

24TH LINCOLN (SAXILBY) SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1088407

Details

Other names SAXILBY SCOUT AND GUIDE ASSOCIATION

Status Registered

Legal form Other

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Activities

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

Activities: Scouting and Guiding

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Lincolnshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£19,984	£16,761	-	-
2024-03-31	£24,631	£33,160	-	-
2023-03-31	£23,976	£22,571	-	-
2022-03-31	£26,289	£24,953	-	-
2021-03-31	£25,776	£18,449	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
FRANCES JENNIFER MELLOR		
MR NEIL MELLOR		
Renata Alexandra Dexter		2023-06-25
Sally Smith		2025-07-01
Stuart Mellor		2016-01-03
Suzanne Wheelwright		2020-01-19
TRACY COSTER		

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Accounts

Section Annual Reports 2022

The 2021/22 year has been one where normality is starting to return, with regular face to face meetings, hopefully Zoom sessions are a thing of the Past!!

Section Summaries

Rainbow Report for AGM 2022

We have 16 young members, 5 of whom will be started with us this term. We currently have 4 adult leaders.

Our 3 eldest girls are moved up to Brownies in this September. And we have one more due to move up in the very near future.

Over the past year we have settled back into face-to-face meetings and have been working on several different Skills builders and UMA's

Some of the girls have completed some of their Interest badges

On 2nd August, 7 of the girls went to Junior Poacher and had a wonderful day.

On the weekend of 27th/28th August 9 girls and 5 Leaders went for a Sleepover at Parva House and again we all had a wonderful time, playing games and earning our first Rainbow Sleepover badge as well as completing a Magical Kingdoms Challenge badge. Leanne, one of our leaders completed her Going Away License.

We are looking forward to another fun filled year.

Tracy Coster

First Saxilby Brownie Annual Report 2022

Once last year's restrictions were lifted, our numbers have soared and we are now slightly over capacity with 19 at the beginning of term. However, there are a couple of Brownies who will be 10 at the beginning of term and are progressing onto Guides. We have a small waiting list. A number of our Brownies are now coming from Skellingthorpe Rainbows.

Over the last year we have had Brownies achieving the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, as well as many Programme and Challenge badges. We have had trips out to go climbing and canoeing. Sixteen went to Junior Poacher, which was greatly enjoyed and they are looking forward to the next one.

At the end of September, we shall be going on our first proper Pack Holiday for the first time since before lockdown. This is to Walesby and is in conjunction with Third Saxilby Brownies who are also at capacity with a waiting list.

Our leadership team continues to be enthusiastic and innovative. Thank you to them all.

Sally Smith - Brownie Leader

Beaver Section AGM report 2022

Beavers have had an exciting year with lots of activities and achievements. We currently have 29 Beavers, however 5 will soon be moving up to cubs, so we will be back to our usual 24. There are currently 6 on the waiting list who are old enough to start and a further 4 that will be of age by Christmas,

We have a great team of leaders including an invaluable assistant leader, 2 wonderful sectional assistants and a fantastic young leader. We also have several parent helpers who are always keen to help when asked with section nights, events and camps and we are very grateful to them for all they do.

We started last autumn with an exciting visit to Birchwood leisure for some climbing followed by a very enjoyable pumpkin party organised by the district. Our young leader, Caterpillar, helped all the beavers achieve their musician stage 1 badge. We also completed our experiment badge and worked towards our skills challenge badge.

In the new year one of our young leaders, Bambi, turned 18 and became one of our sectional assistants but not before completing her Chief Scouts Platinum Award - well done Bambi!

During this term we undertook our community impact badge, again led by Caterpillar, who is working towards his gold D of E, after having completed both his Platinum and Diamond Awards - well done Caterpillar!! We made and put up mindfulness messages around the village which were very well received. We also had a hugely enjoyable visit to Stow Minster- very surprisingly ending with relay races through the nave!

Several Beavers took part in the district organised operation goodwill around Lincoln to raise funds for the community larder.

