

1ST SANDLEHEATH SEA SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1081596

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2000-07-17

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACHIEVING THEIR FULL PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL POTENTIAL; AS INDIVIDUALS, AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND AS MEMBERS OF THEIR LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES.

Activities: Scouting, sea scouting and Duke of Edinburgh award.

Classification

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

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE, SANDLEHEATH IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE
- Dorset
- Hampshire
- Wiltshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£37,523	£38,658	-	-
2024-03-31	£34,747	£38,388	-	-
2023-03-31	£31,494	£37,193	-	-
2022-03-31	£37,728	£36,284	-	-
2021-03-31	£33,332	£23,629	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ian David Symonds		2021-10-31
John Broderick		
Mrs M Coatham		2017-04-01
Timothy Claudius Vincent Ash		2021-10-31

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Group Report

Another twelve months have sped by with lots of our volunteers moving sections and new faces joining the team who help offer Skills for Life to our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. Its great to have more hands helping to provide those skills – it takes the pressure of each individual if everyone is able to help just a little bit.

Our Board of Trustees has remained the same for a number of years but this year our chair, Ian Symonds, stood down. Ian was encouraged to join the group by his brother, Mark (who was the Explorer Leader at the time) and he stayed on for a number of years despite Mark moving on and Ian not living locally – Zoom meetings helped and I am extremely grateful for the support Ian gave me – he got used to receiving ranting emails from me when I got frustrated with different aspects of Scouting and helped me to work out the best way forward. We wish him all the best as he moves on.

Fortunately for the Group (and for my confused brain) we have a replacement for Ian – another Ian – but this time Ian (Booth) has children in the group and lives locally. Ian has experience of Sea Scouts, having been a member at Barton-on-Sea and also of chairing meetings. The other long-standing members who complete our team are John, Pat, Chris and Tim – they all work hard behind the scenes to ensure the group is safe and compliant – as well as ensuring our buildings and kit are kept in good working order.

If you are able to help support the sections in anyway – even offering to run/plan one session will help the leaders enormously – so if you have a skill that the Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/Explorers could/should learn, please let us know: bike maintenance, star gazing, baking, first aid, sewing – these are all Skills for Life.

A big thank you to everyone who has been part of our team.

Martine Coatham, Group Lead Volunteer



Sandleheath Sea Scouts

1) Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the year ended 31st March 2025

	This Year £	Last Year £
Total Income	37,523.68	34,747.64
Total Expenditure	38,658.30	38,388.75
Net Income (Expenditure)	- 1,134.62	- 3,641.11
Fund Balances Brought Forward	28,847.21	32,488.32
Fund Balances Carried Forward	27,712.59	28,847.21

2) Income

	This Year £	Last Year £
Membership Subscriptions	10,029.87	11,084.82
Explorer Subscriptions	2,628.00	2,646.00
Interest	296.02	260.91
Donations	220.00	1,477.00
Activities		
General	4,279.00	3,353.13
Camp	4,220.23	5,952.85
DoE	678.00	224.00
Fundraising		
General	5,104.21	473.30
100 Club	522.00	552.00
Other		
Clothing Sales	36.30	13.00
Gift Aid	2,644.05	4,369.53
Sale of Equipment	1,500.00	10.00
Rent of Building	4,743.00	4,081.10
Rent Deposits	605.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	18.00	-
Sub total	9,546.35	8,723.63
Total Income	37,523.68	34,747.64

3) Expenditure

	This Year £	Last Year £
Premises		
Light & Heat	777.70	4,314.07
Insurance	3,753.94	3,477.70
Repairs & Renewals	1,535.98	4,509.04
Water	151.17	145.20
Alarms etc	1,181.22	1,014.30
Cleaning	1,712.50	1,612.50
Sub total	9,112.51	15,072.81
Activities		
General	9,591.63	6,373.29
Camp	6,204.15	4,489.98
DoE	369.46	100.00
Fundraising		
General	27.20	38.53
100 Club prizes	360.00	360.00
General Expenses		
Equipment Maintenance	1,988.98	3,740.60
Admin/Establishment	4,181.20	4,059.10
Explorer Capitation	774.00	819.00
Training	365.00	42.00
Clothing	29.99	1,166.34
Badges	434.18	562.10
Deposit Refunds	536.00	465.00
Other	-	-
Sub total	8,309.35	10,854.14
Equipment	4,684.00	1,100.00
Total Expenditure	38,658.30	38,388.75

