

ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL

England & Wales · Charity number 302138

Details

Other names	ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT ASSOCIATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1963-10-08
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 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.

Activities: The IW Scout Council provides advice, guidance, information and training to the Scout Groups on the Isle of Wight, to enable them to undertake a varied programme of activities for our young people in line with the principles and objectives of the Scouting movement.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Isle Of Wight

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£230,277	£229,478	-	-
2023-12-31	£217,033	£178,649	-	-
2022-12-31	£195,320	£164,541	-	-
2021-12-31	£85,046	£50,497	-	-
2020-12-31	£94,245	£110,297	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Hollebon	Chair	2018-07-01
Alison Patricia Burt		2025-07-16
David Simpson		2019-08-01
Iain Reeves		2021-07-02
Jamie Joshua Dowsett		2025-01-01
John William Earley		2022-05-04
Maya Ciclo Masi		2025-02-01
Michael Grist		2020-10-25
Timothy Michael Fallick		2019-05-22

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ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Section A - Reference and administration details

Charity name: **Isle of Wight Scout Council**

Other names the charity is known by: **IW Scout County**
Isle of Wight Scouts
Corf Scout Campsite

Registered charity number (if any): **302138**

Charity's principal address: Corf Scout Camp
Corf Road
Shalfleet
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 4NT

Websites www.isleofwightscouts.org.uk
www.facebook.com/isleofwightscouts
www.instagram.com/iwscouts
www.corfcamp.org.uk
www.facebook.com/Corfcamp
www.instagram.com/corfcoutcampsite
www.facebook.com/groups/iwscoutingheritage

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee Name, Office (if any), and Dates acted if not for entire year

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Start	End
Mr Dave Simpson	County Commissioner	01/08/2019	01/01/2025
Mr Dave Simpson	County Lead Volunteer	01/01/2025	
Mr Timothy Fallick	County Treasurer	22/05/2019	24/05/2024
Mr Timothy Fallick	Trustee	24/05/2024	
Mr Andrew Hollebon	County Chair	04/05/2022	
Mr Graham Salter	County Scout Council Member	25/10/2020	

Ms Rebecca Steen	County Youth Commissioner	04/05/2022	31/12/2024
Mr Michael Grist	County Secretary	17/07/2023	
Ms Kathryn Taylor	Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Newchurch	25/10/2020	24/05/2024
Mr John Earley	Trustee	04/05/2022	
Mr Iain Reeves	Assistant Warden, Corf Scout Campsite	02/07/2021	
Miss Lotty Green	Deputy County Youth Commissioner	04/05/2022	31/12/2024
Miss Hannah Flowers	Deputy County Youth Commissioner	16/11/2022	31/12/2024
Mrs Mandy Holloway	Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)	29/05/2024	
Mr Jamie Dowsett	County Youth Lead	01/01/2025	
Ms Maya Masi	Deputy County Youth Lead	01/02/2025	

Section A - Reference and administration details

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information but encouraged as best practice):

None.

Section B - Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)

The IW Scout County's governing documents are those of the Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws and The Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) of The Scout Association and during 2024 a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) setting out the operation of the County as a single entity without Districts. The Scout Association has introduced a constitution (Rule 5c4) setting out the arrangements for a County without Districts. It is expected that the Isle of Wight Scout Council will adopt this new constitution at its 2025 AGM.

The IW Scout County is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts.

The Trustees are appointed or elected in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Additional governance issues

Within the IW Scout County there are 23 Scout Groups (for young people aged 6 to 13 years), 10 Explorer Scout Units (for young people aged 14 to 17 years), and a Young Leaders Explorer Scout Unit (for young people aged 14 to 17 years), and a Scout Network (for young people aged 18 to 25 years). Some Scout Groups own their own property and are registered charities in their own right.

As well as supporting Groups, Units and the Network for the adult supporters of Scouting, there are were Scout Active Support (SAS) Units covering the following areas: there is one County Support Team to run the, Archery, Canoeing, Corf Scout Campsite & Activity Centre, the annual IOW REVOLUTION Camp and the Training Team.

From the Annual Scout Census, taken on 31st January 2025, the total number of Young People decreased from 1,095 to 1,031, a decrease of 64. The Total number of adults volunteering with Island Scouts on 31st January 2025 was 386, a decrease of 20.

