

84TH READING SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 268450

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1974-11-19

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE INSTRUCTION OF BOYS OF ALL CLASSES IN THE PRINCIPLES OF DISCIPLINE, LOYALTY AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Activities: Scouting for boys & girls

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Reading
- Wokingham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£37,804	£32,377	-	-
2024-03-31	£33,760	£68,225	-	-
2023-03-31	£33,641	£29,793	-	-
2022-03-31	£29,106	£26,650	-	-
2021-03-31	£24,924	£11,860	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Akshay Sekhri	Chair	2025-03-21
Ian Matthew Abbott		2023-09-12
Jason Mark Sutton		2016-09-14
Malcolm Andrew Paine		2014-06-07
Richard Roger James Taylor		2012-12-10
Tiffany Louise Forshaw		2023-09-12
VICTORIA RANDALL		2011-11-04

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From		Period start date		To		Period end date	
	1 st	April	2024		31 st	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **84TH READING SCOUT GROUP**

Other names charity is known by **84th Reading (1st Earley St Peter's) Scout Group**

Registered charity number (if any) **268450**

Charity's principal address

7A Finch Road	
Earley	
Reading	
Postcode	RG6 7JX

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	Akshay Sekhri	Group Chair	21/03/2025 - Present	District Scout Leader
2	Jason Sutton	Group Treasurer		84th Reading Scout Group Council
3	Tiffany Forshaw	Group Secretary		84th Reading Scout Group Council
4	Richard Taylor	Scout Leader		Group Scout Leader
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Structure, governance and management

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- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Scout Group is a member of The Scout Association and is supported by Loddon Scout District and Berkshire Scout County. The Policies and procedures are those of The Scout Association (charity no. 306101).

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The purpose of Scouting is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential; as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

We deliver inspiring activities and programmes for young people consistent with our vision of Scouting being shaped by young people in partnership with adults. We deliver the nationally directed programme of development for Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts, including Skills for Life.

The Group's Trustees have a duty to report on the Group's public benefit in the Annual Report. We have assessed our aims, objectives and activities and believe we have met the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria for both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Activities are run by volunteer Leaders and helpers.

Our Group is currently without a Group Volunteer Leader (GVL) at present and therefore the Board of Trustees has provided the following Review of Scouting in the Group.

Volunteers

Leaders

We would like to thank our leader team:

Beaver team leaders and members Alison Swaddle (Warthog), Martin Stanfield (Dragon) and Ella Cockburn (Frog);

Cub team leaders and members Lisa Methven (Akela), Mark Fielding (Rocky) and Ronan McDonnell (Baloo);

Scouts team leaders and members Richard Taylor, Oscar Manning, Dan Radford and Natasha Ormerod;

Sea Scouts team leaders and members Alvin Blackmore, Laura Humphreys, Dan Radford, James Blay and Nathaniel Paine.

The hours they volunteer to give the children brilliant experiences and life-long lessons which enrich their lives is unbelievable and we are truly grateful to them.

We would also like to thank our young helpers with Adrian in Beavers; Elliot, Akilesh and Charlie in Cubs; and Alec in Sea Scouts. As well as thanking our young volunteers Milo, Ben, Mannat and Chloe in completing their Duke of Edinburgh Award placements with Beavers.

The Group

Our Group comprises 97 boys and girls (24 Beavers, 33 Cubs, 18 Sea Scouts and 22 Scouts). Their skills, guidance, commitment and passion translate to enrich the lives of our young people, resulting in lifelong memories, experiences and achievements.

The Board of Trustees

We would lastly like to let you know about some of the vital work carried out behind the scenes by the Board of Trustees in the running of the Group:

Chairman Akshay Sekhri. He is a Beaver parent.

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Section Activities

The Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts have undertaken a vast range of activities this last year including just some of the following:

Beavers

The Friday night Beaver Scouts had a fantastic year filled with fun, adventure and friendship. Our thriving colony has embraced every opportunity to develop skills for life. Most Beavers swim up to Cubs following their 8th birthday and those who complete all six Challenge badges, earn at least four Activity badges, and experience at least one night away with Beavers are awarded the Chief Scout Bronze Award. This year, we proudly presented this award to 6 Beavers.

