

12TH HINCKLEY (HOLLY CROFT) SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1111766

Details

Other names 12TH HINCKLEY (HOLY CROFT) SCOUT GROUP

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2005-10-20

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: We follow scouting policy organisation & rules. We try to give all age ranges a variety of activities to enable each section to gain badges. Also to help them learn lots of new skills, make friends and enjoy themselves.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Leicestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£25,852	£22,815	-	-
2024-01-31	£16,868	£15,937	-	-
2023-01-31	£7,282	£7,076	-	-
2022-01-31	£5,611	£5,468	-	-
2021-01-31	£3,163	£4,954	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Carol Ell		2023-04-05
Claire Woolaston		2023-04-05
Katy Dimpleby		2023-04-05
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Income

Bank Interest	-1.86
Donation	4,037.66
Events	1,292.19
Events - Beavers	42.00
Events - Cubs	183.24
Events - Explorers	5.25
Events - Scouts	26.25
Events - Squirrels	793.12
Fundraising	76.30
Gift Aid	4,377.58
Group Camp	3,015.14
Membership Fees	12,005.51

Expense

Activity Equipment	1,157.52
Admin	74.00
Badges	1,742.12
Bank Fees	181.98
Camping Equipment	3,480.41
Capitation	4,237.50
End of Year Party	640.39
Events	2,751.15
Events - Explorers	22.88
Events - Squirrels	330.00
Group Camp	2,067.77
Insurance	414.77
Meetings	2,563.90
Meetings - Beavers	46.20
Meetings - Explorers	293.28
Meetings - Squirrels	385.54
Membership Costs	15.00
Mobile Telephone (C Peacock)	166.12
OSM Charges	148.00
Rent	1,060.00
Uniform	1,036.93

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Account balances

Lloyds Current Account	12,887.65
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Summary

Account balance brought forward	9,850.73
Total income	25,852.38
Total expenditure	22,815.46
Net income	3,036.92
Account balance carried forward	12,887.65

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Storage of Equipment:

The Groups equipment is stored in a container provided to the Group free of charge by Bond Engineering, Stephenson Road, Harrowbrook Industrial Estate. This storage facility is a vital component to operating our group as we are able to store all of our necessary equipment with no cost.

The equipment store is run and managed by the Group Quartermaster, Mr Richard Box. The Group Trustee Board would like to thank Richard for his dedication to this during the last 12 months.

All property is insured by Access Insurance Group

	2024-2025	2023-2024
Income		
Bank Interest	-1.86	0.00
Donation	4,037.66	1,887.75
Events	1,292.19	1,447.00
Events - Beavers	42.00	0.00
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Events - Explorers	5.25	0.00
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Fundraising	76.30	479.29
Gift Aid	4,377.58	0.00
Group Camp	3,015.14	4,845.00
Membership Fees	12,005.51	8,208.60
Expense		
Activity Equipment	1,157.52	0.00
Admin	74.00	165.98
Badges	1,742.12	725.34
Bank Fees	181.98	0.00
Camping Equipment	3,480.41	159.79
Capitation	4,237.50	2,507.00
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Storage of Equipment:

The Groups equipment is stored in a container provided to the Group free of charge by Bond Engineering, Stephenson Road, Harrowbrook Industrial Estate. This storage facility is a vital component to operating our group as we are able to store all of our necessary equipment with no cost.

The equipment store is run and managed by the Group Quartermaster, Mr Richard Box. The Group Trustee Board would like to thank Richard for his dedication to this during the last 12 months.

All property is insured by Access Insurance Group