Between 2023 and 2025 the number of young people and adults involved in Scouting changed as follows:

Section / Age	2023	2024	2025	Change since 2024
Squirrels (4 & 5 years)	28	56	59	+3
Beavers (6 & 7 years)	315	260	232	-28
Cubs (8-10 years)	322	365	340	-26
Scouts (11-13 years) & Explorer Scouts (14-17 years)	431	411	400	-11
Adults (age 18 years and over)	407	406	386	-20

The Trustee Board comprises:

- County Chair – elected
- County Treasurer - elected
- County Lead Volunteer (ex-officio) – previously known as the County Commissioner
- County Youth Lead (ex-officio) – previously known as the County Youth Commissioner
- Trustees including the County Secretary who are appointed or nominated for periods of one, two or three years

This Trustee Board exists to support the County Lead Volunteer and the County Leadership Team in meeting the responsibilities of their appointments and is responsible for:

1) The maintenance of County property. The IW Scout County owns two properties, the Corf Campsite and Activity Centre near Shalfleet, the management of which is undertaken by the Corf Committee which reports to the Trustee Board, and the South Wight Campsite at Ventnor, the management of which is undertaken, via a 50 year lease, by the 3rd Ventnor Scout Group who have their HQ on the site. Additionally assorted items of equipment that are used for Adult Training and Scout events on the IW are also County property.

2) The raising of funds and administration of the County finances. The majority of the County fund raising comes from subscriptions levied on each young person (age 6 to 17) in the County. The County finances are monitored by the Finance Committee which reports to the Trustee Board.

3) The insurance of County persons, property and equipment. The Scout Association provides Public Liability insurance cover as part of the membership. Additional property, equipment, personal and indemnity insurance is obtained and paid for by the County.

4) County public occasions. The County AGM and Corf Campsite Open Day are held annually. These are the main occasions when local dignitaries are invited to attend and Awards are presented to adult volunteers and helpers who have given long and / or meritorious service to Scouting in the County.

5) Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support. The County undertakes the appointment of adult leaders to Groups, which includes initiation records checks via the national Disclosure and Barring service (DBS). Adult training is available online and via face to face sessions organised for adult volunteers and helpers in Scout Groups, Units, Network and the County.

6) Appointing any Committees that may be required. During the year there were three - the Corf Committee, the Finance Committee and the Awards Advisory Panel. As part of national changes to the way Scouting operates the Appointments Committee ceased operations.

Risk and Internal Control

The Trustee Board has identified the major risks to which they believe the County is exposed, these have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate against them. The principal areas of concern that have been identified are:

1) Damage to the buildings, property and equipment. At the County's Corf Campsite the most likely damage to occur is a tree falling in winter gales and damaging one of the buildings; this could reduce the facilities at the campsite but would not necessarily close the site, also because no camping takes place in the winter injury to people is most unlikely. The state of the trees is monitored to identify vulnerable ones and precautionary action taken where necessary. Tree roots at Corf Scout Campsite pose a serious risk to the sites foul water drainage system. This will be addressed through the implementation of plans for a replacement system. At the South Wight Campsite again the most likely damage to occur is a tree falling in winter gales, in this instance there is only one building, the 3rd Ventnor Scout Group HQ on the site (which the Group itself is responsible for); in the event that this should occur the Group would be able to temporarily meet in other facilities in Ventnor. The County and 3rd Ventnor Scout Group have sufficient buildings and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss and damage to and at the above properties.

2) Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters. The County, through the membership fees, contributes to the Scout Associations national accident insurance policy. Risk Assessments are undertaken before all Scouting activities, allowing the necessary steps to be taken to avoid the possibility of accidents and injuries occurring.

3) Reduced income from fund raising. The County is primarily reliant upon income from a membership fee paid by all youth members in the County to fund its operation. A budget is prepared annually which allows the County membership fee to be set for the following year. The County holds a General Reserve fund. which is used for the maintenance of and

improvements to Corf Campsite and is also available to be used for the general benefit of scouting on the Island.

4) Reduction or loss of adult volunteers. The County is totally reliant upon volunteers to run, administer and operate the activities of the County, the Groups and sections. If there was a reduction in the number of these volunteers to an unacceptable level in a particular section or a Group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of that section, and in the worst case scenario the complete closure of that Group.

5) Reduction or loss of members (Scouts). The County does not have Scouts as direct members, other than the Scout Network members (18 - 25 years), they are normally members of the Groups or Units. If there was a reduction in membership in a particular section or a Group as whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section, and in the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

The County has in place systems of internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss; these include two authorisations for all payments from the bank account and comprehensive insurance policies to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

Section C - Objectives and activities

The objectives of the County are as a unit of the Scout Association outlined in the Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Association (POR 1 The Fundamentals of Scouting).

