

ARROW DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Annual Report

Year 1st February 2024 to 31st January 2025



Scouts

Arrow District Scouts

Registered Charity Number 1204052



Section A: Reference and administration details

Charity Main Address, 3 Abbotsbury Road, Bishopstoke, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 8NZ

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Charity trustees who managed the charity during 2024/25:

Trustee	Office	Appointed
David (Dick) Whittington	Chairman	24th October 2022
Colin Floyd (ex officio)	District Lead Volunteer	Resigned 30th September 2024
Jacqui Cunningham	Secretary	24th October 2022
Matthew Taylor	Treasurer	3rd July 2023
Matthew Warren (ex officio wef 01 Oct 2024)	DDC/District Lead Volunteer Team	24th October 2022
James Elliott	Trustee	24th October 2022
Robert Whittington	DESC/District Lead Volunteer Team	24th October 2022
Emma Wynn-Mackenzie	Trustee	24th October 2022
Ralph Bateman	Trustee	Resigned 28th August 2024
Malcolm Young	Trustee	24th October 2022
Ian Patrick	Trustee	24th October 2022
Ian McIlroy	Trustee	24th October 2022
Arthur Hide	Trustee	11th November 2024



Section B: Structure, governance and management

The District's governing documents are those of 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.

The District is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts. The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association. The District Scout Council is managed by the District Trustee Board, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout District 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.

The Board consists of two independent representatives - Chair, Treasurer - together with the elected, nominated and any co-opted representatives and meets every 2 months. We have been pleased to welcome two Explorer Scouts onto the Board as participating observers. Trustee elected at the Annual General Meeting serve for a period of 3 years.

The District Trustee Board exists to support the District Lead Volunteer Team in meeting the responsibilities of the appointment and is responsible for: The maintenance of District property; Assisting in the recruitment of adult volunteers and other adult support; Appointing any sub committees that may be required; The insurance of persons, property and equipment; District public occasions.

The District Trustee Board has in place systems of internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss. These include two-person authorisations for all payments and a comprehensive insurance policy to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

Section C: Objectives and activities

The objectives of the District Trustee Board are as a unit of the Scout Association. The Aim of The Scout Association is 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. The method of achieving the Aim of the Association is by providing an enjoyable, attractive and challenging scheme of progressive training based on the Scout Promise and Law and guided by adult leadership.

The main activities in relation to these objectives primarily take place in the Borough of Eastleigh, Hampshire, specifically in Eastleigh Town, North Stoneham, Nightingale, Allbrook, Bishopstoke, Fair Oak and Horton Heath and Chandlers Ford (including areas within Test Valley Borough.)

The District Trustee Board 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

The District has a total of fourteen Groups, eight Explorer Scout Units and two District Scout Activity Support Units (Rock 'n' Roll and Spam 'n' Roll) The charity supplies advice, administrative and practical support to these groups.

The District Scout Shop has again traded well over the year providing a service to parents as well as generating funds for the District. The shop is run and staffed by volunteers and we welcome new offers of help. Teams from the Groups not only help with the running of the shop but also earn discounts and funds for their Group. The District Badge Secretary continued to meet a constant demand for badges which reflects the level of Scouting activity and achievement for our young people.

The Camp site located in the Cranbury Park Estate continues to be utilised extensively by our Groups and sections. The District was able to increase financial support to the site and negotiations have now concluded to secure a new lease and extend our use into the future. Plans have been drawn up for further development of the site to provide additional activities. Again, the site is managed by a volunteer team who put in many hours of work to maintain and develop the site and new members are always welcome. We are extremely grateful to the Cranbury Park Estate for their continued support of Scouting and the provision of such a valuable resource and we look forward to many more years working with the Estate.

Section E: Financial Review

The District invested in financial accounting processes provided by Online Scout Manager which enables effective financial control. Further improvements provided include online banking facilities and authorised charge cards for some account holders. All processes are managed in accordance with Scout Association Policy Organisation and Rules (POR). Funds not required immediately have been transferred into an investment account. Further

financial policies have been adopted to organise overall financial management and organisational risk.