Highlights include:

- Many outdoor pursuits with footgolf, paddling on the Thames in katakanoes, exploring Harris Gardens and Redhatch Copse, and hiking through High Wood and South Lake.
- Visiting Paddicks Patch pitching tents and toasting marshmallows and took part in a litter pick with EASI volunteers Les and Brenda (former Group Treasurer).
- Sleepover at the Caversham Scout Centre and joining the Cubs and Scouts Camp at Youlbury enjoying climbing, fencing, campfire songs and games.
- Remembrance Service at Earley St. Peter's and presented a wreath made by all the Beavers.
- learning about Emergency Aid, welcomed a local dentist to learn about dental care and practised the NATO phonetic alphabet. We earned our Digital Citizen Activity badge and conducted science experiments as well as making delicious pizzas.
- Exploring Fair Trade, recycling and water filtration for the Global Issues badge. We welcomed a parent who is a pilot for the Air Activities badge. We designed book covers and bookmarks and read six books to earn the Book reader badge.
- A visit from the Reptile Man and played our favourite games like parachute games, elephant football, elephant charge and had games in the dark.
- District Christmas party and celebrated Chinese New Year.

Cubs

The Monday night Cub Scouts had another action-packed year, taking part in a range of activities including:

- Orienteering around Ashenbury Park.
- Testing their pioneering skills to make trebuchets and backwoods cooking at Paddick's patch.

Indoor highlights included:

- Recording stop-start animation with clay models
- Visit from the Bat Conservation Trust.
- Christmas musical performance to parents.

The cubs had an opportunity to attend two camps this year:

- November trip to Bentley Copse
- Inter-sectional summer Camp at Youlbury.

At the end of the summer term, a fantastic five Cubs were awarded the Silver Scout badge.

Scouts

The Monday night Scouts continue to partake in challenge and adventure, building on skills ready for a great future ahead.

Activities have included a wide mix of different themes including:

- back to basics Scouting skills such as fire safety & lighting techniques, shelter building, knife, axe & saw work, backwoods cooking, pioneering and first aid.
- Expedition skills such as correct bag packing, Trangia cooking, map & navigation skills, night hikes, radio communication and GPS/Geocaching work.
- Teamwork skills being improved through problem-solving evenings, wide games, cooking nights, team-building challenges and patrol competitions.
- External activities including paddle-boarding, bowling, swimming nights, assault courses, high ropes, archery and much more.

The Scouts' skills have then been put to the test in several camps, providing further opportunities to grow as an individual and enjoy nights away from home. For some of the older Scouts all this hard work has paid off by achieving their highest award possible, the Chief Scout Gold awarded to 2 Scouts.

Sea Scouts

The Friday night Sea Scouts enjoyed some good sailing at Dinton Pastures this summer. Although they can't obtain RYA certificates with the current setup at Dinton, they are having lots of experience on the water and practice lots of capsizing!

Dan Radford one of our new Sea Scout team leaders and Lisa from Cubs took a number of Sea Scouts on their Expedition Challenge this summer, which they thoroughly enjoyed despite the very wet weather! A number of our young people are working towards their Gold Scout Award which the expedition helped with.

Remembrance Day and New Rev'd at St Peters Church

The Group was proud to have the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts representing the Group at this special Remembrance Day Service as they do each year at St. Peters Church.

Fundraising

We raised over £7000 in 24/25, with most coming from our two main events –

- Christmas 2024 Fund raiser at Squires Centre in Hare Hatch (previously Wyevale Garden Center) where Scouts and older

cubs carry Christmas trees to customers cars, Guess the Weight of the Christmas Cake, and Guess the quantity of Jellybeans in a jar competitions; in total £3310 was raised and we hope to increase this with GiftAid.

- Stake Boats and the provision of catering on two consecutive weekends at the 2024 Reading Rowing Regatta; in total £3782 was raised and we hope to increase this with GiftAid.

Thank you, as always, to everyone who contributed towards making these events so successful which helps to bring in funds for the benefit of our young people. The more people who help, the less each person has to do. It is also a good way to meet other parents in the group and members of the executive committee and to understand how things work.

