

1st Ealing North Scout Group
Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March



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The terms of the new lease would mean that the Group will be responsible for internal & external maintenance. The new lease agreement is still not finalised and the group is ensuring the Council remain responsible for all works outstanding in the meantime.

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Receipts & Payments Account Summary 31st March 2023

	Year Ending 31/3/23 £	Year Ending 31/3/22 £
Total receipts for the year (see page 4)	33,291	13,416
Total payments for the year (see page 5)	30,672	11,423
Net receipts/(payments) for the year	2,619	1,993
Cash, bank and similar funds carried forward	97,818	95,825
	100,437	97,818

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Gift Aid donations tax reclaim	2,203	1,505
Less Capitation Fees	- 5,668	- 4,784
	8,256	6,608
<u>Investment Income</u>		
(Note 1) Bank Interest	501	24
Less : Bank Charges	-	-
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Activities	21,566	4,242
<u>Fund Raising & Donations</u>		
General Fund	2,968	2,542
<u>Other Income</u>		
Other Income	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	33,291	13,416
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Insurance	514	492
Repairs & Maintenance	438	1,681
	2,772	2,715
Donations/Grants	-	-
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<u>Fund Raising</u>		
Jamboree	429	-
General Fund	789	498
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<u>Admin/Establishment Costs</u>		
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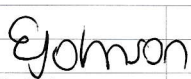
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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of 1st Ealing North Scout Group						
I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 1 to 6.						
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner						
As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirements of Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under Section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.						
Basis of examiner's report						
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.						
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 41 of the Act						
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, and						
to comply with the accounting requirements of the 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.						
3. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the accounting rules of the Group's constitution have not been met						
Signed						
Name	Liz Johnson					
Qualification	ACMA					
Address	33 Woodfield Crescent, W5 1PD					
Date	10-Jul-23					

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