

# 11TH NORWICH SEA SCOUTS

England & Wales - Charity number 1033711

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1994-02-28

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ACHIEVING THEIR FULL PHYSICAL,INTELLECTUAL,SOCILA AND SPIRITUAL POTENTIALS AS INDIVIDUALS,AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND AS MEMBERS OF THEIR LOCAL,NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES

**Activities:** Providing progressive training in a wide variety of activities, including canoeing, sailing, camping, hobbies, leadership, hill walking, map reading and many more

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Norfolk

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£71,038	£92,320	-	-
2024-03-31	£29,446	£22,767	-	-
2023-03-31	£17,774	£19,917	-	-
2022-03-31	£34,456	£17,904	-	-
2021-03-31	£15,990	£9,238	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
KARL TUTT	Chair	2017-05-01
Toni Maher		2024-05-21

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# Accounts

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**2024-2025****Income**

Donation	43,439.00
Events	1,440.72
Events - Beavers	329.00
Events - Cubs	508.00
Events - Scouts	8,213.06
Gift Aid	1,931.37
Membership Fees	12,122.03
Rent	2,303.43
Tshirts/Uniform	751.80

**Expense**

Activity Equipment	670.49
Admin	891.92
Badges	848.47
Boat Maintenance	90.41
Camping Equipment	1,380.30
Events	1,202.17
Events - Beavers	290.93
Events - Cubs	1,187.50
Events - Scouts	8,936.12
Insurance	4,030.80
Meetings	22.11
Meetings - Beavers	195.60
Meetings - Cubs	99.99
Meetings - Scouts	331.18
Membership Costs	3,720.00
Rates	604.43
Training	75.00
Tshirts/uniform	730.26
Utilities	1,694.80
Venue Maintenance	65,317.98

**Account balances**

Expense Account	498.61
Natwest	8,375.48

**Summary**

Account balance brought forward	30,156.14
Total income	71,038.41
Total expenditure	92,320.46
Net income	-21,282.05
Account balance carried forward	8,874.09

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# Accounts

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**11<sup>th</sup> NORWICH  
SEA SCOUT GROUP**

**ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

Helford Street

Norwich

NR2 4LA

**Present**

District Members:	District Commissioner	Jon Killow Lisa Wright Neville Jarvis
Executive Committee:	Chairperson	Karl Tutt
	Treasurer	Simon Dingle Toni Mayher
	Secretary	Danny Burns
	Officers	Fiona Painz
	Administrator Officer	Graham Don
Leaders:	Group Scout Leader	Marc Middleton
	Beaver Leaders	Ella Sister
	Cub Leaders	Colin Steward
	Health & Safety	Paula Grancourt Paul Frary
	2 Parents	
Apologies:		Rebecca Blanch Linda Reynolds

Graham Don & Karl Ward approved AGM Minutes 2023.

There were no matters arising.

## **Chairman's Report**

- The chairman welcomed Jon Killow, Lisa Wright, Neville Jarvis, and everyone else to the AGM.
- Karl then introduced Marc Middleton. GSL.

Karl Tutt, Chairperson.

## **Group Scout Leaders Report**

- The GSL welcomed all the parents and the district team.
- Marc introduced the board of trustees.
- The group is going through a transformation period which is progressing slowly.
- There has been a consistency of members going through the sections although the beaver section is a little low on numbers as five members have just moved up to cubs. Apart from that, the other sections are quite healthy in terms of the numbers of members.
- Four new adult leaders have joined us since the last AGM, Ruth Woolley, assistant section leader, in the beaver's colony, Catherine Cossey, an occasional helper, in the cub section, Alex Tutt and George Painz, assistant scout leaders with the troop.
- Also, we have two young leaders, Flo Williment in the cubs and Millie Shorten in the beaver's colony.
- Joel Blanch, who is a young leader, has moved from the beaver's section to the troop.
- Nick Williment has stepped down from the scout leader role and has now become an assistant and Rebecca Blanch has become the scout leader of the troop.
- It is great to see that several members are getting their top awards in their sections over the past year –

Beavers - Zachary, Wilfred, Albert, Phoenix and Issac.

Cubs - Parker and Jack.

Troop - Thomas, Noah and Zoe.

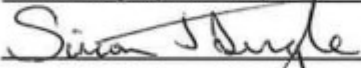
- Finally, A big thank you to our leadership team for giving up their spare time to come to their meetings each week to deliver an amazing program across all sections of the group.
- Also, another big thank you to our board of trustees for their continued support and, of course, the parents for supporting us this year.

