

1ST NEWMARKET SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1101693

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2004-01-22

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 POTENTIALS AS INDIVIDUALS, AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND AS MEMBERS OF THEIR LOCAL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES

Activities: fun, games and activity nights.CampsSports and Competitions

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED BUT IN PRACTICE NEWMARKET
- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£47,165	£27,936	-	-
2024-03-31	£15,846	£11,183	-	-
2023-03-31	£10,534	£11,489	-	-
2022-03-31	£7,389	£6,167	-	-
2021-03-31	£1,254	£3,440	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Lea		2021-05-28
Christopher Balmer		2019-03-25
Jun Thompson		2014-07-07

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Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report

For the period

From (start date)

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 to end date

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	1st Newmarket Scout Group																										
Other names the charity is known by																											
Registered charity number (if any)	1 1 0 6 9 3																										
HQ registration number																											
Charity's principal address	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td colspan="6">Newmarket District Scout Centre</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="6">Cardigan Street</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="6">Newmarket</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">Postcode</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">H</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Z</td> </tr> </table>	Newmarket District Scout Centre						Cardigan Street						Newmarket						Postcode	C	B	8		8	H	Z
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity
(These will be published in the annual report of the charity and the Charity Register if reporting for a Registered Charity with a charity regulator)

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Andy Lea	Treasurer	
2	Christopher Balmer	Chair	
3	Jun Thompson	Group Scout Leader	
4	Sylvia Kingham	Parent Trustee	
5	Daniel Hardiman-McCartney	Secretariat	
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Names and addresses of advisers (optional information but encouraged as best practice)
(These will be published in the annual report of the charity)

Type of advisor	Name	Address

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

The Group's governing documents are those of the The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

(e.g. trust deed, constitution)

How the charity is constituted

The Group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts.

(e.g. trust, association, company)

Trustee selection methods

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

(e.g. appointed by, elected by)

Additional governance issues (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

The Group is managed by the Group Trustee Board, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout Group which is an educational charity. As charity trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate.

Policies and procedures adopted for:

The Trustee Board consists of the Chair, Treasurer and 3 Trustees (including an Ex Officio Trustee) and meets every 3 months.

a) the induction and training of trustees; b) trustee' consideration of major risks and the systems and procedures to manage them

Members of the Trustee Board complete 'Being a Scouts Trustee' learning within the first 6 months of joining the Board.

This Group Trustee Board exists to make sure the charity is well-managed, risks are assessed and mitigated, buildings and equipment are in good working order, and everyone follows legal requirements and the organisation's policies and rules. Their support helps other volunteers run high-quality and safe programmes that gives young people skills for life.

Section B**Structure, governance and management (continued)**

The Group Trustee Board has identified the major risks to which they believe the Group is exposed, these have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate against them. The main areas of concern that have been identified are:

Damage to the building, property and equipment. The Group would request the use of buildings, property and equipment from neighbouring organisations such as the church, community centre and other Scout Groups. Similar reciprocal arrangements exist with these organisations. The Group has sufficient buildings and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss.

Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters and members. The Group through the capitation fees contributes to the Scout Associations national accident insurance policy. Risk Assessments are undertaken before all activities.

Reduced income from fund raising. The Group is primarily reliant upon income from subscriptions and fundraising. The group does hold a reserve to ensure the continuity of activities should there be a major reduction in income. The Board could raise the value of subscriptions to increase the income to the group on an ongoing basis, either temporarily or permanently.

Reduction or loss of leaders. The group is totally reliant upon volunteers to run and administer the activities of the group. If there was a reduction in the number of leaders to an unacceptable level in a particular section or the group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

Reduction or loss of members. The Group provides activities for all young people aged 4 to 18. If there was a reduction in membership in a particular section or the group as whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

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Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Purpose of Scouting

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

The Values of Scouting

As Scouts we are guided by these values:

Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.

Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others.

Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.

Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.

Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.

The Scout Method

Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:

- enjoy what they are doing and have fun
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors
- learn by doing
- share in spiritual reflection
- take responsibility and make choices
- undertake new and challenging activities
- make and live by their Promise.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Weekly beaver, cub and scout meetings. Regular camps and other activities

Additional details of the objectives and activities (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- contribution made by volunteers;
- policy on investments.

Public benefit statement

The Group meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Support for over 35 children across Beavers - Scouts. Camp in Kandestag (Switzerland) including significant fund raising activities to finance the trip.

Section E

Financial Review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves Policy

The Group's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short. The Group Trustee Board considers that whilst not essential the group should look to hold a minimum of £5,000.