At the start of the Easter holidays lots of our beavers took part in a joint sleepover with the cubs at Sudbrooke. This was the first overnight event since lockdown restrictions were lifted, so a big challenge for Beavers. They all seemed to really enjoy themselves and it reminded us of how much we all had missed it.

Our summer term started with lots of preparation for the jubilee and our upcoming camp and working towards our Outdoors and adventure challenge badges.

Our camp was very well attended by beavers and a huge success, very much enjoyed by everyone. The behaviour of every beaver was fantastic, and their enthusiasm was wonderful to see.

Our last event of the summer was a visit to Junior Poacher, with so many activities available on the day it was hard to fit them all in but we did our best.

Having such a busy year and with all of our beavers taking part in everything on offer, 7 of them have achieved their Chief Scouts Bronze award. This is the highest award a Beaver can get, it takes a lot of effort on their behalf, as well as a great deal of parental support and we are very proud of all of them for their achievement.

We are now looking forward to another busy year full of adventure.

Debbie Johnson - Rabbit

AGM Cub Section Report. 2022

With this term's intake from both waiting list and Beaver Colony there are 22 girls and boys on the Cub register. These are supported by an experienced team of trained leaders in addition to two Explorer Young Leaders and invaluable parent helpers. We welcome more.

Following the Scout participation in the Glasgow climate conference and the challenge from Chief Scout Bear Grylls that all members should make a 'Promise to the Planet' the Pack have continued with this theme throughout the programme. Bird boxes were created, eight being placed in the Saxilby Community wood, twelve trees were planted at Lincoln District campsite, Sudbrooke Park, which also added to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 'green canopy'. Our Explorer Young Leaders actively encouraged the Pack to complete their Environmental Conservation badge, (including helping with the group paper collection), this being part of their Platinum Chief Scout Award as Explorer Scouts. Looking forward, their next project is on an International theme. Throughout the year Cubs have added seedlings to develop a bug garden at the front of the HQ, planting night scented stock and nicotiana to attract moths and their predators, with mixed results as adjusting to nature's forces limited success, suggesting a drought garden may be more productive!!!

November saw 'Chiller' back-a day of adventurous activities at Walesby Forest Campsite organised by Lincolnshire County Scouts and this year we are about to book up again able to add a sleepover this year. April-Outdoor Challenge activities with Beavers and Cubs joining for a sleepover plus Scouts camping at Sudbrooke-great to be back to the freedom of traditional residential activities and outdoor adventure. May:-Cubs and Beavers took part in the worldwide 'Jamboree on the Trail' hiking for Saxilby HQ to Skellingthorpe-'Daisy Made' for a well earned ice cream. Preparation for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations involved a design competition for the special mug, rafting at the Saxilby water festival and entertaining almost a hundred retired residents of Saxilby with a celebration lunch at the HQ. Summer activities followed with kayaking sessions, thanks to Stuart and his team, athletics and a 'taster' visit to the International Scout and Guide camp-Poacher 2022- for special activities for junior members at Lincolnshire Showground. Coming up immediately is the reinstated Saxilby Garden Show for the younger members and their families to be a part of this weekend 17th September.

With such a varied programme and enthusiasm from members achievement has been high both with activity badges and Challenge Awards, which, with all seven complete, the top award for Cubs -Silver Chief Scout's Award. This year has seen a record number of these achieved, always presented by a District Scouter and followed up at a special District celebration events usually held February and November. Well done to Scouters who have been receiving awards both for long service and completion of further training-a good team, always looking to grow.

A BIG 'Thank you' goes to all Leaders, junior members, parents and the community of Saxilby for positive contribution and support in Scouting.

Frances Mellor

1st Saxilby Guides Report 2022

September 2021 brought the return to what might be called normality. Just with many more risk assessment and a lot of cleaning. To begin it was a challenge to work out what we could do within Covid restrictions, but as time has passed and restrictions have been removed, as with all life, it has become easier.

We have been running the normal Guiding program, involving Skills Builders, Badges and unit meeting activities.

We generally have 10-12 Guides attending regularly with 4 adult leaders and 2 Young leaders.