Marc Middleton, Group Scout Leader.

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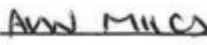

2023 - 2024 Accounts

	2023 - 2024		2022 - 2023	
	Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure
Balance Brought Forward				
Current Account (NATWEST)	23339.57		25529.68	
Cash	137.67		90.47	
Capitations	10732.00	2712.00	9250.00	3456.00
Donations	940.00	50.00	180.00	0.00
Interest	0.00	493.98	0.00	394.23
Gift Aid	1002.58	0.00	2350.59	0.00
Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	2100.00
Fundraising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hall Hire	2730.00	0.00	3034.50	0.00
Group Activities	0.00	1955.69	0.00	365.00
Section Activity	0.00	2918.30	112.00	918.02
T-Shirts / Uniform	89.50	392.49	882.20	825.16
Badge	0.00	543.41	0.00	712.87
Training	0.00	160.00	0.00	132.00
Admin/ Stationary	0.00	217.79	0.00	96.20
Equipment	0.00	2722.87	0.00	564.00
Catering	0.00	17.02	0.00	29.10
Boat Maintenance	0.00	107.26	0.00	33.85
Building Maintenance	0.00	2219.18	0.00	4015.94
Rent	0.00	70.00	0.00	70.00
Rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water	0.00	323.38	0.00	249.26
Gas	0.00	637.24	0.00	575.68
Electric	0.00	1050.73	0.00	548.66
Insurances	0.00	3800.61	0.00	3088.23
Camps	2636.73	2374.96	1965.00	1742.40
Grants	11315.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance Carried Forward				
Current Account (NATWEST)		30156.14		23339.57
Cash		0		137.67
	52923.05	52923.05	43394.44	43394.44

Prepared Simon Dingle (Treasurer)  
 Signed   
 22-04-24

I have checked the above accounts and find them to be accurate.

Checked by trustees  
 Signed   
 22-4-24

Checked   
 Signed   
 22-4-24

## Section Reports

### Beaver Colony

- Currently, there are 10 members in the colony, and are looking to increase our membership.
- Since the last AGM, we have issued 183 badges, including 6 Chief Scout Bronze Awards, the top award in the beavers.
- We have welcomed Ruth Woolley back to the 11<sup>th</sup> Norwich as a beaver leader following her return to Norfolk. We have a new young leader, Millie Shorten.
- Held a sleep over at the HQ which included a trip to Pettit's Animal Adventure Park and taking the beavers on the river for the first time since I've been with the section. I'd like to thank Colin Steward and Marc Middleton for their support on that weekend, also, Paula for putting together a brilliant cinema night and also, the trustees for the funding of the minibus hire.
- Took part in a litter pick at Train Wood.
- Spent the evening at Seething Observatory, thanks to Ruth Woolley and the Norwich Astronomical Society for laying on the event.
- Enjoyed tubing at Norfolk Snowsports, Whitlingham.
- Laughed our way through the Spixworth Pantomime.
- Visited the Apple Store to complete the digital creator badge.
- Went to the library.
- Completed an early evening 'night' hike in the city.
- Held a joint meeting with the Cubs for Halloween and Fireworks Night.
- Celebrated St. George's Day, our patron saint together in April.
- In December, we said goodbye to Joel Blanch, one of our young leaders who returned to the scout section. Thank you to Joel for everything you did to entertain our energetic members!
- In April, we said goodbye to Helen Ryan, who had been our beaver leader with us for over 5 years, we would like to thank her for her huge contribution to the 11<sup>th</sup> Norwich.
- We are looking forward to our camp this year which will be in late June and we are hoping to take the beavers on a day trip to a museum plus taking everyone out on the water again.
- I would like to thank the beaver team, Ruth Woolley, Jean Grancourt, Heather Grancourt and Millie Shorten. Also, to the wider 11<sup>th</sup> 'Family' – Marc Middleton, Colin Steward, Paula Grancourt, Nick Williment and anyone else who has helped our littlest members have a brilliant time at Scouts this year.

Ella Sistern, Beaver Leader.

## Cub Section

### 2023

- Currently, 22 members are in the pack, five new cubs who joined the pack from beaver colony, and another child who joined us from outside the group.
- Two of our members have moved up into the troop. Unfortunately, two members decided to leave the group and didn't move up into the troop.
- Alex Tutt has joined our leadership team, along with Cathrine Cossey who became a helper within the pack.
- Noah Welton has also joined the pack as young leader, and he is currently completing his Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- We enjoyed a visit to the Fire Station.
- Attended our Group Camp at Drayton HQ.
- One evening, we went for a hike.
- Had fun bowling at Namco,
- One evening, we had a go at some backwards cooking.
- Had our regular rowing on the river, four evenings.
- At another meeting, we showed the cubs how to read a map.
- A murder mystery night.
- Had a sleepover at the HQ.
- A few of our leaders who served in the forces gave a talk on the military.
- Made Christmas crafts.
- Attended our Group Carol Service at St Barnabas Church.
- Made yule logs.
- Finished off the year with our annual Christmas party.