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

As Scouts we are guided by these values:

- Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.
- Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others.
- Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.
- Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.
- Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.

Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:

- enjoy what they are doing and have fun,
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors,
- learn by doing,
- share in spiritual reflection,
- take responsibility and make choices,
- undertake new and challenging activities,
- make and live by their Promise.

The Aims of The Scout Association are 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 Aims of the Association is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on the Scout Promise and Law and guided by adult leadership.

The County organises a limited number of activities and events each year to support Scouting and bring the Groups and Units together. County events include the County Camps for Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorer Scouts and Beaverree for Beaver Scouts. Most adult training is provided online and at a County level alongside recruitment events.

All the people involved with the County are adult volunteers. Where appropriate they claim expenses for travel, communications and other incidentals.

The County operates two grant funds:

- Opportunities Fund – supports individuals who for whatever reason are unable to participate in Scouting – in particular, this includes the ability to afford membership fees and the purchase of uniform.
- Fund for International and National Development (FIND) – supports members who attend experiences – national or international – which will develop them as individuals. Examples include support for individuals who attend international Jamborees and specialist events like the National Scout and Guide Orchestra and Concert Band Week.

Section D - Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements

Isle of Wight Scouts weathered the storm of COVID and came out the other side. Numbers bounced back and we were close to being back to our pre-pandemic numbers. Numbers have decreased in the last couple of years but we compare favourably to other areas in reach amongst the 6 to 17 year age range and remain the largest voluntary run uniformed youth movement on the island. Since the launch of Squirrels in 2021 we now have Dreys at 20% of our Groups. Our annual events flourish and are well attended. At the 2023 World Scout Jamboree in South Korea our members showed their resilience despite the challenges they faced. Fifty members from the Island attended the Essex International Jamboree in 2024.

Section E - Financial Review

The Charity's financial accounts are attached to this report. The charity reverted to receipts and payment accounts for the year, which has meant that in extracting the figures, some of the comparative figures for 2023 are not directly comparable.

The Charity had receipts of £230,277 (2023 - £217,033) including £23,109 restricted funding (2023 - £48,009). This included funds for the climbing wall, whereas 2023 figures for restricted funds included the World Scout Jamboree (WSJ). The overall payments totalled £229,478 (2023 - £178,649). This included £24,468 on restricted fund projects (2023 - £46,902). Total bank and cash funds carried forward was therefore £293,464 (2023 - £292,664) with £17,752 (2023 - £19,111) on restricted funds.

The expenditure in the year also included £46,086 on spending on new facilities and equipment, notably at Corf Scout Campsite.

In addition to the restricted funds, there are a significant number of designated fund amounts allocated to sectional activities, and events.

Since the year-end a review has been underway to simplify and modernise the accounting records and systems.

Reserves Policy

Isle of Wight Scout County Policy on Reserves. The Trustees aim to maintain free reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately eighteen months of unrestricted charitable expenditure. The trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to a reduction in income or unplanned emergency repairs and ensure a continuation of charitable activities and governance costs are covered. The trustees consider that a level of eighteen months is sufficient to seek alternative funding or put in place a new financial plan based on a lower annual income.

The balance held as free reserves after taking into account fixed assets and designated funds at 31st December 2024 was £43,043 which is considered adequate.

Restricted funds

There are three identified restricted funds within the Charity:

- Explorer Unit activity funds -	£ 450
- FIND – including WSJ funds -	£10,856
- Opportunities Fund -	<u>£ 6,446</u>
- Total restricted funds	<u>£17,752</u>

Designated funds

In addition to restricted funds (above) there are various designated, or allocated, funds. These are as follows with their year-end holdings:

Funds for various activities and events:	£ 43,656
Explorer Unit funds incl. County fund	£ 15,423
Other section funds	£ 6,327
Corf Campsite	£ 50,924
Developments – mainly Corf Campsite	£116,339
General unrestricted funds	<u>£ 43,043</u>
Total unrestricted bank and cash balances	<u>£275,712</u>

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The County's operation and its funds all operated during the year without running into deficit.

Investment Policy

Investment policy and objectives

The County has adopted a risk averse strategy for the investment of its instant access funds, holding them all as cash or in the Bank.