Overall income during the year was £109,900 with an expenditure of circa £152,500. Total cash funds held are just in excess of £92,000. Restricted funds include £13,500 Explorer funds, the remaining funds of just over £2,000 from the Kandersteg expedition have been set aside to support the Sweden Trip, and there is £1,600 to support the next District Camp. Non monetary assets, including equipment values, shop and badge stock account for just over £40,000. Further funds have been designated for camp site development. Full financial details are published in our Annual Accounts. Overall the District is in a healthy financial position and the Trustee Board will be seeking to further invest to support the development of Scouting.

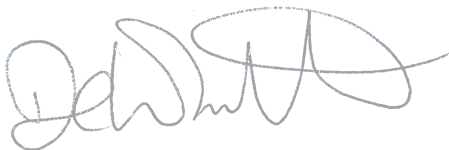
Matt Taylor matt.taylor@arrowscouts.org.uk

District Treasurer

SectionF: Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Annual Report.

Signed on behalf of the Trustee Board 16th June 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Whittington', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David (Dick) Whittington

Arrow District Trustee Board Chair

Chair's Report

During my second year as Chairman I have been pleased to see the District establish itself as a basis for good Scouting. During the past year we said goodbye to Colin Floyd as District Commissioner who resigned his role. Subsequently, the County Commissioner was able to appoint a District Lead Volunteer Team comprising of Matthew Warren, Rob Whittington, Phil Harding and Pete Rawlinson. This is a new approach to District leadership but one which we hope will maintain continuity whilst spreading the responsibility. Our sincere thanks go to Colin Floyd for his valuable leadership through the merger process and formation of Arrow District.

Other changes saw Ralph Bateman resign as Trustee due to work and family pressures, and our thanks also go to him for his time as Trustee. In his place we have been able to welcome Arthur Hide who was co-opted as Trustee taking on the youth lead role.

Financially we remain healthy and were pleased to retain the District levy without increase during 2024/25 with only a small increase of £1 for the 2025/26 FY. At the same time we have been able to set aside reserves to support future District events and developments.

It was particularly good to see a very successful international expedition take place involving some 70+ Scouts, Explorers and leaders to Kandersteg in Switzerland. International Scouting is important and we are pleased that further expeditions are currently in planning. Thanks and Congratulations must go to the organising team who put in many hours of planning and management.

Finally, I would like to issue an open invitation to anyone who would like to know more about how we manage the District. The Trustee Board operates on behalf of all members of the Scout Council and welcomes any interest in its practices.

Dick Whittington dick.whittington@arrowscouts.org.uk

District Chair

14-24 Explorer and Network Annual report.

With 7 units open, one more than last year and another unit due to open in March 2025 Explorers within the district remains a strong section, bucking national trends of high attrition at 14yrs of age. Numbers have remained stable, but the opening of the new unit in Bishopstoke has created a far more balanced section sizing across the District.

EXPLORERS

We currently have unit meetings Monday to Thursday each week, Friday unpopular with volunteers and young people alike. As soon as weather permits most units are regularly found away from their host groups using local woodland or our own Scout Campsite. Activity programmes have included all the mainstays of the scouting catalogue from Climbing and Kayaking to Fire lighting and Axe and Knife skills. Most units have also taken opportunities for nights away. We started the year with Ferny Fest 24 where a large contingent from Arrow District braved the February frost and mud in the New Forest for a county run Festival style event for Explorers. A number of units went on camps at Easter and the Summer breaks alongside their host groups or independently.

Of note was of course the District international expedition to Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland. 72 young people, with broadly half Explorers, went on a fun and adventure packed trip to this iconic home of Scout Adventure abroad. Activities included rafting, mountain hikes, swimming, international experiences, and the rather dramatic sport of Trotti biking, which tested the trips insurance policy, risk assessments and emergency planning to its full extent.

Also, within the year we were very proud to see some top awards presented, of note Arthur Hide gaining his Kings Scout Award and Gold DofE. Along with Theo Williams, he also gained the Explorer Belt Award, something that is probably rarer than the other two. This saw the pair, along with others, traveling across Denmark in teams under their own steam.