### 2024

- Had a fortnight learning about emergency aid.
- Celebrated the Chinese New Year.
- Had a problem-solving night.
- Experienced the martial art of Jujitsu.
- Had an Easter craft evening.
- An Easter egg hunt.
- Spent a joint meeting with the beavers celebrating St Georges Day, by making pizzas and we renewed our promise & law.
- To top off a great year, we awarded two Silver Awards, which is the top award in cubs, well done to Jack and Parker.
- In July this year, the pack will be attending the 'Cubs on the Water' day at the Mike Thurston Water Centre with the district.

In the next few weeks, the pack will have the opportunity to earn their International badge, road safety badge, fire safety badge and the personal safety badge.

Before I finish, I would like to thank Paula Grancourt, Catherine Cossey, Flo Williment, Alex Tutt, and Noah Welton, also to Marc, Middleton Nick Williment, for their help over the past year, and making 2023-2024 a great year!

Colin Steward, Cub Scout Leader.

### **Troop Section Report**

- Rebecca Blanch became the Scout Leader in July of last year.
- During the past year, we have had an average of twenty scouts at any one time, which is consistent with the previous year.
- The troop has been working hard on their badges with five members achieving their Gold Awards. Four more scouts are on target to achieve their gold award in the next 6 months.
- All but one of our current scouts have at least one challenge badge awarded to them.
- We enjoyed a weekend at Decoy in April.
- From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 until present, the scouts have made us duly proud by achieving 308 badges.
- In addition to our water activities, the troop has achieved their activity badges, which included the artist, chef, D.I.Y. master arms, my faith, scientist, musician, and navigator badges.
- Attended the district WAM weekend.
- Competed in the district's archery competition.
- Enjoyed a week's long summer camp at Decoy, where our members made great progress in their sailing skills.
- A September camp at Decoy.
- Had a weekend away hiking in Derbyshire.
- Had fun in the district's shooting competition.
- Enjoyed a weekend at Decoy in April.
- We were very thankful to have the support of an additional 2 young leaders last summer, as Lucy and Alex joined us for a short period.
- George Painz has remained a steadfast, committed young leader with his input and work for the troop. George has grown in confidence and really stepped up and is now running meetings. He has recently turned 18 so we are in the process of recruiting him as an adult leader.
- Joel Blanch also joined us in January 2024 as a young leader.
- We are also grateful for the support of other section leaders who have supported us on our camps.

- Ella Sistern and Ruth Woolley joined us for a day on our September camp to assist with the hike. Ella will also be delivering a craft activity at our forthcoming summer camp.
- Colin Steward and Paula Grancourt will also be assisting us on summer camp for the whole week.

Our program has been youth lead. Our patrol leaders and the assistant patrol leaders have asked their patrol for their views on badge choices, activities, camp menus, and more.

We have had a wonderful year, which would not have been possible without the leaders who give up their time every Tuesday and at weekends to build skills and memories for our scouts. It is fair to say each leader has had things cropping up in their personal lives at times throughout the year and so we have had to be flexible, understanding and supportive, allowing each other to take time away as required. I am keen that 11<sup>th</sup> Norwich will continue to have a positive, family culture and look after each other so our volunteers do not get burnt out and end up deciding to leave us. I am so grateful to all the trustees who do so much behind the scenes to allow us to continue giving our scouts a fun and varied program. Thank you.

Here's to another fun year ahead.

