

Charity number : 1118781

1st Bures Scout Group
Financial Statements
Year Ended 31 March 2024

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1st Bures Scout Group
The Scout Hut
The Croft
Bures
Suffolk
CO8 5JB

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Administrative details of the charity As at 31 March 2024

Trustees

Claire Ann Noblet
Helen Elizabeth Foster
James Pepper
Gareth Lloyd
Antony Waring

Secretary
Chair
Treasurer
Treasurer
Group Scout Leader

Resigned 12 July 2023
Appointed 12 July 2023

Bankers

Lloyds Bank Plc (Victoria)
PO Box 1000
BX1 1LT

Principal Office

The Scout Hut
The Croft Bures
Suffolk
CO8 5JB

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Officers' report

For the year ended 31 March 2024

Structure, governance and management

a. CONSTITUTION

The principal activity of the 1st Bures Scout Group in the period under review was that of raising funds to enable the continuing training and activities for young people, enabling them to be taught the many useful skills and great benefits, both moral and physical, which Scouting can provide.

b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Officers who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Scout organisation.

c. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

All leaders, volunteers and elected officers to committee and all parents of members are part of the group supporters.

Objectives and Activities

a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

To raise funds to provide training, equipment for members and upkeep of buildings, to run under rules of the Scout organisation. The charity is a public benefit organisation and the Trustees have read the Charity Commission's guidance on this.

b. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

Jumble sales, hiring of camp site, donations, fundraising stalls within the village, local grant applications, and community events.

Achievements and performance

a. FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charities carried forward reserves figure for the year is £200,553 (2023: £197,202). These funds enable the charity to continue to operate for a further year. Additionally, these funds allow the charity to continue achieving its goals and objectives to the benefit of the public.

b. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

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Chair Report 2024

Over the past 12 months, our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers have had the opportunity to learn an abundance of new skills and participate in a diverse range of activities. There has been cooking, climbing, lantern-making, hiking, kayaking, pioneering, rifle shooting, life-saving, go karting, expeditions and much more besides.

We have come together as a Group to parade on Remembrance Sunday, teamed up with other local Sections for activity days and joined other members of our District to celebrate St George's Day.

There have been visits to the library, the air ambulance station, Suffolk Adventure Golf, the Secret Nuclear Bunker and to London; and camping trips to places such as the New Forest and Derbyshire.

We are immensely proud that one of our Explorers was selected to take part in the World Scout Jamboree and whilst her trip to South Korea didn't go quite according to plan, nevertheless she had the adventure of a lifetime.

Enabling our young people to develop the necessary skills, attributes and confidence to succeed throughout their lifetime is fundamental to what Scouting is about. Each badge that is awarded takes our young members a step further along this path and we are so proud of the progress that they have all made over the past year, particularly those who have achieved awards during this time.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the support of our fabulous volunteer team who give so much of their time to ensure that our members benefit from these wonderful experiences. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and experienced team of volunteers, who work together and share their skills so willingly. Thank you all for everything that you do.

We are also blessed to have such amazing facilities here at Bures and, as always, our thanks go to Paul and all those who help him to maintain these amenities to such a high standard.

Thanks also to Tony for his steadfast leadership and guidance over the past 12 months and to our team of Trustees who not only ensure that our Group continues to run smoothly, but also organise a variety of fundraising activities throughout the year.

Looking ahead to the coming year, we hope to continue to offer our young people all of the incredible opportunities and amazing experiences that make being a member of 1st Bures Scout Group so special. In order for us to do this, I would encourage as many people as possible to join us and assist us in whatever way they can. Whether that's sharing a skill with one of our groups, helping us with fundraising activities or the maintenance of our grounds, or joining our team of volunteers on a more regular basis, Scouting has so much to offer you too!

Yours in scouting,

Helen Foster



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**Statement of Financial activities
For the year ended 31 March 2024**

Incoming Resources

Income resources from generated funds:

	31/03/2024	31/03/2023
	£	£
Voluntary Income	6,638	3,886
Charitable Activities	9,285	12,673
Activities for generating funds	12,847	11,392
Other incoming resources	11,055	13,430
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	39,825	41,381

Resources Expended

Cost of generating voluntary income	568	1,546
Charitable activities	35,906	43,440
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	36,474	44,986

MOVEMENT IN TOTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR

Net Income for the year	3,351	(3,605)
Funds brought forward	197,202	200,807
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TOTAL FUND AT 31/03/2024	200,553	197,202

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Statement of Financial activities For the year ended 31 March 2024

NOTES

	2024	2023
Voluntary Income		
Donations	2,138	1,367
Gift Aid	-	2,519
Grants	4,500	-
	<u>6,638</u>	<u>3,886</u>
Charitable Activities		
Youth programme and activities	9,285	12,673
	<u>9,285</u>	<u>12,673</u>
Fundraising Income		
Recycling	20	847
Fund raising events	2,865	2,219
Camp site hire	9,962	8,326
	<u>12,847</u>	<u>11,392</u>
Other Incoming Resources		
Membership fees	10,388	11,207
Other Income	667	2,223
	<u>11,055</u>	<u>13,430</u>

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**Statement of Financial activities
For the year ended 31 March 2024**

NOTES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cost of generating voluntary income		
Fundraising expenditure	568	1,546
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Postage and stationery	191	115
Youth Programme activities	15,469	20,622
Travelling	1,844	755
Uniforms	631	1,755
Repairs and general expenses	5,036	8,271
Sundry Expenses	600	1,059
Rates, electricity and water	2,922	2,945
Insurance	3,573	2,525
Membership fees	4,090	4,093
Donations	620	400
Accountancy	930	900
	<hr/> 35,906	<hr/> 43,440

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**Statement of Financial activities
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	2024	2023
Fixed Assets		
Property – Scouts Hut	165,000	165,000
Bank	35,553	32,202
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	200,553	197,202

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of 1st Bures Scout Group (charity no: 1118781)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

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



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28/05/2024