

Blackpool Duke of Edinburgh's Award Open Access Group

Annual Report and Accounts 2021

2021 was a busy year for the Open Access Group, despite the restrictions of Covid lockdowns. Immediately following the January to March lockdown we ran a fundraising 'Breakout Walkathon', with 30 young people walking along the promenade from Fleetwood to Lytham and raising over £1,300 for the RNLI. The day included a tribute to HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, who had passed away two days previously.

Another highlight of the year was a fantastic Gold expedition in the Lake District. Five young people spent four days walking from Skiddaw to Wrynose Pass via Helvellyn and Crinkle Crag, wild camping at Grisedale Tarn and Angle Tarn on the way.

Over the year we ran: 12 training days including hill walks and canoeing; 10 indoor climbing sessions; 9 small group or one-to-one training sessions; a Bronze practice expedition in the local Blackpool area due to Covid restrictions; a Bronze expedition in the Forest of Bowland; a Gold practice in Dentdale; and the Gold expedition.

In addition we sent two young people on a funded 19-day residential course at the Outward Bound in Ullswater and supported a young person in an apprenticeship placement through a government 'Kickstart' scheme – he has gone on to be a freelance outdoor education provider working with several youth groups in Blackpool.

In total during 2021 we worked with 26 young people - 9 at Bronze level, 8 at silver and 9 at Gold.



2021 Gold group at the summit of Helvellyn

Ann Lloyd resigned from the board of trustees as she is retiring to the Lake District; otherwise membership of the board of trustees is unchanged, as follows:

- Simon Lawton (Chair)
- Rachel Day (Treasurer)
- Peter Roscoe
- Paul Galley
- Anindya Banerjee
- Tracy Orr

2021 Accounts:

Blackpool Duke Of Edinburgh's Award Open Access Group			
Bank balance 10th January 2021			£8,660.87
+ Income			£4,362.00
			£13,022.87
-Expenditure			£4,343.60
Balance at Bank			
Sheet No. 121 10.01.2022			£8,679.27
INCOME			
Date	Receipt No.	Income	Amount
01/03/21	21.1	Blackpool Council	£1,000.00
29/04/21	21.2	Blackpool Council	£976.00
05/07/2021	21.3	Subs	£220.00
27/5/21	21.4	Subs	£70.00
28/05/21	21.5	Cheque	£60.00
09/06/21	21.6	Cheque	£20.00
30/06/21	21.7	Minibus use Streetlife	£332.00
9/9/21	21.8	Cheque	£150.00
22/9/21	21.9	Minibus use Windmill Project	£180.00
29/9/21	21.10	Minibus use Streetlife	£200.00
25/10/21	21.11	Minibus use Ed Diversity	£100.00
25/10/21	21.12	Minibus use Streetlife	£400.00
3/12/21	21.13	Minibus use Ed Diversity	£100.00
14/12/21	21.14	Minibus use Streetlife	£454.00
21/12/21	21.15	Minibus use Ed Diversity	£100.00
			£4,362.00
EXPENDITURE			
Date	Cheque No.	Payments	Amount
20/01/21	128	Bus management	£74.60
17/2/21	129	Minibus Tax	£165.00
03/03/2021	131	Minibus MOT	£59.55
03/10/2021	132	Minibus Insurance	£848.35
16/03/2021	133	Slater	£360.00
15/04/21	134	Minibus service and safety check	£294.57
15/4/21	135	Postcards	£150.00
21.04.21	136	Water, blister plasters and minibus parking	£56.05
22.04.21	138	Youth work and flowers	£296.50
24.6.21	139	Minibus Simon and Tyre	£195.98
28.6.21	137	Martin Driving	£130.00
17/8/21	140	Charlotte Day Staff payment	£207.00
17/08/21	143	Brian Slater	£120.00

6/9/21	141	Martin Driving	£180.00
14/9/21	144	Liam Humphreys Staff payment	£81.00
14/9/21	145	Danielle Revoe Project	£300.00
21/09/21	146	Minibus safety check	£60.00
10/06/2021	147	Danielle Revoe Project	£200.00
25/11/21	148	Martin Cover	£220.00
13/12/21	149	Danielle Drama Session	£280.00
17/12/21	150	Minibus Safety Inspection	£60.00
30/12/21		Bank charges	£5.00
			£4,343.60