Section F - Other Optional Information

Plans for future periods (details of any significant activities planned to achieve them)

The next significant project is the development of Corf Campsite involving a new Accommodation Centre and sewage treatment plant. A major part of the funds will have to be obtained from grants to allow this project to proceed. The total costs involved will be several hundred thousand pounds so it is likely to be some time before work commences. The value of this fund is recorded above.

This report was approved by the Trustee Board, and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Andrew Hollebon
Acting County Treasurer

Mr Michael Grist
County Vice Chair

Date: 31 October 2025

Isle of Wight Scout County (Charity no. 302138) Receipts and Payments Account

For the year from	Year start date	To	Year end date
	01/01/2024		31/12/2024

Receipts and payments

	2024			2023
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and similar income	-	-	-	-
Membership subscriptions	48,936	-	-	46,129
Less: Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District)	40,950	-	-	38,908
County levy	10,101	-	-	9,864
Activity income	74,903	6,094	-	81,701
Camping fees received	71,485	-	-	76,353
Badge sales	150	-	-	90
Donations	8,573	-	-	8,453
Legacies	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	1,531	-	-	250
Other similar income	268	-	-	249
Sub total	174,926	6,094	-	181,090
Grants	-	-	-	-
Grants	5,762	15,049	-	1,590
Loan repayments	750	-	-	-
Lease income	81	-	-	80
Transfers to / from Corf	-	-	-	-
Monies from Groups	1,799	-	-	-
Sub total	8,393	15,049	-	1,670
Fundraising events (gross)	-	-	-	-
Tuck shop income	8,165	-	-	8,567
Solar Panel income	4,303	-	-	2,403
Other fundraising activities	1,004	1,966	-	-
Sub total	13,473	1,966	-	10,970
Scout hut income	-	-	-	-
Hire of building	2,585	-	-	6,280
Hire of equipment	2,447	-	-	2,905
Other Scout hut income	854	-	-	-
Sub total	5,886	-	-	9,185
Investment income	-	-	-	-
Bank interest	3,770	-	-	1,121
Building Society interest	250	-	-	1,397
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	508
Sub total	4,020	-	-	3,027
Total Gross Income	206,768	23,109	-	229,877
Asset and investment sales, etc.	400	-	-	8,000
Total receipts	207,168	23,109	-	230,277

The comparative figures have been restated on the change to receipts and payment accounts, and so are not directly comparable.

Isle of Wight Scout County (Charity no. 302138)
Receipts and Payments Account

Year start date		Year end date	
For the year from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024

Receipts and payments

	2024			2023
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Payments				
Charitable Payments	-	-	-	-
Youth programme and activities	111,578	9,419	-	120,997
Adult support and training	6,353	-	-	6,353
Transfers to and from Corf	-	-	-	-
Rent and rates	1,809	-	-	1,809
Water and Sewerage	2,641	-	-	2,641
Electricity and Gas	2,965	-	-	2,965
Telephone and Internet	688	-	-	688
Refuse collection and cleaning	8,214	-	-	8,214
Camp warden expenses	2,587	-	-	2,587
Insurance	3,512	-	-	3,512
Repairs and Renewals	8,662	-	-	8,662
New facilities and equipment	31,037	15,049	-	46,086
Grant to 3rd Ventnor from land sale	6,710	-	-	6,710
Printing and stationery	322	-	-	322
Contribution to activity costs	2,050	-	-	2,050
Minibus costs	1,452	-	-	1,452
Uniforms and clothing	492	-	-	492
AGM and trustee expenses	-	-	-	-
Activity equipment	1,671	-	-	1,671
Professional and subscriptions	1,150	-	-	1,150
Independent examination and accounting	1,140	-	-	1,140
Events PR and marketing	1,884	-	-	1,884
Sub total	196,918	24,468	-	221,386
Fundraising expenses	-	-	-	-
Tuck shop costs	7,440	-	-	7,440
Detail 2	-	-	-	-
Detail 3	-	-	-	-
Other fundraising costs	652	-	-	652
Sub total	8,092	-	-	8,092
Total Gross Expenditure	205,010	24,468	-	229,478
Asset and investment	-	-	-	-
Total payments	205,010	24,468	-	229,478
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,159	1,359	-	3,518
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	273,553	19,111	-	292,664
Cash funds this year end	275,712	17,752	-	293,464

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Isle of Wight Scout County (Charity no. 302138) Receipts and Payments Account