We took part in the Parliament week activities, and enjoyed a debate between patrols. We discussed saving the planet vs solving world poverty. With the skills the girls showed we have a chance of doing both.

We visited the fire station to discover what one of our leaders gets up to with her day job. And had the opportunity to give her a good soaking with the fire hose.

The activity day at Walesby was enjoyed by both Guides and Rangers.

During the summer term we achieved the camp skills builder level 4 and have been developing our fire lighting and camp cooking skills.

We went to Poacher and camped with some other units in the Division.

Covid has restricted the amount of camping we have done recently, however the girls looked after their equipment and more importantly each other really well. We are very proud of what they achieved. There are photos of them at the front of the end of camp entertainment, very much enjoying themselves.

Because of the way Guiding's program works, it takes quite a commitment to unit activities to complete the Gold award. We hope to enable the older girls to complete this in the coming year.

Rachel Wheelwright

Ranger unit report 2022

This year has seen us return to meeting face to face though at times we had to wear masks indoors as the guidance for Covid changed. A lot of our older Rangers moved on this year and have formed the first Inspire group in our Girlguiding County. This has left us with a small unit of four young members and three leaders.

We have been busy completing badges including explore level 5, innovate level 4, Influence level 5, Be Well level 5 which includes first aid skills and the volunteering interest badge.

Activities have included a wide range, including lighting fires and Backwoods cooking, baking, jubilee activities and volunteering at the events in the village. Thinking day activities and lots of tent pitching. An activity day at Walesby saw us join the guides taking part in kayaking, water slide, axe throwing, climbing and shooting. We joined 6 other units from our Division to camp at Poacher.

Hopefully going forward we will be able to grow our unit again, but in the meantime we will be doing some joint events with the Inspire group and other local Ranger units. We are also looking forward to planning a camp and a sleepover soon.

Sue Wheelwright

Scout Section Report 2022

28 scouts on the books (8 more than last year AND FULL!), with 4 at-age scouts on the waiting list.

2 warranted leaders [Stuart and Laura].

Brian, Jamie, Glyn, Jason and Tommy as Section Assistants or (not so) occasional helpers!

Jo and Stephen have, as always, been a great help with the kayaking sessions.

plus an explorer scout as our young leader.

So we are well blessed for leaders during troop nights, please don't think that we wouldn't welcome anyone through the doors with a real interest in the outdoors though!

We have seen one scout achieve their Chief Scouts Gold award this year: and she together with the 3 gold award scouts from last year, all had their awards presented at the official ceremony at Priory Witham School in Lincoln. It gives me great pride to add that they've all gone on to enrol as Explorer Scouts, along with 2 other Scouts- the biggest move of Scouts to Explorers that I've seen since 2005!!

Achievements:

After last year's AGM we managed to squeeze-in a day trip to PGL Caythorpe before the summer holidays - partially making up for not having our annual weekend away in March!

We launched into the autumn term with some good planning and code of conduct sessions.

We had a day of SUPing on the lake in Hykeham - got to try out individual paddle boards and the large one that we could all get on at once!

Went on the Lincoln ghost walk - took pictures of creepy orbs on our phones!

Had an amazing scout-led campfire.

We had Scouts supporting both of the remembrance services, at the Rec. and at the Church.

On our annual Operation Goodwill effort, around the village, we collected a total of 2865 items of food, although the total was slightly down from last year, we did also collect items for the Nomad Trust shoe box appeal and we ended up taking 31 full shoe boxes (6 more than last year!) over to them for Christmas! - Well done and thanks to all of the scouts, leaders and parents that contributed (not to mention the people of Saxilby!)

Due to popular demand our first half term after Christmas was crammed with wide games, each one conceived and delivered by one of the patrols.

After half term we learnt safe cooking skills, both on gas cookers and on fires and obviously put those skills to good use!

20(!) scouts attended the space centre in Leicester for a sleepover, or better referred to as an 'over'!

We re-started our annual weekend of adventure - at the Kingswood Dearne Valley Centre (near Doncaster).

We had 3 scouts at the Mothers Day Service.

And we finished the term with an evening at the Arcade Warehouse - a most popular destination (for *some* of the leaders too!)