There are no restricted funds set aside within the group accounts.

All Section Camp 2025

The camp at Youlbury was a great success as well - we enjoyed the variety of activities offered and spending time with the rest of the Cubs, Beavers and Scouts.

Equipment/ Minibus

At the beginning of the year the group took the decision to sell the minibus, and this has had a positive impact on the finances of the group due to the reduction in Insurance and Maintenance costs (£2500 in 23/24). The reserve held in previous years for replacement of the minibus was reallocated in the previous year to other reserve funds including the Property Development Fund which was greatly depleted due to significant maintenance activity on the Finch Road Site.

The group also made the decision to dispose of its Sea Scout boat assets at the Island Sailing Club, this resulted in a disposal cost of £500, however this is offset against annual savings of membership and storage which would have been £678 in the year 24/25.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We aim to have a quarter of a year's outgoings held in reserve. In addition, we make specific reserves for larger items, e.g. 5-yearly international WINGS camp, property repairs and equipment.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

We levy a membership subscription for each child member of the Group, and we charge for adventurous activities such as camps.

The Scout Group aims to run two fundraising activities during the year, during the year 24/25 the group was successful running it's Christmas Tree fund raising event giving section members the opportunity to raise funds for the group, and its Reading Regatta events in which the Scouts perform start line stake boat activity and Parents run the food catering.

Gift Aid was reclaimed during the year on Subscriptions paid by the membership.

Our expenditure is on maintaining the assets of the charity (buildings, minibus, and camping equipment); our fees due to the Scout Association, Berkshire Scout County and Loddon Scout District; and on activities and hall hire.

Section F


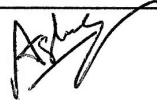
Other optional information

None

Section G Declaration

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

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Jason Sutton	Akshay Sekhri
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Group Treasurer	Group Chair
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Date

10/03/2026



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Charity Name
84th Reading Scout Group

On accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025 **Charity no (if any)** 268450

Set out on pages Accounts are on 1 page within the Annual Treasurers & GSL report

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: **Date:** 24/10/2025

Name: MICHAEL WALLACE

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): BOOKKEEPER

Address:	3 Western Oaks
	Tilehurst
	Reading RG31 6JE

Section B **Disclosure**

N/A Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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2	Tiffany Forshaw	Group Secretary	12 th Sept 2023 - Present	84th Reading Scout Group Council
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Leaders

We would like to thank our

Beaver Leaders Alison and Martin assisted by Ella & Young Leader Adrian;

Cub Leaders Lisa, Mark, Ronan and Ananjan;

Scout Leaders Richard, Jordan and Oscar

Sea Scout Leaders Alvin and Natasha assisted by James, Laura and Asa as well as Sea Scout Young Leaders Alec and Nathaniel.

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Chairman We are currently without a Chair and looking to recruit one as soon as possible. If anyone is interested, please do not hesitate to contact us for more information on a very rewarding role.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Goodbyes

We have said a big thank you to Jordan, our Scout Leader, who is stepping down after 10 years. We are extremely grateful for all the time Jordan has committed to the Group, and we wish him well with his relocation to Wales.

Section Activities

The Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts have undertaken a vast range of activities this last year including just some of the following:

Beavers

- Katakanoeing on the Thames/ Wildlife walk around Reading University
- Activities at Paddicks Patch from obstacle courses to campfires
- Visits to the Earley Fire Station, the Look Out Discovery Centre and Ten Pin Bowling
- Activities at Radstock from building bug hotels to a hard of hearing awareness session
- Loddon District Christmas party

Cubs

Scouts

- Back to basics Scouting skills such as fire safety, shelter building, backwoods cooking, pioneering and first aid which culminated in the survival skills weekend camp putting all these skills into action working in patrols
- Expedition skills such as correct bag packing, Trangia cooking, map skills, night hikes, radio communication and GPS/Geocaching skills which culminated in the Breakfast chase night hike district event and will work towards the upcoming expedition camp
- Teamleader and teamwork skills being improved through problem solving evenings, wide games, cooking nights, teambuilding challenges and patrol competitions
- Adventurous/ external activities including paddleboarding, laser quest, bowling and on camp shooting, high ropes, zip wires and much more!