The Group held reserves of approximately £40,000 against this at year end. This is above the level required for operating expenses but is expected as there were significant funds to pay out for the Kandestag camp.

Quantify and explain any designations

Details of any funds materially in deficit (circumstances plus steps to eliminate)

Further financial review details (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);

The Group's Income and Expenditure is very small and as a consequence does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer-term investments such as stocks and shares. The Group has therefore adopted a low risk strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies.

- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;

The Group Trustee Board regularly monitors the levels of bank balances and the interest rates received to ensure the group obtains maximum value and income from its banking arrangements. Occasionally this may involve using an account that requires a period of notice before funds may be withdrawn, before doing so the Group Trustee Board considers the cash flow requirements.

- investment policy and objectives;



Section F Other Optional Information

Plans for future periods (details of any significant activities planned to achieve them)

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ANDY LEA	JUN THOMPSON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair)	TREASURER	GROUP SCOUT LEADER
Date	28/11/26	

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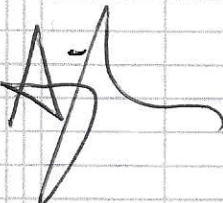
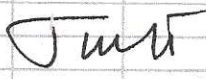
Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended

31st March 2025

Income 2025	£	Income 2024	£
Subscriptions	5,450.19	Subscriptions	5,776.56
Group membership fees	4,745.00	Group membership fees	-
Camps	5,599.48	Camps	3,878.31
Kandestag	28,515.37	Kandestag	5,170.03
Neckers, woggles and books	42.03	Neckers, woggles and books	64.33
Events	255.13	Events	582.65
Donations	0.00	Donations	269.95
Gift Aid	2,307.73	Gift Aid	-
Interest on High income acc	250.29		104.57
TOTAL	47,165.22	TOTAL	15,846.40

Expenditure 2025		Expenditure 2024	
Events and activities	2,742.55	Events and activities	1,404.16
Rent	0.00	Rent	825.00
District membership fee	6,540.00	District membership fee	-
Training	1,298.06	Training	-
Camps	4,137.94	Camps	6,389.85
Kandestag	12,082.59		1,208.84
Neckers, badges and woggles	407.50	Neckers, badges and woggles	427.85
Insurance	197.12	Insurance	195.20
Equipment	342.96	Equipment	697.39
Administration	134.90	Administration	34.50
Uniforms	52.00	Uniforms	-
Donations	0.00	Donations	-
TOTAL	27,935.62	TOTAL	11,182.79

<u>Financial Position 31st March 2025</u>		<u>Financial Position 31st March 2024</u>	
Balance at 1st April 2024	21,279.34	Balance at 1st April 2022	16615.73
less 2025 accruals	0.00	less 2023 accruals	0
Income	47,165.22	Income	15846.4
	68,444.56		32462.13
Expenditure	27,935.62	Expenditure	11182.79
31st March 2025	40,508.94	31st March 2023	21,279.34
<u>Represented by</u>		<u>Represented by</u>	
Bank balance 31 March 2025	30,154.08	Bank balance 31 March 2023	11174.77
High income acct balance	10,354.86		10104.57
less unrepresented cheques	0.00	less unrepresented cheques	0
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	Check	0.00			0
<u>Assets held by the group</u>		2025	<u>Assets held by the group</u>		2024
Equipment		3,250.61	Equipment		3,634.56
Trophies		1,500.00	Trophies		1,500.00
Badges		100.00	Badges		100.00
Independent Examiners Report					
Having examined the prepared accounts for 1st Newmarket Scout Group with the following documents supplied:					
	Income and expenditure ledger				
	Invoices and receipts				
	Bank statements				
	Cheque books and paying in books				
I confirm that the enclosed is a fair representation of the groups financial position for the year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025					
Signed (Examiner)		Signed (Treasurer)			
Name	Julian Baines	A Lea			
Address	81 Winstree Road Stanway Colchester CO3 0QF	38 Swaffham Road Burwell Cambs CB25 0AN			
Date	22/5/25	Date	21/5/25		
Signed (Chairman)					
Name	Jun Thompson				
Address	23 LONGMEADON LOPE CAMBS CB25 9HA				
Date	22/5/2025				

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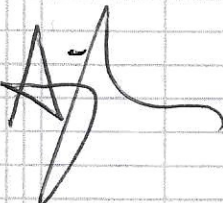
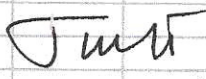
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