Apart from building a monkey bridge and testing-out the Aerial Runway trial build (for Poacher)(!) the summer term was focussed on team challenges, athletics and water sports:

Team challenge 1 was to construct a pioneering structure to get the whole team off the ground,

Team challenge 2, later on in the term, was a race to build a raft and to get from one side of the canal to the other and back!

All of the scouts had chance to try out their athletics skills, for their athletics badge/s.

All of the scouts had at least one rafting and one canoeing/ kayaking session (squeezed-in around their athletics commitments!).

On our last night, with about a week and a half to go, we launched into Poacher 2022! We took 23 scouts from Saxilby and joined with 2 scouts and 2 leaders from The Levels Group (Somerset). It was a week of massive achievement at all levels, from managing home sickness and living with each other for a week(!), to completing the Poacher Challenges and trying out all of the adventurous activities [not to mention the finest aerial runway to have ever graced the hallowed turf of the showground!]

Plan for 2022/23:

Keep up/ expand our nights away,

Maintain our numbers ~28.

Catch up on expeditions?!

Finalise our next two-three Gold Awards

Our photos are available in the Scouts closed Facebook group and I'm hoping to show a selection in the scout hut after the meeting.

Stuart Mellor

Mavericks Explorer Unit Report 2022

1. We currently have 14 regular members of Mavericks, a number which has been fairly constant throughout the year.
2. We have 2 leaders; Jo (ESL) and Keith (AESL).
3. We are about to present 2 Explorers with their Chief Scout's Platinum Award and 1 with their Chief Scout's Diamond Award. A fantastic achievement for both of them; they should be very proud of themselves, as we are of them too!
4. We ran a successful Bronze and Silver DofE Expedition last October with several Explorers now well on their way to completing their awards. Most Explorers have also completed their Paddle Sports and Nautical Skills Stage 3 and First Aid Stages.
5. Amongst other things we've been to archery, caving, climbing and bell-ringing this year and next year hope to run the Snowsports Staged Badge and complete the Survival Badge. We attended Poacher 2022 as part of the Lincoln Explorers Contingent, took part in Jambowlree 2021 and will be competing in Rabbit Run in October.

Jo Lee

GSL's bit

So that completes the section reports and well done to everyone!! It is good to see that all sections are growing and are back enjoying a full range of activities again. Please take time to look at the photo's and presentations displayed in the Main Hall

Everyone is now welcome to join us for refreshments including Burgers and hot dogs

Neil Mellor GSL



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

24th Lincoln (Saxilby) Scout Group

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/04/2021	To	31/03/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subs	5,495	-	-	5,495	2,687
Gift aid	-	-	-	-	-
Camps, activities & trips	9,039	-	-	9,039	230
Leaders' dinner	-	-	-	-	-
Guide & Explorer rental income	-	-	-	-	-
Marquee hire	180	-	-	180	-
Recycling	317	-	-	317	144
Leaflet drop	330	-	-	330	-
HQ hire	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment loan	50	-	-	50	-
Uniform & badges	69	-	-	69	44
Donations	428	-	-	428	10
Grant - Business Support WLDC	8,000	-	-	8,000	21,003
Grant - Jesspos	-	-	-	-	500
Grant - Co-op Community Champion	-	-	-	-	1,266
Grant - Lottery for kayaks	-	2,380	-	2,380	-
Bank interest	2	-	-	2	3
Total receipts	23,909	2,380	-	26,289	25,776
A3 Payments					
Camps, activities & trips	8,993	-	-	8,993	300
Leaders' dinner	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	1,455	-	-	1,455	727
Annual lease	25	-	-	25	25
HQ consumables	190	-	-	190	-
Repairs	485	-	-	485	-
Insurance	1,805	-	-	1,805	758
Fire extinguisher service	240	-	-	240	223
HQ refurbishment	2,914	-	-	2,914	10,008
Pandemic related costs	83	-	-	83	570
Covid grant paid to Guidees	-	-	-	-	774
AGM	27	-	-	27	27
Capitation	3,710	-	-	3,710	3,597
Calor gas	-	-	-	-	-
Office costs	127	-	-	127	236
New equipment	1,658	2,380	-	4,038	512
Conference/ training	-	-	-	-	-
Section expenditure	20	-	-	20	-
Uniform & badges	865	-	-	865	408
Music licence	180	-	-	180	125
Other	-	-	-	-	78
Donations	-	-	-	-	80
Total payments	22,573	2,380	-	24,953	18,449
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,336	-	-	1,336	7,328
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,122	-	-	16,122	8,794
Cash funds this year end	17,458	-	-	17,458	16,122