D of E was a very busy year with 60+ participants, this was a testing volume of young people for the team, and we learnt a few lessons along the way that we will be putting into practice going forward.

Looking forward to the new financial year we see a new trip to Sweden being arranged for 2026, a new unit being readied to open, some challenges for leadership in units to support those stepping away from long held roles, but all of which will mean more opportunities for Explorers to See more, Try more and Do more.

Rob Whittington rob.w@arrowscouts.org.uk

District Lead Volunteer (14-24 years)





Kandersteg
International
Scout Centre

International

In the summer of 2024, a team of Arrow District adult volunteers took over 70 Scouts and Explorers on an expedition to enjoy the fun and adventure of Kandersteg in Switzerland. Travelling by coach they left Chandlers Ford on a long but rewarding journey that ended in a week of activities. Kandersteg is a permanent international Scout Centre that is used by Scouts from across the world. One of the highlights of the trip was celebrating Swiss National Day on 1st August which is also traditionally when we celebrate the birth of Scouting. The whole trip was such a success that plans are already in place for another key international expedition in 2026.



Scout Section

SCOUTS

The Scout section, like other sections, has been active with significant progression through the award programme. At the time of putting this report together, however, it was not possible to get a formal report of activities.



A small team of Cub leaders was formed to run events from across Chandlers Ford and Eastleigh soon after the Arrow district was formed and we have run a varied program which has included:

- A very successful Cooking competition. The first time the District has done one of these with 10 groups attending and with the 7th Chandlers Ford winning the prize as the best chefs in the District.
- A scrap heap challenge where the Cubs had to make something out of scrap on a theme that was given to them on the day at the 3rd Chandlers Ford.
- I'm a Cub Scout get me out of here - a themed incident hike with 9 Groups attending doing bush tucker trials around Stoke Park Woods with the 11th and 15th groups sharing the trophy.
- A Cub Scout skills competition at Cranbury Park with all the Cub packs completing traditional Cub skills to gain points for their group with the 12th Eastleigh gaining the most points for the day.
- A board games night where Cubs were pitted against each other playing different board games to get points for their Cub pack with the 7th Chandlers Ford winning the trophy.
- A district Christingle service at St Boniface Church in Chandlers Ford.

As you can see lots of groups have taken part in District activities having fun and winning competitions.

We have asked all the Groups in the District what activities they would like to see going forward and are now trying to make this happen.

The District Cub Team



How we are doing.

Beavers are represented in each of the Arrow District groups. Some groups are lucky enough to have two colonies whilst the rest have just one. Overall, the sections have a strong and established Volunteer team but there are a few colonies who are struggling to recruit uniformed Leaders who are willing to stay within the Beaver colonies. I think that this is an ongoing situation throughout scouting and not just within the Beaver section per se.

Events.

- Craft Competition – 10 colonies with 64 Beavers in total attended and enjoyed an afternoon of crafting along the theme of Pirates.
- Christingle – Beavers attended the Christingle service at St Boniface with over 100 attending.
- Beaver Hike in October was attended by 9 colonies with a total of 57 Beavers walking a 5km route in the New Forest.
- Hampshire Scouts in Hospital. Unfortunately this year we were unable to roll out this idea with enough time for the colonies to complete their stories.
- Olympic Event at Cranbury Park. Having had to cancel the first date due to adverse weather and high winds this event took place a week later. The beavers were joined by a few Squirrels and they all had a great day. There was a slack line, games, craft activities, medal making and cooking on the altar fires as well as everyone taking part in a picnic lunch! Lastly the ice cream van arrived for everyone to enjoy on a hot and sunny day.

Leader's Meetings

The Beaver lead volunteers continue to attend a termly meeting to discuss past events and talk about future ones that we could run as a district. These meetings are well attended and notes are sent out to the whole district so that no-one misses out if they were unable to attend. We set up a Whatsapp group for leaders to ask and answer a variety of ideas, questions and queries.

The one topic of concern that arises at all meetings is the Waiting list situation across the district. Pirate Event.