Sea Scouts

- Sailing at Dinton Pastures
- Wide games/ Cooking/ Night Hike/ Breakfast Chase Camp Competition
- Marble run challenge/ Chip Shop Hike
- Candlemaking/ Making bottle rockets
- Summer Camp/ Christmas party

Remembrance Day and New Rev'd at St Peters Church

The Group was proud to have the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts representing the Group at this special Remembrance Day Service as they do each year at St. Peters Church. We would also like to say thank you to Alison Swaddle and Richard Taylor, two of our Leaders along with Michael Paine, a Trustee, for attending the Service of Institution, Induction and Installation of The Rev'd Kate Wakeman-Toogood at St Peters Church in January.

Fundraising

In December, we ran a Christmas fundraiser at Dobbies in Hare Hatch where Cubs and Scouts enjoyed netting Christmas Trees and carrying them to customers' cars. We also ran a guess the weight of the Christmas cake competition which was very popular. Thank you to Scout Leader Richard Taylor for organising, and all those Cubs, Scouts and parents who volunteered. Thank you to Vicki Randall's husband Charles for baking another amazing Christmas cake! We raised nearly £4,000!! A great success.

In June, we ran our Regatta fundraiser event held over two days on the River Thames, where our older Cubs and Scouts manned the Stake Boats at the start line of the Rowing. At the other end of the rowing course, we provided Catering to the event, cooking and serving bacon rolls, burgers, teas, coffees, cold drinks and snacks – all prepared and served by our team of adult volunteers (parents, Leaders and friends of 84th Reading). Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event happen, including Sea Scout Leader Alvin who ran the Stake Boats. A special thanks to 17-year-old Daniel Tapp, a former Scout, who worked on the till full time for both days. A huge thank you to Sea Scout parent Malcolm Paine for organising the event and raising circa £4,000 for our group. Another great success! We will need new volunteers to run this again next year – so please volunteer with the fun!

Summer Camp 2024

In July, we had our Summer Camp at Ferny Crofts which was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to Scout Leader Richard Taylor and Cub Leader Lisa Methvan for organising the camp which included 48 children, 12 Leaders and five parent helpers. We are now looking forward to Summer Camp 2025!

Finch Road Refurbishment

Over the last year, we have seen the fantastic refurbishment of our Finch Road site. We would like to give a special mention to Ian Abbott, a Trustee and Scout parent, who has put hours of hard work into making this happen. Thank you.

Equipment/ Minibus

This year we gave notice to the Island Sailing Club as we no longer required the storage for our boats which were in a poor state and not seaworthy. We saved one boat, Uncle Napoleon, which is now being stored at our Finch Road site as a future project for our Sea Scouts. We have also said goodbye to our Minibus which had sadly come to the end of its life. We will continue without one for the time being and assess the need for one over the coming year.

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Jason Sutton	Tiffany Forshaw
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Group Treasurer	Group Secretary
Date	27/11/2025	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
84th Reading Scout Group

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

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1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
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 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

27/10/2025

Name:

MICHAEL WALLACE

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

BOOKKEEPER

Address:	3 Western Oaks
	Tilehurst
	Reading RG31 6JE

Section B

Disclosure

N/A Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

84TH READING SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 268450

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	1 st	April	2022	To	31 st	March	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

84TH READING SCOUT GROUP

Other names charity is known by

84th Reading (1st Earley St Peter's) Scout Group

Registered charity number (if any)

268450

Charity's principal address

Finch Road	
Earley	
Reading	
Postcode	RG6 7JX

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	Mathew Simpson	Group Chair		Group Scout Leader
2	Malcolm Paine	Group Secretary		84th Reading Scout Group Council
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	ROYAL CHARTER 4TH JANUARY 1912
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Scout Group
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Some appointed, some elected

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Scout Group is a member of The Scout Association and is supported by Loddon Scout District and Berkshire Scout County. The Policies and procedures are those of The Scout Association (charity no. 306101).

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The purpose of Scouting is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential; as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

We deliver inspiring activities and programmes for young people consistent with our vision of Scouting being shaped by young people in partnership with adults. We deliver the nationally directed programme of development for Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts, including Skills for Life.