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Amount	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	3,997	-	-
	Savings account	12,646	-	-
	Savings account	916	-	-
	Total cash funds	17,458	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>A.N. Mellor</i>	A. N. MELLOR.	13/09/22
<i>Stuart Mellor</i>	STUART MELLOR	12/01/23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

24th Lincoln (Saxilby) Scout Group

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/3/22

**Charity no
(if any)**

1088407

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2022.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Kate Brown

Date:

11/7/22

Name:

Kate Brown

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(if any):**

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Accounts

Annual Reports 2021

Again 2020/21 has been a challenging and difficult year with limited F2F and lots of lockdowns and Zoom sessions.

Section Summaries

Rainbow Report for AGM 2021

We have 12 young members with 5 adult leaders, our newest recruit started with us on 9th July we also have three young leaders.

We have a few new enquiries ready to start in September and our 4 eldest girls are moving up to Brownies in September

As with all other sections we have been running zoom meeting for the last year, and we start back with face to face meetings in May. It is surprising how quickly we forget how load and giddy the young ladies are. We will be finishing this term next Friday, 23rd July with a campfire challenge badge. We have completed survival challenge badges; The Moo Challenge, The Dinosaur Challenge, the get me out of here challenge, The upside down, back to front Challenge and the greatest snowman challenge. As well as a virtual sleepover. We have also managed to fit in a few skills Builders and UMA's

We are hoping if the restriction continue to be relaxed that we can have a face to face sleepover in the near future and will continue with F2F meeting in September

Tracy Coster

First Saxilby Brownie Annual Report 2021

It has been an interesting year with a lot of adaptation needed but we have achieved a surprising number of activities on Zoom. We have tended to focus on fun rather than sticking to the programme as this was what the Brownies asked for. We completed a 'Baby Shark' Challenge Badge and have managed two sleepovers with varying amounts of outdoor and virtual activities depending on the guidelines at the time. The challenge badges on those occasions have been Badgers and Halloween. The blended approach is one that we are likely to adopt for winter sleepovers in the future and it is a good lead in for the younger ones where they sleep in a den at home but then meet for activities during the day.

Our numbers on Zoom have remained at a constant 8 or 9. We have started to meet outside of the Scout and Guide Hut when the weather permits, and it is lovely to meet with the Brownies face to face. The programme activities are beginning to be possible again. So far, we have only had to resort to Zoom on one occasion. Let's hope that holds for the remainder of term and our final sleepover of the summer.

We do have places available and most of this group will be moving up to Guides next year in readiness for Poacher so we will then have a lot of spaces. I am expecting that they will begin to fill up as the restrictions are lifted.

Thank you to all the leaders and parents. Everyone has been so supportive. It would not be possible without you.

Sally Smith - Brownie Leader

Beaver Section AGM report 2021

Beavers have had a very varied but successful year. Due to many beavers moving onto cubs and some of our leaders moving on to pastures new, one to be our new County Commissioner - congratulations Amy, we made the decision to reduce to one colony from September 2020.

Our initial face to face meetings had good attendance and we enjoyed completing our navigator and communicator badges. When lockdown again arrived in November it was a challenge to keep the beavers interested on zoom, but we really enjoyed virtually completing our cooks badge and a fun treasure hunt around their own home.

When online meetings continued into the new year we had a virtual visit from author Andy Seed and were very busy completing our space, air activities, book readers and creative badges.