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the
1st Sandleheath Sea Scout Group

I report on the accounts of the 1st Sandleheath Sea Scout Group for the year ended 31st March 2025, which are attached.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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Basis of Examiner's Report

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Qualification: FELLOW OF THE FACULTY & INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES

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Date: 29/10/2025

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Group Report

Another Scouting year has quickly disappeared with lots of activities and fun had throughout the sections. There has been a lot of changes at national level – the most recent being the announcement that Bear Grylls will be stepping down as Chief Scout with Dwayne Fields taking over the role – I will be interested to learn more about him over the next few months.

The changes hopefully won't be obvious at section level – our leaders/volunteers have new names in the Scout handbook but it doesn't change the roles that they will be doing, offering great experiences to our young people.

Those of you who know me will understand how much work goes on behind the scenes to keep the sections running – making sure all the leaders and helpers have the right training and safety checks in place – quite rightly there has been a push from Scout HQ to make sure all the boxes have been ticked and we don't overlook things because we have always "done it that way". If you are able to help support the sections in anyway – even offering to run/plan one session will help the leaders enormously – so if you have a skill that the Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/Explorers could/should learn, please let us know: bike maintenance, star gazing, baking, first aid, sewing – these are all Skills for Life.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make being a member of Sandleheath Sea Scouts & Avon Valley Explorers enjoyable this year.

Martine Coatham, Group Lead Volunteer

A note from our Chair:

There's been another fantastic year for the Scout group, with a wide range of activities and engagement. We've had some new leaders and people taking on extra duties. It's great to hear of the amazing adventures and activities the Scouts are getting involved with, from canoe to sailing, hiking to camping, taking on the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. We've had great attendance across the age groups, and we have a significant number of children wishing to join. We've had some parents helping out and I'm sure they've found that exceptionally rewarding, while being pivotal in keeping the groups' activities exciting, challenging, yet safe.

The leaders have run successful camps through the year and 3 of our young people attained their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. To make all this happen requires entirely on volunteers. We are always short of parental assistance so please consider assisting in whatever way possible, it's a very rewarding experience.

Ian Symonds, Group Chair

Sandleheath Sea Scouts

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	This Year £	Last Year £
Total Income	34,747.64	31,494.14
Total Expenditure	38,388.75	37,193.64
Net Income (Expenditure)	- 3,641.11	- 5,699.50
Fund Balances Brought Forward	32,488.32	38,187.82
Fund Balances Carried Forward	28,847.21	32,488.32

2) Income

		This Year £	Last Year £
Membership Subscriptions		11,084.82	12,205.91
Explorer Subscriptions		2,646.00	-
Interest		260.91	60.00
Donations		1,477.00	1,267.00
Activities	General	3,353.13	3,682.00
	Camp	5,952.85	6,075.00
	DoE	224.00	625.00
Fundraising	General	473.30	821.43
	100 Club	552.00	564.00
Other	Clothing Sales	13.00	15.50
	Gift Aid	4,369.53	-
	Sale of Equipment	10.00	-
	Rent of Building	4,081.10	5,364.30
	Rent Deposits	250.00	568.00
	Miscellaneous	-	246.00
	Sub total	8,723.63	6,193.80
Total Income		34,747.64	31,494.14

3) Expenditure

		This Year £	Last Year £
Premises			
	Light & Heat	4,314.07	2,735.12
	Insurance	3,477.70	3,256.83
	Repairs & Renewals	4,509.04	1,873.31
	Water	145.20	120.97
	Telephone	-	151.43
	Alarms etc	1,014.30	1,457.85
	Cleaning	1,612.50	1,855.96
	Sub total	15,072.81	11,451.47
Activities	General	6,373.29	6,586.17
	Camp	4,489.98	4,904.58
	DoE	100.00	749.63
Fundraising	General	38.53	-
	100 Club prizes	360.00	360.00
General Expenses			
	Equipment Maintenance	3,740.60	5,050.11
	Admin/Establishment	4,059.10	4,829.63
	Explorer Capitation	819.00	-
	Training	42.00	377.00
	Clothing	1,166.34	53.00
	Badges	562.10	391.05
	Deposit Refunds	465.00	671.00
	Other	-	-
	Sub total	10,854.14	11,371.79
	Equipment	1,100.00	1,770.00
Total Expenditure		38,388.75	37,193.64

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G.S.L.'s Report

Another eventful year for all of our sections – a huge thank you to our leadership teams for keeping the programs varied and listening to what our young people would like to do. We had a large contingent



participating in the Mud Run at Ferny Crofts, Cubs demonstrated their skating skills at a roller disco, Scouts took on the challenges of Pen y Fan and laser tag, and Beavers celebrated the Coronation with a tea party – and not forgetting to mention Paultons Park, Stags Head, night navigation and weekend expeditions.



