



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
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Closing Balance	14,416.97	11,559.97	6,461.38	50.00	32,488.32	38,187.82

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 2023, which are attached.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of Section 43(7) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply.

It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under Section 43(7) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the Act
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records
 - to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act,have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.
3. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material aspect the accounting rules of the Group's constitution have not been met.

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Date: 24 September 2023