The Group's Trustees have a duty to report on the Group's public benefit in the Annual Report. We have assessed our aims, objectives and activities and believe we have met the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria for both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Activities are run by volunteer Leaders and helpers.

The Group is reviewing its policy on Grant Making in order to review support offered to Members in attending Scouting events.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Year 22/23 saw a return to a normal timetable of activities with the exception of the Sea Scout section which in previous years has performed sailing activities at 2 centres; for the year 22/23 alternate provision of water-based activities was undertaken.

Normal fundraising and social activities were difficult to plan throughout the period; however, the group was successful in running fund raising events during both the winter and summer months.

The group AGM which normally allows all members and helpers to gather was delayed until later in the year; In past years the AGM has been held during Family Camp, unfortunately due to a reduction in activities during Covid and a lower number of qualified helpers than in previous year it was not possible to run this event. The group continues to build momentum in attracting new volunteers and hopes for a return of the event in the future.

Some Highlights of the year from each section in addition to regular scouting activities:

Beavers

- The Fire and Light Show at the Look-Out Centre / Wokingham nine-hole Foot Golf
- Community litter pick / a Judo session with an instructor from Reading Judo Club
- Fun in the Dark evening / meeting a police officer
- Three Christmas parties / a Sleepover Camp
- Clip n Climb in Arborfield / a visit from Reptile man

Cubs

- Four-day camp in the New Forest, four day camp in Winchester and a weekend Camp at Compton
- Night hikes in Knowle Hill and Mortimer
- Climbing at Reading Climbing Centre / making fires at Paddicks Patch
- Evening with Berkshire birds of prey /Christmas party
- Bike rides/ Bowling

Scouts

- Survival Camp and skills evenings including fire lighting, shelter building, knife, axe and saw work and first aid
- The Great Breakfast Chase District Competition where of the 26 teams we came 5th, 10th and 12th
- Map skills and Camps
- Raft building /Rifle shooting
- Cooking nights /Teambuilding tasks

Sea Scouts

- Activities at Wokingham Waterside Centre, including raft building, kayaking and paddle boarding

- Wokingham Treasure Trail /Graveyard Scavenger Challenge
- Night hike at Silchester/Cooking evening
- 5-day Summer Camp near Winchester

Jamboree

In August this year, one of our current Scouts, and two of our former Scouts (now Explorers) attended the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea. More than 40,000 Scouts/Explorers attend from all over the world, providing an unforgettable experience.

Remembrance Day

The Group was proud to have the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts representing the Group at this special Remembrance Day Service as they do each year at St. Peters Church.

Family Activity Day

We had a fantastic family activity day. Many families from the Group came together for a day of fun at Walton Firs Woodland Camp. There was archery, boulding, air rifle shooting, caving, crate stacking, high rope climbing, rock painting, nature walks and so on as well as a lovely lunch.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We aim to have a quarter of a year's outgoings held in reserve. In addition, we make specific reserves for larger items, e.g. minibus, 5 yearly international WINGS camp, property repairs and equipment.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

We levy a membership subscription for each child member of the Group and we charge for adventurous activities such as camps.

The Scout Group aims to run two fundraising activities during the year, during the year 22/23 the group was successful running it's Christmas Tree fund raising event giving section members the opportunity to raise funds for the group, and its Reading Regatta events in which the Scouts perform start line stake boat activity and Parents run the food catering.

Gift Aid was reclaimed during the year on Subscriptions paid by the membership.

Our expenditure is on maintaining the assets of the charity (buildings, minibus, and camping equipment); our fees due to the Scout Association, Berkshire Scout County and Loddon Scout District; and on activities and hall hire.