Camping was definitely back on the agenda with trips to Ferny Crofts and Wales – the Welsh week testing how waterproof our canvas is – and two Explorers going further afield to test their Scouting skills and

knowledge outside of the UK. We are extremely proud of all of the groups achievements and grateful for the support of all of our volunteers.



Our Explorer Leader has passed the baton to Simon Morgan, so we would like to thank Mark for all his hard work and enthusiasm keeping the section running over the past couple of years.



With Simon moving up and several assistants moving on, my annual request for more help goes out – if you would like to help the team (and it's a great team to be part of) create amazing experiences and memories for the young people – we'd love to hear from you.

Martine Coatham, GSL

Sandleheath Sea Scouts

Accounts for Year Ending 31st March 2023

	Account	Account	Account	Petty Cash	Total Scout Group	Previous Year
	Scottish Widows	Lloyds Current	Lloyds 100 Club			
Opening Balance	14,366.17	17,523.47	6,248.18	50.00	38,187.82	36,744.30
Receipts		30,870.14	564.00		31,434.14	37,726.10
Interest	50.80	-	9.20		60.00	2.03
Payments		37,193.64			37,193.64	36,284.61
Transfers			- 360.00		- 360.00	- 360.00
Transfers		360.00			360.00	360.00
Closing Balance	14,416.97	11,559.97	6,461.38	50.00	32,488.32	38,187.82

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Date: 24 September 2023

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G.S.L.'s Report

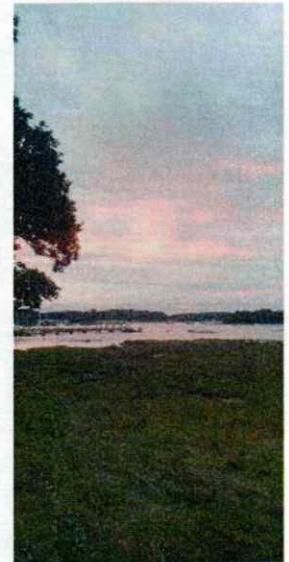
What a brilliant year we have had – well done to all our young people in joining back in with face to face activities. As you will read in our Section Reports: Leaders, Explorers, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers have all enjoyed some amazing experiences and challenges over the past twelve months and we are all looking forward to 2023.

My particular highlight was finally returning to the Isle of Wight for our long-awaited summer camp at the Corf campsite – the weather was brilliant and some wonderful memories made – well done to all the adults and young people (for many it was their first full week of camping away from home) for helping to build them. Particular thanks to Stephanie for organising and cooking most of our meals – with help from Zachary – we have decided that personal chefs are a must for future camps 😊. We know that our younger leaders faced a difficult time taking the power boats back home – so a big thank you to them for taking on that challenge and for getting home safely.

Looking forward we now face the challenge of team changes. Our Cub team, Richard and Tim (Akela and Shere Khan) are stepping down from their roles with the pack at half-term and we are faced with big shoes to fill. Richard has run the pack for many years, with Tim joining him for the past decade – we know that lots of young people have enjoyed their experience as Cub Scouts because of them: THANK YOU – YOU WILL BE MISSED. They are not leaving the group, and you will see that they are running a weekend camp shortly to share their Scouting skills with other leaders – let us know if you would like to join in the fun.

We are also sad that our deputy treasurer, Mandie, is moving "up north": over her many years with the group (Compass tells me since 2005) she has helped to obtain grants of over £80 000 – a huge sum –

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which has paid for boats, the nature area, soundproofing the hut, sheds at Spinnaker and trailers. We wish Mandie and her family all the best with their move and thank her for the amazing contribution to the group, enabling us to be successful well-equipped Sea Scouts.

I was trying to keep my report short this year, failing as usual, but my final request is that if you think you might be interested in helping our TEAM to continue to offer Scouting to our children – please do try it, it is rewarding and you will enjoy it.