Future Planning

I am hoping to build on the events that we have tried over the last year. At each Leaders meeting the events were found to be popular and will run again. I also believe that each group involves their Beavers through their group camps or sleepovers to try staying away for one night. A team of Beaver Leaders are helping to support me in putting a Pirate themed event for the Beavers to attend at Cranbury Park on Sunday 13th July.

I have continued to be well supported by many Beaver Leaders throughout the District as I continue in my role. I would like to thank Sarah Duckering and Jem Gillam for joining the Beaver Lead Team when they are able to. I have been to a number of colonies to present Bronze awards but with the new Presentation Evening this hasn't happened so much this last year.

I would like to thank the new District team for their continued support for what the Beaver leaders would like to achieve. But lastly to all the Beaver leaders and volunteers who without them our Beavers would not get the experience, the challenges, the friendships they make and the fun they get from doing such a variety of activities.





Squirrels

How we are doing.

Arrow District have presently got 8 Squirrel Dreys. The 1st Eastleigh opened up this year and the 4th Eastleigh Squirrel drey is ready to open.

The Squirrels have been very busy in their own Scout headquarters as well as going out and about to experience new things.

Events

- Christingle Service took place in St Boniface and was well attended.
- Marwell Zoo ran a 'Scouting the Zoo' Day that some groups attended in May.
- Squirrels joined the Beavers for an Olympic event at Cranbury Park.
- Fernycrofts also ran another Squirrel Fun Day in September which a number of groups attended.
- A number of Squirrel dreys attended their own group camps for the day.

Meetings

I have found it rather difficult trying to get meetings together for all the Squirrel leaders so I haven't had as much success reaching out to all the dreys.

Future Planning

The 1st Eastleigh have opened a Squirrel drey and is running very well under the team leadership of Emma.

I have continued to visit a few groups to present Acorn Awards and have been bowled over to see such a diverse and interesting array of evenings and activities that the Squirrels have been part of. This is down to the ingenuity, guidance and

imagination of the Squirrel Leaders who have put some amazing planning together. Without them our youngest scouts would not be finding out and challenging themselves as much as they are doing now.

I would like to extend my thanks to all the dreys, volunteers and helpers who run Squirrel meetings to enable our youngest scouts to have such fun.



Georgina Brockhurst georgina.brockhurst@arrowscouts.org.uk

District Lead Beaver Scouts and Squirrels

ACTIVE SUPPORT UNITS

The District has several ASUs that provide additional support for activities and District Events.



Rock-n-Roll

In 2024 Rock n Roll were fortunate enough to be able to add to the new Kayak Fleet we purchased in 2023 and replace all of our Personal Flotation Devices (Buoyancy Aids), this will allow us to keep all of our young people safe on the water and run sessions for a wider range of ages and sizes. We thank all of the funders that assisted us with meeting our target. In 2024 we helped 10 Groups plus many Explorer Units across Arrow District get active and take part in adventurous activities, we even ran sessions for Groups outside of our District. We ran sessions for archery, climbing, abseiling, tomahawks, kayaking, canoeing and rafting. We estimate that we had over 700 young people through our activities in 2024, ranging from Squirrels right through to Explorers. We want to thank all of our Instructors and Supporters for their hard work and time through 2024 and look forward to many more adventures in 2025 and beyond. Without our Instructors we're unable to run these adventurous activities for our young people and are very grateful for the time they give up to support Arrow District.



Statement of Receipts & Payments (Summary)