We were very pleased to return to face-to-face meetings after Easter and due to a large increase in interest we returned with 24 beavers as well as some on the waiting list. We have enjoyed being outside and working towards our safety badge, emergency aid badge, Outdoor challenge badge and working towards the county commissioner's challenge.

We are currently full with 24 beavers and have 15 on the waiting list who are old enough to start.

Through the year we have had 2 beaver leaders but are now very pleased to be joined by one of our parents as a new assistant beaver leader. We also have another parent who is interested in becoming a sectional assistant as well as some new parent helpers.

This is a good time to say a big thank you to all of our parents, they have been a great support throughout the year and are always eager to lend a hand when asked - for this we are very grateful.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Neil, who has been a great help with producing the necessary risk assessments and sending them for approval.

Finally, I would like to thank our 2 young leaders Bambi and Caterpillar. They are an enormous help at meetings, and we would struggle without their constant support.

We were very proud to see them both be awarded their young leader belts at our recent visit to Sudbrooke, very well done to both of you!

Debbie Johnson - Rabbit

Saxilby Cub Section AGM Report July 2021

24 Cubs regularly attend F2F meetings at present. During lockdown numbers taking part on Zoom varied between 15 and 2, this when limited numbers were allowed F2F. There are currently 5 children on the waiting list plus BS due to move on.

Cub Leadership team; CSL -myself, ACSL-Steph, CSA-Danny, Group Skills instructor-Brian, SL-Laura (alternative weeks), BSA-Kellie (alternative weeks), Group SA-Amy, plus 4 parent helpers who have been really helpful. 2 Scouts have spent time fulfilling the requirements for D of E with Pack activities very efficiently, both on Zoom and F2F, thereby alleviating a shortfall in parent helpers. In order to provide Scouting to all families now waiting for a place, there is an urgent need for additional help on a rota basis.

It has been challenging to fit topics into presentation circumstances, but Zoom meetings were enjoyed by all participants, especially with the Scout input. Cub's favourites were the virtual visit to Hull Dinosaur Museum and young trainee at Whisby, Sam, who ran a lively meeting on 'Spring'.

Cubs continue to enjoy topics in the C.C.'s Challenge started in February, with some now able to wear the badge on uniform for the rest of the year. Outstanding activities include a day hike as a contribution to the District 'Walk to Brownsea Island', 3 weeks of kayaking when every Cub took part, thanks to the qualified Saxilby watersports team. Cubs began a 'bug garden at the HQ by planting insect attracting flowers. Top of the list is the annual fantastic fishing experience (except for last year) thanks to the Oates family and the group Team of angling experts.

Cubs joined in the District Virtual and Blended camps and are looking forward to real camping + 'Poacher International 2022' next summer when 17 of the present Cubs will be Scout age and able to join the fantastic activities and international campers while the Pack will visit for a day's experience too.

Two Cubs have completed their Silver Chief Scout awards.

Frances Mellor

1st Saxilby Guides 2021

We have 12-15 members and have gone back to face to face outdoor meetings in the last few months

Previously we have been on zoom and have completed various bits of the Guide program, choosing things that could be done either virtually or in a socially distanced fashion. Some girls have completed the level 5

Communicate skills builder. We have completed a range of unit meeting activities and have managed to cover all areas of the program.

Other activities include virtual sleepovers, National Guiding events run via you tube and Remembrance Day zoom activity.

It has been a challenging year, but we have developed our IT skills. Zoom meetings have been a lifeline for those isolating and missing their friends.

Many thanks to the leadership team for their creative talents and their adaptability. Here's to seeing each other more and going camping in the near future!

Rachel Wheelwright

Ranger unit report 2021

Like all the other sections we have had a very challenging year. We have managed to keep meeting throughout the pandemic with a mixture of virtual meetings and outdoor meetings when the restrictions have allowed. Our young members have been very supportive of our efforts and we have managed to grow our unit slightly this year.

We have managed to carry on completing unit meeting activities and skills builders from the new Girlguiding program despite the difficulties this has presented when meeting virtually and two of our members have managed to complete their Ranger Gold Award. These are the first Rangers to complete the new award and we are very proud of their efforts, particularly under the circumstances!