Martine Coatham,
Group Scout Leader

Sandleheath Sea Scouts

Accounts for Year Ending 31st March 2022

	Account Scottish Widows	Account Lloyds Current	Account Lloyds 100 Club	Petty Cash	Total Scout Group	Previous Year
Opening Balance	14,364.74	16,292.98	6,036.58	50.00	36,744.30	27,041.02
Receipts		37,155.10	571.00		37,726.10	33,329.44
Interest	1.43	-	0.60		2.03	3.14
Payments		36,284.61			36,284.61	23,629.30
Transfers			- 360.00		- 360.00	- 360.00
Transfers		360.00			360.00	360.00
Closing Balance	14,366.17	17,523.47	6,248.18	50.00	38,187.82	36,744.30

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Date: KJ 5/7/22

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G.S.L.'s Report

Preparing for our AGM and Summer Camp always provides an opportunity to reflect on the group activities over the past twelve months. It does feel like a big reset button has been pressed, with so many changes facing everyone at home, school, work and Scouts.

The group has achieved many positive things during this period and we have provided many opportunities for our young people to enjoy being together. Our water activities have been a wonderful focus for the young people, leaders and parents – thank you everyone for your support in making this happen. A particular thank you to our water leaders, who have worked hard to support not only the young people but also to help our keen parents to join in the fun. Fingers crossed we will be seeing more of you on the water next year.

At our AGM we will be wishing Ros and Dave farewell as they move up to Settle. It is hard to imagine the group without Ros and Dave – no more white Land Rover pulling the trailer, taking young people on trips to Scotland, England and Wales. We will miss the Eeyore t-shirt on camp, the whiteboard planning, the black coffees and the speed which the mess tents could be erected and taken down. So many things have happened because of their



Above (both): Beavers canoeing and kayaking at Blashford - 13 July 2021

leadership and support – so many young people have learnt skills and grown through Scouting because of them. We wish them all the best for their trip up North – and hope that some of our Explorers may be able to plan an Expedition near them in the future.

A big thank you to all our leaders, helpers, Exec team and young people – it has been a memorable year.

Martine Coatham, Group Scout Leader

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		This Year £	Last Year £
Total Income		33,332.58	35,057.49
Total Expenditure		23,629.30	39,426.98
Net Income (Expenditure)		9,703.28	-4,369.49
Fund Balances Brought Forward		27,041.02	31,410.51
Fund Balances Carried Forward		36,744.30	27,041.02
2) Income		This Year £	Last Year £
Membership Subscriptions		7,444.25	9,214.25
Interest		3.14	5.33
Donations		20,371.21	192.00
Activities	General	0.00	1,607.00
	Camp	1,444.85	5,411.00
	DoE	48.00	2,688.00
Fundraising	General	48.56	5,676.49
	100 Club	588.00	587.00
Other			
	Clothing Sales	16.00	67.50
	Gift Aid	1,817.78	1,763.75
	Sale of Equipment	825.00	0.00
	Rent of Building	572.00	4,360.17
	Rent Deposits	0.00	810.00
	Miscellaneous	153.79	2,675.00
	Sub total	3,384.57	9,676.42
Total Income		33,332.58	35,057.49
3) Expenditure		This Year £	Last Year £
Premises			
	Light & Heat	1,276.09	1,646.07
	Insurance	3,098.16	4,194.89
	Repairs & Renewals	4,202.03	8,102.79
	Water	52.04	74.80
	Telephone	501.82	498.71
	Alarms etc	957.04	957.04
	Cleaning	723.86	1,601.39
	Sub total	10,811.04	17,075.69
Activities	General	3,818.22	3,835.55
	Camp	3,070.00	5,629.63
	DoE	144.00	2,361.98
Fundraising	General	23.40	0.00
	100 Club prizes	360.00	360.00
General Expenses			
	Equipment Maintenance	512.80	757.95
	Admin/Establishment	3,456.72	3,559.34
	Training	657.00	328.45
	Clothing	136.00	435.75
	Badges	146.12	481.30
	Deposit Refunds	290.00	134.00
	Other	0.00	0.00
	Sub total	5,198.64	5,696.79
Other Expenditure			
	Equipment	204.00	4,467.34
Total Expenditure		23,629.30	39,426.98

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