Year start date		Year end date	
For the year from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	31/12/2023 Total funds
	£	£	£	£	£
Cash funds					
Bank current account	275,712	17,762	-	293,464	292,664
Bank deposit account	-	-	-	-	-
Building society account	-	-	-	-	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	-	-	-	-	-
Cash/Floats	-	-	-	-	-
Total cash funds	275,712	17,762	-	293,464	292,664
agree balances with receipts and payments a/c)	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok
Other monetary assets					
Tax claim	-	-	-	-	-
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Scout Groups	1,250	-	-	1,250	2,000
Insurance claim	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,250	-	-	1,250	2,000
Investment assets					
Investment property - detail	-	-	-	-	-
Quoted investments	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments - detail	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Non monetary assets for					
Badge stock	-	-	-	-	-
Shop stock	6,636	-	-	6,636	2,989
Other stock	-	-	-	-	-
Land and buildings	182,722	-	-	182,722	182,722
Motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	189,358	-	-	189,358	185,711
Liabilities					
Accounts not yet paid	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	-	-	-	-	1,140
Subscriptions not yet paid	-	-	-	-	-
Loan - detail	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	2,545	-	-	2,545	2,630
Sub total	2,545	-	-	2,545	3,770
Total net assets	463,775	17,762	-	481,527	476,605

RESTRICTED FUNDS

The restricted funds are made up of the following balances:

Explorer Unit activity funds	400	2,001
FIND Fund including World Scout Jamboree	10,856	10,676
Opportunities Fund	6,449	6,354
Total Restricted funds	17,705	19,031

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 31 October 2025 and signed on their behalf by

Signature	Print Name
Mr Andrew Hollebon	Chair and Acting treasurer
Mr Michael Grist	Vice Chair

**THE ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

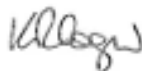
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 the charity 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.



Kevin R Cooper BA FCA DChA
For and on behalf of
Moore (South) LLP
Chartered Accountants
9 St John's Place
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 1LH

Dated: 31/10/2025

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President

Lieutenant Colonel Sir Guy Acland, Bt., LVO, DL

Vice Presidents

Chris Tetley, Nick Oulton DL, MA & Prof. Anthony Roberts OBE OSt.J

Ambassador

Mrs Susie Sheldon JP, Lord Lieutenant

Trustees for 2023

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Start	End
Dave Simpson	County Commissioner	01/08/2019	
Timothy Fallick	County Treasurer	22/05/2019	
Andrew Hollebon	County Chair	01/09/2018	
Graham Salter	County Scout Council Member	25/10/2020	
Mandy Holloway	Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)	04/05/2022	17/07/2023
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Michael Grist	County Secretary	25/10/2020	
Kathryn Taylor	Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Newchurch	25/10/2020	27/09/2023
Iain Reeves	Assistant Scout Leader, 1st Shanklin	02/07/2021	
John Earley	County Appointments Committee Secretary	04/05/2022	
Lotty Green	Deputy County Youth Commissioner	04/05/2022	
Hannah Flowers	Deputy County Youth Commissioner	16/11/2022	

NB. This table uses some 'old style' role titles prior to 'transformation' and for ease of reference these are used elsewhere in the report for 2023.



Principal Officers for 2024

Role	Name
Lead Volunteer	Dave Simpson
Deputy Lead Volunteer (People)	Ali Burt
Deputy Lead Volunteer (Programme)	Mandy Holloway
Lead Volunteer (Youth)	Becky Steen
Lead Volunteers – Squirrels	Clare Flowers & Kirsty Gobby
Lead Volunteer – Beavers	Graham Walmsley
Lead Volunteer – Cubs	Ali Downer
Lead Volunteer – Scouts	James Miller
Lead Volunteer – Explorers	Mark Hughes
Lead Volunteer - Network	Becca Steen
Chair	Andy Hollebon
Secretary	Mike Grist
Treasurer	Tim Fallick
Chair, Appointments Committee	Nigel Young
Chair, Finance Committee	Graham Salter
Chair, Corf Campsite Committee	Paul Savill

NB. This table uses new style role titles which will be used post 'transformation' in external communication but for ease of use elsewhere in this report old style role titles have been used.

Chair's Foreword

For those of us who have been in Scouting for many years change can be challenging. However Scouting is an organisation that has never stood still. Since Scouting 1907 there have been numerous changes to the Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) of The Scout Association. The Way Forward Report (1967 - just as I was about to join as a Cub Scout), the first move towards mixed Scouting with the admittance of females to Venture Scouts (late 1970s); the introduction of Beaver Scouts (early 1980s), the introduction of new programmes, new badges, and most recently Squirrels have all ensured that Scouting moves with the times and appeals to young people.