	<u>2024/25</u>			<u>2023/24</u>		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Subscriptions & Donations	14,915.02	0.00	14,915.02	14,112.00	0.00	14,112.00
Explorer Income	0.00	23,461.76	23,461.76	0.00	19,253.04	19,253.04
Investment Income	714.77	0.00	714.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grants	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,500.00	5,944.23	8,444.23
Receipts for Events	0.00	28,973.41	28,973.41	9,268.47	52,350.59	61,619.06
Scout Shop Income	24,901.74	0.00	24,901.74	26,618.68	0.00	26,618.68
Other Income	13,407.59	0.00	13,407.59	15,625.53	0.00	15,625.53
Total Gross Income	53,939.12	55,935.17	109,874.29	68,124.68	77,547.86	145,672.54
Rent	3,700.08	0.00	3,700.08	3,897.80	0.00	3,897.80
Explorer Expenditure	0.00	23,052.95	23,052.95	0.00	23,593.33	23,593.33
Grants & Funding Expenditure	1,512.00	0.00	1,512.00	4,285.00	0.00	4,285.00
Scout Shop Expenditure	25,370.72	0.00	25,370.72	23,227.27	0.00	23,227.27
Expenditure on Activities	152.42	69,193.91	69,346.33	8,516.37	9,825.25	18,341.62
Other Costs	29,536.11	0.00	29,536.11	32,105.11	5,944.23	38,049.34
Total Gross Expenditure	60,271.33	92,246.86	152,518.19	72,031.55	39,362.81	111,394.36
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	-6,332.21	-36,311.69	-42,643.90	-3,906.87	38,185.05	34,278.18
Balance B'Fwd 01/02/24	82,939.86	52,097.40	135,037.26	86,846.73	13,912.35	100,759.08
Cash funds at end of year	76,607.65	15,785.71	92,393.36	82,939.86	52,097.40	135,037.26

Arrow Scout District: Charity No. 1204052

Statement of Income

	2024/25			2023/24		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Subscriptions & Donations						
Membership Subscriptions	82,329.52		82,329.52	77,844.00		77,844.00
Less Paid on to County	67,760.00		67,760.00	63,804.00		63,804.00
Net subscriptions retained	14,569.52	0.00	14,569.52	14,040.00	0.00	14,040.00
Donations	345.50		345.50	72.00		72.00
Sub-Total	14,915.02	0.00	14,915.02	14,112.00	0.00	14,112.00
Explorer Income						
Membership Subscriptions		14,120.59	14,120.59		11,722.30	11,722.30
Less Paid on to District		9,260.52	9,260.52		8,064.00	8,064.00
Net subscriptions retained	0.00	4,860.07	4,860.07	0.00	3,658.30	3,658.30
Gift Aid			0.00			0.00
D of E		4,000.00	4,000.00		2,270.00	2,270.00
Operational Programme		14,601.69	14,601.69		13,324.74	13,324.74
Sub-Total	0.00	23,461.76	23,461.76	0.00	19,253.04	19,253.04
Investment Income						
Bank Interest	714.77		714.77			
Sub-Total	714.77	0.00	714.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grants						
Equipment Grants				2,500.00	3,605.06	6,105.06
Kayoss Explorer set up Grant		3,500.00	3,500.00			
County Merger Funding					2,339.17	2,339.17
Sub-Total	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,500.00	5,944.23	8,444.23
Receipts for Events						
Target Camp			0.00	9,192.50		9,192.50
District Conference			0.00	75.97		75.97
Kandersteg 2024		28,973.41	28,973.41		52,350.59	52,350.59
Sub-Total	0.00	28,973.41	28,973.41	9,268.47	52,350.59	61,619.06
Scout Shop Income						
Scout Shop Sales	24,901.74		24,901.74	26,618.68		26,618.68
Sub-Total	24,901.74	0.00	24,901.74	26,618.68	0.00	26,618.68
Other Income						
Badge Sales Income	7,201.56		7,201.56	8,591.82		8,591.82
Cranbury Park Income	4,161.53		4,161.53	5,503.71		5,503.71
District Activity Income	563.50		563.50	70.00		70.00
Growth & Development	0.00		0.00	150.00		150.00
Rock n Roll Activity Income	1,481.00		1,481.00	860.00		860.00
Volunteer Training	0.00		0.00	450.00		450.00
Sub-Total	13,407.59	0.00	13,407.59	15,625.53	0.00	15,625.53
Total Gross Income	53,939.12	55,935.17	109,874.29	68,124.68	77,547.86	145,672.54