Rebecca Blanch  
11<sup>th</sup> Norwich Sea Scouts Leader

**Election of Officers**

Marc Middleton, GSL, nominated Karl Tutt as Chairman  
Approved by: Colin Steward

Karl Tutt, Chairman, nominated the following:

Treasurer – Toni Mayher      Approved by Karl Tutt & Marc Middleton  
Auditor - Alan Miles      Approved by Graham Don & Karl Tutt  
Secretary - Danny Burns      Approved by Karl Tutt & Marc Middleton

Officers - Linda Reynolds, Fiona Painz.  
Approved by Ella Sintern & Karl Tutt

Paul Frary was co-opted onto the executive committee.  
Approved by Karl Tutt & Graham Don

Administrator Officer: Graham Don Approved by Karl Tutt & Marc Middleton

Leader Representative: Ella Sintern      Rebecca Blanch  
Paula Grancourt  
Approved by Karl Tuttt & Graham Don

Chairman's: .....  
Signature

Approved: .....  
Signature  
&  
Approved: .....  
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# Accounts

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**11<sup>th</sup> NORWICH  
SEA SCOUT GROUP**

**ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING**

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Helford Street

Norwich

NR2 4LA

## **Present**

District Members:	District Commissionaire	Lisa Wright Neville Jarvis
Executive: Committee	Chairperson: Treasurer Secretary Officers	Karl Tutt Simon Dingle Danny Burns Alex Findlow Egle Miliunaite Fiona Painz
Administrator Officer		Graham Don
Leaders:	Group Scout Leader Beaver Leaders	Marc Middleton Helen Ryan Ella Stern Jean Grancourt Karl Ward
Troop Scout Leader		
	5 Parents	
Apologies:		Steve Reynolds Chris Reynolds Helen Roberts Steve Roberts

## **Chairman's Report**

- Welcomed everyone to the 11<sup>th</sup> Norwich first AGM at the HQ as, the last two AGMs were on Zoom due to the pandemic, which was a little strange.

Karl Tutt, Chairperson.

## Group Scout Leaders Report

- Firstly, welcome back to some sort of normality.
- Thanks to all our leaders & young Leaders scouts for their continued support and hard work in delivering a full and active program week in & week out.
- We have 3 young leaders Heather (beavers) Robyn (cubs) & George (scouts), we also have a young helper Joel, in beavers working towards his Duke of Edinburgh's Award from our scout section.
- Thank you to our executive committee for their continued support and the continuing maintenance work on the HQ.
- I would also like to thank the parents for their support and bringing their children down each week.
- Plus, thank you to our district team for their ongoing support, not just with the 11<sup>th</sup> Norwich but for all the groups in our district.
- Our biggest thanks, to who is now our ex-District Commissioner, Lisa Wright for her dedication and constant reminders to me to get things completed. 😊
- We have a new District Commissioner who is Paul Bean, Paul was previously Deputy District Commissioner in Ely.
- There has been an increase in numbers across all sections this year with good regular attendance each week.

Beavers 82%

Cubs 75%

Scouts 81%

- On our wanting to join list are:        2 Beavers    0 Cubs    1 Scouts
- Ella Stern, occasional helper of beavers since 2017, has now become an assistant beaver leader from June 2021.
- I would also like to welcome back Nick Williment-Hurst who was a scout and in the venture unit with the group many years ago and has now come back as an assistant scout leader after the unfortunate closure of his group in Loddon.
- Congratulations to Charlotte Brock on gaining her Wood Beads and to Graham Don for 50 years of service in scouting.

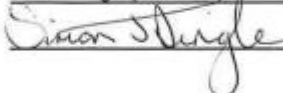
Marc Middleton, Group Scout Leader.

# Treasurers Report

## 11th NORWICH SEA SCOUTS 2021 - 2022 Accounts

	2021 - 2022		2020 - 2021	
	Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure
Balance Brought Forward				
Current Account (NATWEST)	9067.73		2364.87	
Cash	60.97		11.33	
Capitations	6865.00	2362.50	2203.00	1715.00
Donations	79.00	0.00	915.00	0.00
Interest, fees & charges	0.00	234.41	0.00	74.51
Gift Aid	0.00	0.00	1548.38	0.00
Loans (current outstanding NAST loan is £2100)	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00
Fundraising	0.00	0.00	105.00	0.00
Hall Hire	2855.00	100.00	1105.00	0.00
Group Activities	0.00	275.00	0.00	30.00
Section Activity	565.00	1118.77	30.40	165.52
T-Shirts / Uniform	370.32	332.20	82.60	0.00
Badge	2.50	446.19	0.00	209.95
Training	0.00	105.00	0.00	0.00
Admin/ Stationary	0.00	228.40	0.00	54.22
Equipment	0.00	466.40	0.00	1940.68
Catering	0.00	88.35	0.00	0.00
Boat Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.95
Building Maintenance	0.00	6570.54	0.00	133.56
Rent	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rates	167.27	257.27	0.00	90.00
Water	0.00	126.98	0.00	356.00
Gas	0.00	786.79	0.00	421.55
Electric	0.00	341.55	0.00	299.07
Insurances	0.00	3147.62	0.00	3301.77
Camps	1115.63	913.73	0.00	0.00
Local Authority Grant	22375.43	0.00	10000.00	0.00
Balance Carried Forward				
Current Account (NATWEST)		25529.68		9067.73
Cash		90.47		60.97
	43523.85	43523.85	18366.48	18366.48

Prepared: Simon Dingle (Treasurer)

Signed: 


Date: 06.04.2022

I have checked the above accounts and find them to be accurate.