Section F

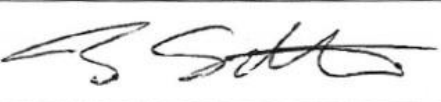
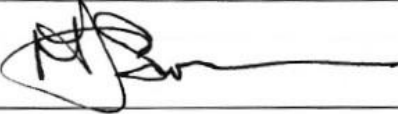
Other optional information

None

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Jason Sutton	Mathew Simpson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Group Treasurer	Group Chair
Date	12/09/2023	

84th Reading (1st Earley St Peter's) Scout Group

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2023

Income			Expenditure	
Beavers	Subs	£2,403.14	Beavers Hall Hire	£770.25
	Other	£420.88	Beavers Expenses	£3,030.20
Cubs	Subs	£3,683.45	Cubs Hall Hire	£1,525.50
	Other	£3,795.83	Cubs Expenses	£4,342.19
Scouts	Subs	£1,690.06	Scouts Expenses	£2,435.15
	Other	£1,147.46	Sea Scout Expenses	£3,422.32
Sea Scouts	Subs	£4,440.16	Badges	£769.30
	Other	£330.94	HQ Subscription	£5,123.30
			Activity Training	£0.00
WINGS		£0.00	WINGS	£0.00
Gift Aid		£2,869.70	Admin expenses (stationery, printing, accounting, etc)	£171.30
Bank Interest		£109.82	Bank and GoCardless Charges	£72.00
Unrestricted Grants		£2,168.44	Restricted Grants	£701.98
Restricted Grants		£644.20	Fund Raising	£576.48
Other Fund Raising		£7,507.34	Group Events	£849.98
Group Events		£1,190.00	Family Camp 2022	£0.00
Family Camp 2022		£0.00	Family Camp 2023	£0.00
Family Camp 2023		£0.00	Mini Bus	£489.71
Mini Bus		£0.00	Quartermaster	£1,426.16
Hall usage		£580.00	Property	£97.30
Garage Rental		£660.00	Utilities	£1,055.27
			Insurance	£2,935.15
Total Income		<u>£33,641.42</u>	Total Expenditure	<u>£29,793.53</u>
Surplus/Deficit income vs expenditure		£3,847.89		

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2023

Group Capital at 31st March 22	£74,777.98	CAF Account made up of:		
Plus/Minus Net Income	£3,847.89	Minibus replacement accrual fund	£18,000.00	£78,589.87
		Property repairs reserve	£2,000.00	
		WINGS (2025+) accrual fund	£3,000.00	
		Property development fund	£44,000.00	
		General reserve	£10,000.00	
		Sea Scouts equipment Reserve	£435.81	
		Restricted funds (Grant)	£657.52	
		Total Allocated Funds	£78,093.33	
		Unallocated Operating Funds	£496.54	
		Petty Cash		£36.00
Total	<u>£78,625.87</u>	Total		<u>£78,625.87</u>

Chair
Matthew Simpson

Treasurer
Jason Sutton

We confirm that from the information supplied to us that these accounts show a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group.



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
84th Reading Scout Group

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

268450

Set out on pages

Accounts are on 1 page within the Annual Treasurers & GSL report

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
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Signed:

Date:

25/06/2024

Name:

MICHAEL WALLACE

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

BOOKKEEPER

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

84TH READING SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 268450

Accounts



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6	Natasha Gill	Executive Committee Member		84th Reading Scout Group Council
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Type of adviser

Name

Address

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- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Year 21/22 was significantly affected by Lockdown and Nervousness in relation to Covid19 throughout the year, as a result normal activities undertaken by the scout group were not possible.

Online Meetings were held by all sections during the early part of the year with groups starting to meet outdoors again once restrictions were lifted and the scout associated moved to a yellow status.

Normal fundraising and social activities were difficult to plan throughout the period and the group AGM which normally allows all members and helpers to gather was delayed until later in the year.

In past years the AGM has been held during Family Camp, unfortunately due to the uncertainty around Covid and lack of qualified helpers it was not possible to run this event; however a very successful activity day was run instead allowing for social gathering and the running of scouting activities for all the family.

Some Highlights of the year from each section in addition to regular scouting activities:

Beavers had a night away camp, attended Remembrance Sunday, welcomed Berkshire Reptiles to Earley and went ten-pin bowling.

Cubs went to Summer Camp in the New Forest and had a back to basics camp in October and a Winter Camp at the Youlbury Activity Centre in January. In March a night was spent on the Golden Hinde in London.

SeaScouts activities knots, first aid, ironing neckers, outdoor games, learning about Baden-Powell, badge work and fun challenges.