As well as badge work our activities this year have included:

Making land art pictures, retro fashion design, animation badge - using play dough to make stop animation videos, Christmas taskmaster, County 60th Birthday Challenges, holding a virtual pet show, pancake making, being a virtual international explorer including trying some international cooking, making biscuit sculptures, easter egg decorating, a murder mystery trail in Lincoln, cooking on fires, and holding two virtual sleepovers.

Sue Wheelwright

Scout Section Report 2021

20 scouts on the books (one more than last year) and lots of Cubs soon to join us!

2 warranted leaders [Stuart and Laura].

Brian, Jamie, Glyn and Jason as Section Assistants or (not so) occasional helpers!

Jo and Stephen have been a great help with the kayaking sessions.

Plus, we have one current young leader.

So we are well blessed for leaders during troop nights, please don't think that we wouldn't welcome anyone through the doors with a real interest in the outdoors!

We've had great help from Parents

Thanks to all!

We have seen three scouts achieve their Chief Scouts Gold award, and are Hoping they can have formal presentation when possible.

Achievements:

- After last year's AGM we got a COVID-safe risk assessment approved to allow us to go out kayaking - the whole troop got 2 or 3 opportunities to go out on the canal.
- Lots of Zoom meetings, memorable ones were:
 - Adam's Porridge (sitcom) presentation
 - Virtual tour of the International Bomber Command Centre
 - Troop AmongUs game
 - Battle Ships
 - Cake in a mug
 - Would I Lie to you!
 - Dungeons and Dragons
 - Joes Bows Falconry display
- We did some route planning and some good night hikes.
- On our annual operation goodwill we collected a total of 2962 items of food (down slightly from last year) although the total was slightly down from last year, we did also collect items for the Nomad Trust shoe box appeal and we ended up taking 25 full shoe boxes over to them for Christmas! - Well done and thanks to all of the scouts, leaders and parents that contributed (not to mention the people of Saxilby!) - a memorable collection (for pandemic reasons)!
- Had a great trip to Arial Trail just before Christmas - with Celebrations (chocolates) to keep us going!
- We got ourselves into face-to-face meetings as soon as we were allowed on the 1st April.
- We practised our pioneering skills, then put them to good use in building a 2-way monkey bridge for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to renew their promise on!
- We covered map reading skills and trained for the Jamboree on the Trail (JoTT) hike - we completed the hike (in heavy rain!) on the 8th May.
- We did campfire cooking - with no utensils (sausages and various forms of dampa bread).
- All of the troop had the opportunity to go on 2 troop night bike rides (in preparation for a day ride) and 2 kayaking sessions.
- 7 scouts completed a 20 mile day ride (cycling) - around local paths/bridleways.

Plan for 2021/22:

Day trip to PGL Caythorpe Court,

Get in some nights away (COVID-dependant!),

Increase our numbers ~25 (wake up the Cobra patrol!).

Catch up on expeditions?!

Finalise our next two-three Gold Awards.

LOOKING FORWARD TO POACHER 2022!!

Our photos are available in the Scouts closed Facebook group and I'm hoping to show a selection during my presentation of this report at the virtual AGM.

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Stuart Mellor

Mavericks Explorer Unit Report 2021

We currently have 5 Explorers on our books with hopefully 4 to move up from Scouts during the Autumn Term. We have 2 Leaders.

We have had a meeting almost every week since Lockdown began with as varied a programme as we could manage. We have been "visited" by Birds of Prey, virtually hiked around Australia, visited the Army Flying Museum, had some very competitive battleship battles, quizzes and Scouting linked challenges and we have completed all the theory elements of the Navigator Stage 4 with some also finishing the hikes too to gain their badges. Once back face to face we have invested Explorers whilst kayaking, taken part in the 2021 JOTT hike, thrown some axes and are currently training for Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards, as well as Platinum and Diamond Scouting Awards.

We have 2 Explorer's who have completed their Young Leader Belts, a significant achievement so very well done to them!