Checked Alan Miles

Signed 

Checked by Executive:

Signed:   
10/05/2022

Date: 21/4/22

## **Section Reports**

### **Beaver Colony**

- Currently, we have 16 members in the colony.
- Attended a water day activity with the district which it was great to see again that everyone was having fun since the pandemic.
- Three beaver have received their bronze award.
- During the summer of last year, we completed the T-rex trail and hoping to attend the mammoths this year.
- Completed a litter pick at train wood and hoping to do another one this year.
- Attended the Spixworth Pantomime which is always great fun.
- All the beavers sent a letter to the Queen to congratulate her on platinum Jubilee for which we received a reply and is on our notice board for all to see.
- Renewed our promise for St George's Day.
- Forthcoming events include a lady visiting on behalf of hearing dogs for the deaf and a camp on the 25<sup>th</sup> June for which I would like to thank the group for paying for the coach hire.

I would like to thank my young leaders and welcome Ella Stern to our leadership team.

Helen Ryan, Beaver Scout Leader.

## Cub Section

2021

- Currently, there are 14 cubs within the pack, 1 cub has moved up to the troop and we have gained 2 new members from the Beaver Colony.
- It's great to be back to normal after the Covid pandemic.
- Unfortunately, we have lost a leader, Sophie Saunders, who left due to work commitment.
- Since getting back to having weekly meetings, we had an investiture evening for 5 new members.
- Had a drill night.
- Hiked along the Marriott's Way to Sloughbottom Park.
- An emergency First Aid evening.
- Enjoyed doing some backwoods cooking.
- Had a sense evening.
- A evening working on the athlete badge.
- Annual fortnight kayaking on the river.
- Our annual Halloween party.
- A sparkler evening.
- Had fun doing some potato printing.
- Attendant the group's carol service at St. Barnabas Church.

## Cubs Section

2022

- Kicked off the year by having a skills evening.
- Had a campfire with a singsong.
- Enjoyed making pancakes
- Karl (SL) organized a prusiking activity, thanks Karl.
- Marc (GSL) visited the pack to renew their Cub Scout Promise.

Forthcoming events are a sleepover at the HQ and attending the District Water Day Activity which are both in July.

I would like to finish by thanking Paula Grancourt, Robyn Tutt, Karl Ward and Marc for their support over the past year.

Colin Steward, Cub Scout Leader.

## Troop

- Over the past year, the troop has overcome the difficulties that had been thrown at us because of the pandemic.
- We currently have 23 scouts, 6 leaders and a young leader.
- Last Summer the scouts enjoyed a weeklong summer camp that my leaders managed to organize in 2 days after a last-minute completion of risk assessments by Decoy that allowed the camp to take place there.
- We recently entered the district shooting and archery competition, which the scouts who took part enjoyed, despite it being the first time many of them had handled any bows and pistols before.
- We have continued to make progress toward a 4-year rolling program that allows more scouts to complete their Gold Awards.
- We will soon be attending the WAM weekend which we will once again be laying on gig rowing for the District.

I'd like to end by thanking all the scouts and their parents for understanding through a difficult time to program that was affected by various lockdowns and other restrictions and also, to the leadership team who have continued to put in many hours of work behind the scenes to make the events happen.

Karl Ward, Troop Scout Leader.

**Election of Officers**

Marc Middleton, GSL, nominated Karl Tutt as Chairman                      Approved by: Fiona Painz

Karl Tutt, Chairman, nominated the following:

Treasurer - Simon Dingle	Approved: Karl Tutt & Ella Stern
Accounts	
Auditor - Alan Miles	Approved by Simon Dingle
Secretary - Danny Burns	Approved by Karl Tutt & Marc Middleton

Officers - Alex Findlow, Egle Miliunaite, Linda Reynolds, Fiona Painz.  
A mass 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> approval

Richard Stern, co-opted onto the executive committee. Approved by Graham Don & Karl Tutt

Administrator Officer: Graham Don

Leader Representative: Helen Ryan, Paula Grancourt & Karl Ward.

Chairman's:.....	Approved:.....
Signature	Signature
	&
	Approved:.....
	Signature