

# SHOUT ABOUT SCOUTING



**New Forest West District Newsletter**

**Summer 2020**

**There are so many great events happening in our District, please share your news!**

## **Suspension of Scouting Update**

We have received a number of enquiries recently asking if it is possible in the near future to consider running socially distanced Scouting activities. The Scout Association have been very clear on this and continue to provide the same message - face to face Scouting is suspended until further notice. As to when this might be changed is currently not known and based on the meetings held at the county level which I and others attend, I would suggest we plan for September at the earliest and in reality it may well even be 2021 before we can get back to any form of face to face Scouting without increasing the potential for infection. The Scout Association continues to follow the government guidelines as detailed on the Scout website:

[www.scouts.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.scouts.org.uk/coronavirus) and  
[www.hampshirescouts.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.hampshirescouts.org.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any questions after consulting both the national and county websites and discussing the topic with your Group Scout Leader or Explorer Commissioner please contact me.

Thank you for all you are doing in these challenging times, I know everyone appreciates the additional work being done to provide Scouting at Home.

Darren Reed  
Acting District Commissioner  
ACC-District Support

## **Camp At Home**

A huge congratulations to all of the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts who participated in the #CampatHome event hosted by Northumberland Scouts throughout April.

The final world record attempt held on April 30th was the largest ever camp out with 95000 participants from 68 Countries around the world. What a memorable event to participate in during lockdown and a beautiful dawn treated campers waking up on the final night.

## **Scout Shop**

**CLOSED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**



## **Farewell**

It is with sadness that our Acting DC and ACC – District Support, Darren Reed, has announced that he will be stepping down from both roles as of September 1st, 2020, due to increased workload commitments. Thank you for the many years of support to NFW District.

## **Vacancies In New Forest West**

### **District Commissioner:**

Could you lead New Forest West District Scouts into the future?  
Do you know someone who would be a great candidate?  
Please find attached to the Newsletter further information on this exciting role along with Nomination and Application forms.

### **District Youth Commissioner:**

An exciting opportunity for a Youth Member to bring new ideas and enthusiasm into Scouting in the New Forest West District. Potential candidates need to be between 18 and 25 years old and given the rural geography of the District have a means of transport. Further information attached with the Newsletter.