



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 06/04/2024 **To:** 05/04/2025

Charity name: THE 1ST DULLINGHAM AND STETCHWORTH BADEN-POWELL SCOUT GROUP

Charity registration number: 1192729

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To develop and train young people of all classes in habits of discipline, loyalty and good citizenship, and to preserve the practice of Scouting as laid down by the Founder, the Late Lord Baden-Powell, and based on the Law and Promises given by him in 'Scouting for Boys'.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Providing a programme, relevant to the particular section age-group, that teaches a range of skills aiming to instil confidence and self-reliance in young people. Many of these activities are conducted in the outdoors, with all sections, including the youngest section, being offered either camping or nights away.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees always have regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit, and both they and the uniformed leaders ensure that membership is open to all regardless of gender, sexual orientation, social, racial, religious or financial background.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Trustees' policy on grant making is to subsidise the cost of a particular activity, event or expedition, for the benefit of all those taking part, rather than award individual grants. Nonetheless, and normally through the uniformed leaders, the Trustees become aware of families for whom the cost of uniform, the termly subscription and camps are beyond their financial reach, so in some cases no charge is made. In the subject year this totalled £310.00.

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The contribution made by volunteers, particularly the uniformed leaders, is considerable, which the Trustees acknowledge with thanks. As well as the need to ensure that all adult leaders fulfil their obligations for in-service training, including refresher courses (e.g. First Aid and Safeguarding), we have encouraged leaders to widen their skills by attending other course related to Scouting and young people. Connections in the wider Scouting world enable leaders to attend weekend courses to hone and broaden their skills.
Other		The support of parents, in particular in respect of fund-raising, is important, and the Trustees are also grateful for their contribution.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The programme delivered by the uniformed leadership team strives to give confidence and self-reliance through a range of activities and events, in the outdoors as much as possible. As well as our indoor meeting place, Taylor Hall at Dullingham, managed by its own Trustees, we also have the use of a paddock and orchard close to the hall where our young members can enjoy a wider range of outdoor activities, the core of traditional Scouting. Mindful that mid-week meetings from late September until late March will be at least partially in the dark, the group has begun the construction of a secure, floodlit outdoor area behind Taylor Hall which will enable some outdoor activities to continue during the winter months. Camping and nights away in an outdoor environment remain core to what we can offer and distinguishes us from most school trips. There were four camps during the year and even the youngest section, the Beavers, were able to experience a night away from home in a camp setting. At our main summer Scout camp our young members were able to try gliding for the first time, as well as instruction in kayaking.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity's financial position remained strong at the end of the financial period with a balance of £5,340.69 in the bank account, compared an opening balance of £5,277.64
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Historically the group had a separate reserve account. However, as the bank balance is relatively stable year on year, there seemed no need to have a separate reserve account. It would be a relatively simple matter to earmark funds into a separate sub-account if the need arose, for example for a capital project. This is as per last year's report.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Nil (see above).
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A (see above).
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The original, and current Trustees reflect a spectrum of experience and interests in the Scout group. One is a uniformed leader running a successful business in the area, one is the Treasurer, and one a former Scout and a parent of two children. All reside and are well-known in the local community served by the group. The Trustees retire in rotation with appointments for four, three and two years respectively. On retirement or resignation of a Trustee, the Chair will consult with the wider membership including the leaders, to identify a replacement. Currently all of the original 2020 Trustees have agreed to remain in post at the request of the Chair and the adult leaders, as per the previous year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The 1 st Dullingham and Stetchworth Baden-Powell Scout Group
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1192729
Charity's principal address	c/o John Granger York Cottage 4 West Green, Barrington, Cambridge CB22 7SA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Arthur Guy Gibson	Chair		
2	Emma Pauline Thompson	Treasurer		
3	Sam Law			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees

Signature

Full name

Arthur Guy Gibson

Position

Chair

Date

30 SEP 25

Signature

Full name

Emma Pauline Thompson

Position

Trustee

Date

30 Sept 2025

Signature

Full name

Sam Law

Position

Trustee

Date

12/10/25

1DS BP Scout Group Accounts for the full year 6th April 2024 - 5th April 2025

Opening Balance of bank account no. 81468421 as at 6th April 2024 £5,277.64

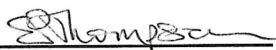
Plus Total Income for year 2024/2025 £8,201.60

Less Total Expenditure for year 2024/2025 £8,138.55

Closing Balance of bank account no. 81468421 as at 5th April 2025 £5,340.69

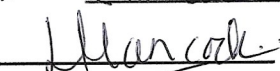
Total Funds for 1DS BP Scout Group as at 5th April 2025 £5,340.69

Accounts Prepared by Group Treasurer Emma Thompson

Signed: 

Dated: 1/10/2025.

Checked by: I. HANCOCK

Signed: 

Dated: 26/10/2025.

