary as appropriate) that there are no outstanding approvals or training modules needed to obtain Full status for the role.

The table below illustrates the required Getting Started training modules that need completing.

<span style="color: green;">■</span> All Appointments <span style="color: grey;">■</span> Section Leaders and Section Supporters <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Trustee Introduction <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Supplementary <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Managers, Section Supporters, Other Supporters <span style="color: red;">■</span> Mandatory Ongoing Learning		
Getting Started To be completed within 5 months of appointment		
Module	Aim	Methods
Personal Learning Plan (02)	To create a plan for an individual's learning based on the requirements of the job and taking into account the individual's needs.	<span style="color: green;">■</span> One to one <span style="color: green;">■</span> Workbook
Essential Information (01)	To provide all adults in Scouting with the essential information needed to get started in their role.	<span style="color: green;">■</span> e-learning
General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)	To provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of what the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) means for them, their Scout Group, District and County and how to effectively align with it.	<span style="color: green;">■</span> e-learning
Safety	To provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of safety practice and responsibilities as a member of Scouts, to keep everyone safe.	<span style="color: green;">■</span> e-learning
Safeguarding	To provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of safeguarding practice and responsibilities as a member of Scouts , to keep everyone safe.	<span style="color: green;">■</span> e-learning
Trustee Introduction	To provide the Charity or managing Trustees with information on their legal responsibilities and current regulations.	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> e-learning
Tools for the Role (Section Leaders) (03)	To provide the basic information on the individual's role or area of responsibility and some practical help to get the individual started in the role.	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> Course <span style="color: grey;">■</span> One to one <span style="color: grey;">■</span> Small group <span style="color: grey;">■</span> e-learning
Tools for the Role (Managers and Supporters) (04)	To provide key information about the individual's role, areas of responsibility and where they can find further information and support.	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Course <span style="color: blue;">■</span> One to one <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Small group <span style="color: blue;">■</span> e-learning

Further information on the Scouts' Adult Training Scheme can be found [here](#)

Your assistance in driving this will be key in ensuring that we see all roles move to Full without delay.

## Minute Taker for the County

### Sub Committees



Are you looking for a voluntary role, that perhaps is only a couple of hours every three months – then look no further. The County Trustee Board has three sub committees – Finance, General Purposes and the Appointments Advisory. These sub committees generally meet once every three months and they are looking for someone to take the minutes.

You can opt to take the minutes on all three committees or just one. No previous experience required

If you are interested contact Jayne on [jayne.burton@notts-scouts.org.uk](mailto:jayne.burton@notts-scouts.org.uk) who would be happy to chat to you about each of the roles.

## Gang Show Update.....

Well done to the Nottinghamshire Scouts and Guides, who raised over £1,400 through the Gang Show at the Theatre Royal in Nottingham. A brilliant show, and a fantastic amount of money raised for Nottingham Children's Hospital!



## Development News

from Phil Herriot, DCC Development



### Air Ambulance

If your Section is looking for an outside organisation to come along and explain what they do, sometime during the Autumn/Winter terms, then the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance might be for you.

They might be able to come along to your section's meeting, to explain what they do; your young people might even be able to try on the helmet that they use, here is a picture of me trying one on at an event a few weeks ago, its heavier than you think!



You can contact them on Tel: 01522 548469 or email their Community Fundraiser at the following address, [j.sutherland@ambucopter.org.uk](mailto:j.sutherland@ambucopter.org.uk)

### Would you like to help out the County Development Team?

We are looking to set up a team of people who are able to attend events around the County, indoor and outdoor. This involves setting up the display and talking to people about scouting in Nottinghamshire.

There are lots of events around the County that we could possibly attend, but I am not always available to do them. The idea is to set up a pool of people; we will then send out a regular newsletter with a list of events etc. we would like to attend. For more information about this please get in touch with me, [phil.herriot@notts-scouts.org.uk](mailto:phil.herriot@notts-scouts.org.uk).

## Plumbing and Electrical Repairs at Linby HQ

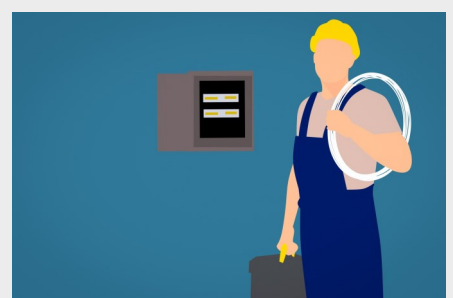


We are seeking qualified plumbers and electricians who are able to provide minor repairs etc. at our County Office in Linby, near Hucknall. In addition we are looking for a handyman for other small jobs at Linby.

If you live in the area and have the availability to help then please

contact Andy at the County Office on 0115 952 3617 or

[office@notts-scouts.org.uk](mailto:office@notts-scouts.org.uk).





## New Building!

When we opened the centre at Hoveringham in May 2017 we always envisaged that we would develop quickly and potentially out grow our temporary accommodation fairly quickly. It soon became apparent that we would need to expand our facilities.



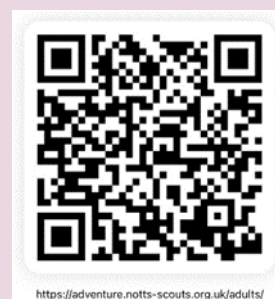
In the spring we received news that we had been granted planning permission for a purpose-built centre. Now of course we need to raise the finance to fund it! We have set up teams whose task it will be to oversee the design and construction of the building and the quest for the finance. These teams draw on the wealth of experience from within our pool of volunteers as well as calling on the services of others from the wider scout community. If anybody has good contacts within Nottinghamshire's business community or associations with local charities please let us know.



## It's not just for the Kids!

During the latter part of the season we run courses for adults, not only to let them have some of the fun, but to build skills in our many disciplines and, hopefully, to encourage new volunteers to join our team.

Dates for this year's adults programme are the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Wednesday evenings on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup> and then the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September. There will be both a Sailing course and an introduction to Paddle-sports course which covers Kayak, Canoe and Stand-up Paddleboard.



<https://adventure.notts-scouts.org.uk/adults/>

For further information on both the sailing and paddle-sports as well as all the other opportunities offered scan the QR code or go to the website at <https://adventure.notts-scouts.org.uk/adults/>

## Nottinghamshire Scouts Board of Trustees



Many members of the Nottinghamshire Scout Council came together at the Scout HQ in Linby for the County AGM.

Welcome to the following new Trustees, Libby Haynes the District Youth Commissioner from Beauvale District, Chris Flewitt the Chair of the City of Nottingham District, Kate Smith a Group Scout Leader from the City of Nottingham, Jacob Piechota a Leader from Rushcliffe and Giovanna Kelsey-DiCabria formally the DC of Bassetlaw.

These join the existing Trustees:

Stuart Howells, Chair

Steven Tupper, CC

Jack Kellas, CYC – also a Leader in Newark

John Asplin, Treasurer

Jayne Burton-Naylor, Secretary

Jordan Phillips, also a Leader in Rushcliffe

Ed Hewes, also a Leader in SW Notts.



The County Treasurer, John, gave notice that he will be standing down at the end of the financial year, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023. We are looking to recruit a person/team to take over this role. John would be happy to work with the new person/team to ensure a smooth handover. If you would like more information about this role, please email [john.asplin@notts-scouts.org.uk](mailto:john.asplin@notts-scouts.org.uk)

Sean Kelly, Camp Leader gave a presentation about the **Big Weekend Camp in May 2024**. This promises to be a great weekend, with the activities chosen in conjunction with young people. The good news is the camp is already 75% full. For more information - <https://tbw.notts-scouts.org.uk/>