Jo Lee

GSL's overview of reports

So that completes the section reports, it is wonderful that all sections have managed to carry on virtually and done a surprising number of activities. This is a great credit to all leaders and your efforts are very much appreciated - THANKYOU!!

We all hope that face to face meetings can now continue and we can try to get back to Normal.

The work of Explorers as Young Leaders has been a great help to Cub and Beaver sections so many thanks to them, they show a great example to the youngsters in their sections.

It is unfortunate that the normal Presentation and BBQ elements of our AGM have not been possible again this year, We are hoping to have the opportunity later in the year to have a post Covid19 celebration!!!

Neil Mellor GSL



CHARITY COMMISSION
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24th Lincol (Saxilby) Scout Group

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/04/2020	To	31/03/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subs	2,587	-	-	2,587	5,223
Gift aid	-	-	-	-	1,514
Camps, activities & trips	230	-	-	230	6,418
Leaders' dinner	-	-	-	-	275
Guide & Explorer rental income	-	-	-	-	1,038
Marquee hire	-	-	-	-	535
Recycling	144	-	-	144	525
Leaflet drop	-	-	-	-	1,000
HQ hire	-	-	-	-	80
Equipment loan	-	-	-	-	270
Uniform & badges	44	-	-	44	486
Donations	10	-	-	10	2
Grant - VE Day	-	-	-	-	800
Grant - Business Support WLDC	21,003	-	-	21,003	-
Grant - Jesspos	500	-	-	500	-
Grant - Co-op Community Champion	1,256	-	-	1,256	-
Bank interest	3	-	-	3	2
Unpresented cheque	-	-	-	-	78
Total receipts	25,776	-	-	25,776	18,246
A3 Payments					
Camps, activities & trips	300	-	-	300	6,330
Leaders' dinner	-	-	-	-	272
Utilities	727	-	-	727	1,533
Annual lease	25	-	-	25	25
HQ consumables	-	-	-	-	283
Repairs	-	-	-	-	750
Break-fix HQ equipment	-	-	-	-	430
Insurance	758	-	-	758	779
Fire extinguisher service	223	-	-	223	210
HQ refurbishment	10,008	-	-	10,008	-
Pandemic related costs	570	-	-	570	-
Covid grant paid to Guidea	774	-	-	774	-
AGM	27	-	-	27	190
Capitation	3,597	-	-	3,597	3,478
Calor gas	-	-	-	-	146
Office costs	236	-	-	236	486
New equipment	512	-	-	512	139
Conference/ training	-	-	-	-	92
Section expenditure	-	-	-	-	910
Uniform & badges	408	-	-	408	863
Music licence	125	-	-	125	-
Other	78	-	-	78	32
Donations	80	-	-	80	96
Total payments	18,449	-	-	18,449	17,042
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,328	-	-	7,328	1,203
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,794	-	-	8,794	7,591
Cash funds this year end	16,121	-	-	16,121	8,794

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	2,661	-	-
	Savings account	12,644		
	Savings account	816		
	Total cash funds	16,121	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>A.N. Mellor</i>	A.N. MELLOR	20/07/21
<i>F.J. Mellor</i>	F.J. MELLOR	20.07.21
<i>Kate Brown</i>	KATE BROWN	20/07/2021

I confirm that the above receipts and payments account accords with the records supplied to me.

Saxilby Scout & Guide 24th Lincoln
Income & expenditure YE 31/3/21

	31/03/2021	31/03/2020
Total Income	£25,776	£18,246
Total Expenditure	£18,449	£17,042
Net movement in account	£7,327	£1,203
Balance B/F	£8,794	£7,591
Balance C/F	£16,121	£8,794
Represented by:		
Balance in second savings account	£816	£0
Balance in savings account	£12,644	£4,014
Balance in current account	£2,661	£4,402
Pending income	£0	£378
Total Account balance	£16,121	£8,794

I confirm that I have checked these figures with the books and records of the Saxilby Scout & Guide 24th Lincoln and confirm that they are in accordance with these records as presented to me.

Signed	<i>K Brown</i>	
Date	19/1/22	
Kate Brown LLB(Hons) FCA CTA		