15-Aug-24	Oliver Bailey	Online	£200.00	G Bailey		200.00
17-Aug-24	Jacob Powell	Online	£100.00	Jones&Powell		100.00
11-Sep-24	Angela Pugh	Online	£35.00	Lanbridge G C	35.00	
11-Sep-24	Jet Schoombie	Online	£24.00	Schoombie L J		24.00
11-Sep-24	Teddy Hartley	Online	£24.00	Hartley LE		24.00
11-Sep-24	Neel Haynes	Online	£35.00	Haynes CL	35.00	
11-Sep-24	Ellie Montague	Online	£24.00	Montague N&K		24.00
12-Sep-24	Jacob Powell	Online	£30.00	Montague N&K	30.00	
12-Sep-24	Dominic Brookling	Online	£40.00	Jones&Powell	40.00	
13-Sep-24	Sidney Rusell	Online	£40.00	C Brookling	40.00	
14-Sep-24	Walter Donnelly	Online	£40.00	Shenna Brusell	40.00	
16-Sep-24	Jet Schoombie	Online	£40.00	DonneA&H	40.00	
16-Sep-24	Otto Trippett	Online	£30.00	Schoombie L J	30.00	
16-Sep-24	Leo Manica	Online	£30.00	K Barrtram	30.00	
17-Sep-24	Oliver Bailey	Online	£40.00	Manica A + Tyler E	40.00	
17-Sep-24	Cameron Wishart	Online	£40.00	Matthews GLQ	40.00	
17-Sep-24	Edward Conroy	Online	£40.00	Wishart A&M	40.00	
17-Sep-24	Teddy Hartley	Online	£30.00	Conroy A J	30.00	
17-Sep-24	Ethan Turner	Online	£30.00	Hartley LE	30.00	
19-Sep-24	Donation - Dull Church	Online	£24.00	Turner M		24.00
19-Sep-24	Navis A-B	Online	£100.00	M Burton	100.00	
20-Sep-24	Joshua Spooner	Online	£30.00	C Gress	30.00	
20-Sep-24	Joshua Spooner	Online	£30.00	Spooner H L	30.00	
20-Sep-24	Thomas Cleary	Online	£40.00	A Cleary	40.00	
20-Sep-24	Thomas Cleary	Online	£65.00	Dos Santo	65.00	
20-Sep-24	Osron	Online	£50.00	Miller Jenny	40.00	
22-Sep-24	Toby Milner	Online	£40.00	Miller Jenny	40.00	
22-Sep-24	Sam & Alex Heald	Online	£75.00	Heald E	75.00	
23-Sep-24	Ruby Burton	Online	£35.00	M Burton	35.00	
23-Sep-24	Sam & Alex Heald	Online	£30.00	M Burton	30.00	
25-Sep-24	Lola Fortin	Online	£40.00	Soane R&S	40.00	
26-Sep-24	Freddie Soane	Online	£40.00	N Campbell	40.00	
26-Sep-24	Harry Campbell	Online	£40.00	Bingley Hamish	30.00	
2-Oct-24	Solomon Bingley	Online	£30.00	Turner M	30.00	
6-Oct-24	Ethan Turner	Online	£30.00	C Brookling	30.00	
17-Oct-24	Dominic Brookling	Online	£40.00	Shenna Brusell		
18-Oct-24	Sidney Rusell	Online	£40.00	Heald E		
20-Oct-24	Sam Heald	Online	£40.00	Wishart A&M		
21-Oct-24	Cameron Wishart	Online	£40.00	Manica A & Tyler E		
21-Oct-24	Leo Manica	Online	£65.10	C Brookling	65.10	
22-Oct-24	Dominic Brookling	Online	£40.00	Soane R&S		
23-Oct-24	Freddie Soane	Online	£40.00	Miller Jenny		
24-Oct-24	Toby Milner	Online	£40.00	Matthews GLQ		
30-Oct-24	Oliver Bailey	Online	£40.00	Jones&Powell		
14-Nov-24	Jacob Powell	Online	£80.00	A Cleary		
15-Nov-24	Thomas Heald	Online	£32.00	Matthews Healdfield	32.00	
28-Dec-24	Ben Bay Mart	Online	£40.00	Baumont B R	40.00	
10-Jan-25	Toby Milner	Online	£40.00	Matthews Healdfield		
10-Jan-25	Jet Schoombie	Online	£30.00	Miller Jenny	40.00	
10-Jan-25	Lola Fortin	Online	£35.00	Schoombie L J	30.00	
10-Jan-25	Walter Donnelly	Online	£40.00	M Burton	35.00	
10-Jan-25	Jacob Powell	Online	£40.00	DonneA&H	40.00	
10-Jan-25	Ellie Montague	Online	£40.00	Jones&Powell	40.00	
10-Jan-25	Tabletrenti Donation	Online	£25.00	Montague N&K	30.00	
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Total Income year to Date

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