Scouts began training on outdoor and survival skills such as fire lighting, tent pitching, knife, axe & saw skills. In September the scouts were put in patrols and given all their equipment & food to "survive" for 30 hours. This involved sleeping in shelters, cooking on open fires and using teamwork and knowledge to succeed. The Great Breakfast Chase district competition camp in October saw the scouts work in teams to complete a night hike around Slough countryside with checkpoints & challenges along the way. Great teamwork was shown by all who attended, with one team coming a close 2nd out of over 15 teams.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We aim to have a quarter of a year's outgoings held in reserve. In addition, we make specific reserves for larger items, e.g. minibus, 5 yearly international WINGS camp, property repairs and equipment.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

We levy a membership subscription for each child member of the Group and we charge for adventurous activities such as camps.

We normally run two main fundraising activities during the year however during the year 21/22 it was not possible to run fund raising events due to Covid 19. As a result of Covid and not being able to operate as normal throughout the year the Scout Group was successful in its application for a National Lockdown Grant otherwise known as LRSG (Closed) Addendum scheme Grant.

Gift Aid was reclaimed during the year on Subscriptions paid by the membership.


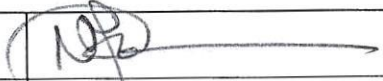
Our expenditure is on maintaining the assets of the charity (buildings, minibus, and camping equipment); our fees due to the Scout Association, Berkshire Scout County and Loddon Scout District; and on activities and hall hire.

None

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Jason Sutton	Mathew Simpson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Group Treasurer	Group Chair
Date	31/01/2023	

84th Reading (1st Earley St Peter's) Scout Group

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2022

Income			Expenditure	
Beavers	Subs	£2,031.75	Beavers Hall Hire	£338.00
	Other	£123.00	Beavers Expenses	£461.23
Cubs	Subs	£3,294.16	Cubs Hall Hire	£466.50
	Other	£4,425.88	Cubs - Expenses	£4,502.41
Scouts	Subs	£1,317.16	Scouts Expenses	£3,066.01
	Other	£610.08	Sea Scout Expenses	£2,746.70
Sea Scouts	Subs	£4,280.77	Badges	£428.72
	Other	£773.38	HQ Subscription	£5,680.00
			Activity Training	£0.00
WINGS		£290.52	WINGS	£1,975.00
Gift Aid		£2,295.00	Admin expenses (stationery, printing, accounting, etc)	£66.00
Bank Interest		£0.00	Bank and GoCardless Charges	£96.00
Unrestricted Grants		£9,004.03	Restricted Grants	£0.00
Restricted Grants		£0.00	Fund Raising	£100.00
Other Fund Raising		£0.00	Group Events	£0.00
Group Events		£0.00	Family Camp 2021	£144.00
Family Camp 2021		£0.00	Family Camp 2022	£0.00
Family Camp 2022		£0.00	Mini Bus	£706.72
Mini Bus		£0.00	Quartermaster	£1,899.00
ATC - Hall usage		£0.00	Property (Rates Refund)	£257.26
Garage Rental		£660.00	Utilities	£622.58
			Insurance	£3,094.16
Total Income		<u>£29,105.73</u>	Total Expenditure	<u>£26,650.29</u>

Surplus/Deficit income vs expenditure **£2,455.44**

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2022

Group Capital at 31st March 21	£72,322.54	CAF Account made up of:		
Plus/Minus Net Income	£2,455.44	Minibus replacement accrual fund	£15,000.00	£74,741.98
		Property repairs reserve	£2,000.00	
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		Sea Scouts equipment Reserve	£435.81	
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Total	<u>£74,777.98</u>	Total		<u>£74,777.98</u>

Chair

 Matthew Simpson

Treasurer

 Jason Sutton

We confirm that from the information supplied to us that these accounts show a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group.



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

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members of

Charity Name
84th Reading Scout Group

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2022

Charity no
(if any)

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Basis of independent
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Signed:

Date:

25/1/2022

Name:

MICHAEL WALLACE

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

BOOKKEEPER

Address:	3 Western Oaks
	Tilehurst
	Reading RG31 6JE

Section B

Disclosure

N/A Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.