Arrow Scout District: Charity No. 1204052

Statement of Expenditure

	2024/25			2023/24		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Rent						
District Storage	2,950.08		2,950.08	3,020.91		3,020.91
Meeting Venue Hire	750.00		750.00	876.89		876.89
Sub-Total	3,700.08	0.00	3,700.08	3,897.80	0.00	3,897.80
Explorer Expenditure						
D of E		3,127.28	3,127.28		2,483.83	2,483.83
Operational Programme		18,394.07	18,394.07		20,068.61	20,068.61
Equipment		961.60	961.60		724.89	724.89
Partnership Agreements		570.00	570.00		316.00	316.00
Sub-Total	0.00	23,052.95	23,052.95	0.00	23,593.33	23,593.33
Grants & Funding Expenditure						
International Grants	350.00		350.00	3,960.00		3,960.00
Other Grants	700.00		700.00			
Hardship Funding	462.00		462.00	325.00		325.00
Sub-Total	1,512.00	0.00	1,512.00	4,285.00	0.00	4,285.00
Expenditure on Events						
Target Camp				7,597.88		7,597.88
Kandersteg 2024		69,193.91	69,193.91		9,825.25	9,825.25
Christingle Service	152.42		152.42	42.60		42.60
District AGM				285.00		285.00
District Conference				590.89		590.89
Sub-Total	152.42	69,193.91	69,346.33	8,516.37	9,825.25	18,341.62
Scout Shop Expenditure						
Scout Shop Stock Purchases	21,904.30		21,904.30	19,799.60		19,799.60
Scout Shop Running Costs	506.42		506.42	947.67		947.67
Scout Shop Group Rebates	2,960.00		2,960.00	2,480.00		2,480.00
Sub-Total	25,370.72	0.00	25,370.72	23,227.27	0.00	23,227.27
Other Costs						
Activity Equipment	2,846.07		2,846.07	9,676.43	3,605.06	13,281.49
Admin Costs	1,481.43		1,481.43	624.77		624.77
Cost of Badge Sales	7,602.86		7,602.86	8,134.14		8,134.14
Bank Charges	460.50		460.50	770.48		770.48
Cranbury Park Expenditure	7,339.65		7,339.65	3,880.79		3,880.79
District Activity Expenditure	1,871.64		1,871.64	789.44		789.44
Growth & Development	1,566.99		1,566.99	1,920.60		1,920.60
Insurance	1,745.25		1,745.25	2,857.10		2,857.10
Licenses	1,424.33		1,424.33	901.85		901.85
Merger Costs				92.94	2,339.17	2,432.11
Rock n Roll Activities	1,301.80		1,301.80	470.00		470.00
Volunteer Training	461.49		461.49	1,486.12		1,486.12
Uniform	1,134.50		1,134.50	380.45		380.45
Youth Forum	41.60		41.60			
Website	258.00		258.00	120.00		120.00
Sub-Total	29,536.11	0.00	29,536.11	32,105.11	5,944.23	38,049.34
Total Gross Expenditure	60,271.33	92,246.86	152,518.19	72,031.55	39,362.81	111,394.36

Statement of Assets & Current Liabilities at 31/01/25

Cash Funds	<u>2024/25</u>	<u>2023/24</u>
Arrow District Lloyds Current Account	£ 13,291.13	£ 46,167.22
Arrow District Lloyds Deposit Account	£ 35,539.98	£ 30,000.00
Cranbury Park Campsite Account	£ 16,755.62	£ 13,863.74
Expense Card Account	£ 4,262.62	£ 19,878.88
Rock n Roll Account	£ 3,745.67	£ 5,029.47
Scout Shop Account	£ 6,592.62	£ 19,061.60
Scout Shop Deposit Account	£ 11,169.37	-
Chandlers Ford District Scorpion Explorer Account	£ 1,036.35	£ 1,036.35
Total Cash Funds	<u>£ 92,393.36</u>	<u>£ 135,037.26</u>

Restricted & Designated Funds	<u>2024/25</u>	<u>2023/24</u>
Certain Funds are treated as restricted if they are allocated for a specific purpose		
Designated Funds		
Campsite Garage Fund (Target £5.5k)	£ 5,500.00	£ 5,500.00
Campsite Septic Tank Fund (Target £10k, £1k per year)	£ 5,000.00	£ 4,000.00
Target Camp Balance	£ 1,594.62	£ 1,594.22
Restricted Funds		
Explorer Funds	£ 13,480.87	£ 9,572.06
Kandersteg 24	£ 2,304.84	£ 42,525.34
Total Restricted & Allocated Funds	<u>£ 27,880.33</u>	<u>£ 63,192.02</u>
Available Cash Funds	<u>£ 64,513.03</u>	<u>£ 71,845.24</u>

Non Monetary Assets		
District Equipment	£ 16,100.00	£ 13,300.00
Scout Shop Stock	£ 21,963.47	£ 21,592.40
Badge Stock	£ 5,478.72	£ 4,310.49
	<u>£ 43,542.19</u>	<u>£ 39,202.89</u>

<u>Explorer Restricted funds movement in the year</u>		
Explorer Opening Balance	£ 9,572.06	£ 13,912.35
Explorer Total Income	£ 26,961.76	£ 19,253.04
Explorer Total Expenditure	£ 23,052.95	£ 23,593.33
Explorer Closing Balance	<u>£ 13,480.87</u>	<u>£ 9,572.06</u>

<u>Kanderstag 24 Restricted funds movement in the year</u>		
Kanderstag 24 opening balance	£ 42,525.34	-
Kanderstag 24 Income	£ 28,973.41	£ 52,350.59
Kanderstag 24 Expenditure	£ 69,193.91	£ 9,825.25
	<u>£ 2,304.84</u>	<u>£ 42,525.34</u>

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Arrow District Scout Council

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Arrow District Scout Council for the year ended 31 January 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Arrow District Scout Council 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 Arrow District Scout Council accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 Arrow District Scout Council as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



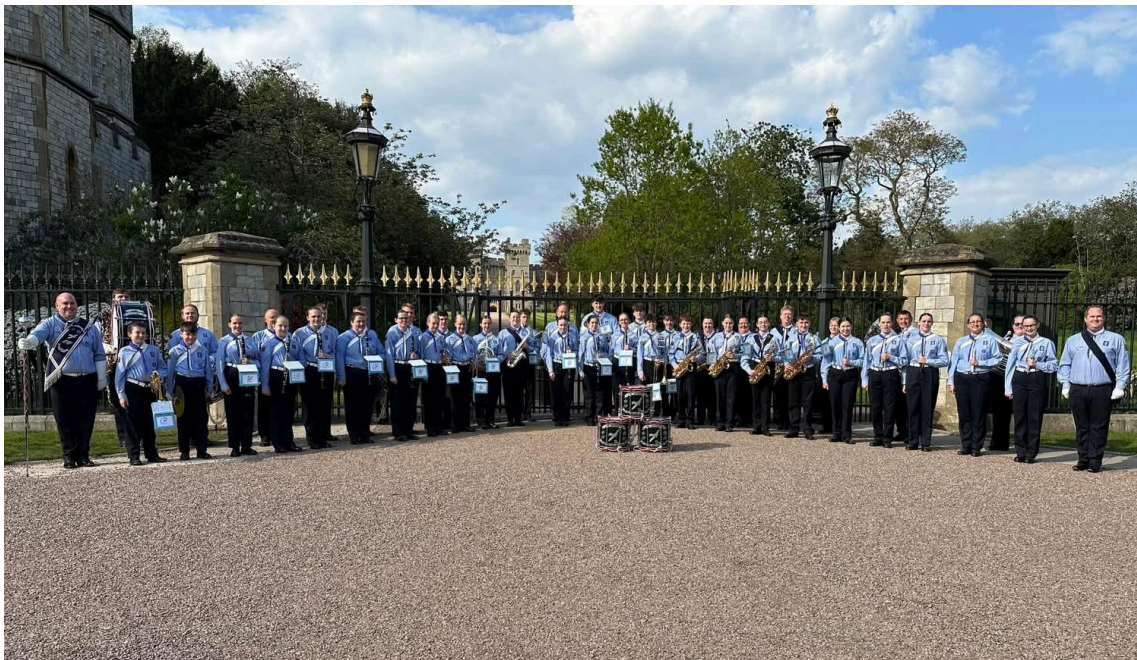
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