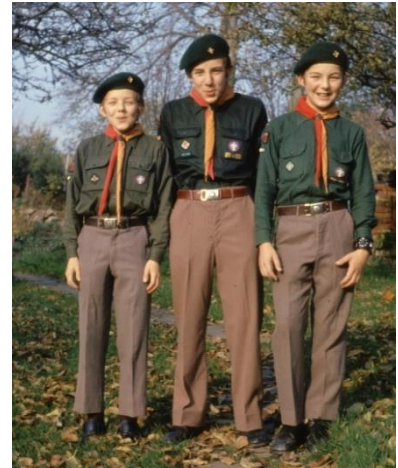
More than ever we are reliant on the good will of our volunteers. Scouting could not exist without volunteers in uniform roles providing weekly activities for young people and those in non-uniform roles, like parents, supporters and Trustees, as well as those in the wider Isle of Wight community who build, fundraise, maintain, manage and support Scouting. My thanks go out to them all.

Widespread national consultation both inside and outside Scouting has started a 'transformation' in the way we describe what we do and how people volunteer with us. This does not fundamentally change what happens in Scouting – we provide adventurous and exciting activities for young people. But it will hopefully make Scouting less mysterious to parents and new volunteers.

Without new volunteers we cannot expand Scouting on the Island. Improving the way we interact with new volunteers, making it simpler and quicker will hopefully make their experience of joining and supporting the largest voluntary youth organisation on the Island, in the UK and across the World, more enjoyable and a better experience for everyone.

Andy Hollebon, Chair, Isle of Wight Scouts

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ANDY HOLLEBON (CENTRE) WITH BROTHERS, MARK (LEFT) AND CHRS (RIGHT) CIRCA 1975



ANDY HOLLEBON

County Commissioner's Review

As the most important part of this review, I want to start by thanking each and every one of YOU for all you do to help the Young People attain their Skills for Life!

Over the Easter weekend we saw Isle of Wight Revolution, the activity camp for Explorer and Network Scouts, return with a vengeance. Corf Open Day in May was well supported and all those who attended went home with happy memories of Corf and Scouting as a whole.

In May we joined with the rest of the country to celebrate the Coronation (with 2 of our members travelling to London to join other Network members to support), but obviously 2023 wasn't without sadness as we lost a few of our own, including Eric Wall (County Commissioner 1992 – 1996).

2023 also saw our County camps with hundreds of Beavers, Cubs & Scouts attending their weekends in May/June. Additionally, the 'True Colours' camp continues to grow. It was great to see so many young people out at Corf celebrating the great outdoors.

Festival Scouts were, once again, at Isle of Wight Festival in June demonstrating how Scouts can help. They are always looking for additional members to join them (especially on the Thursday & Monday) so if you can spare some time please do volunteer. They do take some time to enjoy the music and other entertainment so it is fun!

In July we also managed to get together to have our AGM and awards evening in person for the first time in a number of years. Attendance at Isle of Wight Pride, also in July, has become a regular fixture in the diary. While the original date was postponed due to safety (weather) concerns we still got a decent turn-out for the revised date.

The young people selected to be part of the 2023 World Scout Jamboree set off on their adventure just like thousands of their predecessors over the years. Little did they imagine what awaited them, and while they may not have come home having had the adventure they expected they did Scouting and the Island proud by dealing with what they were dealt. I would like to thank their parents, their leaders, Festival Scouts and everybody else who has stepped in to help them throughout their journey.

700 members of Isle of Wight Scouts & their families came together in August for a visit to the circus – We filled it!!.



DAVE SIMPSON

October was Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) /Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) at Corf Campsite and fun was had by all. It was good to see Isle of Wight Guides joining in with this event and hopefully this is just the start of many more joint events. There was a good Scout turnout across the Island in November for Remembrance Sunday. I would remind everyone I am always looking for somewhere new to make my own small remembrance so please do reach out to me and invite me to join your Section/Group.

Please do remember that Corf & South Wight campsites both run regular working days. As the saying goes '*many hands make light work*' so please do try and get to these when you can to lend a hand and keep them being the best they can be.

It would be remiss of me as they step down from their County roles not to formally acknowledge all that Tim Fallick & Graham Salter have done for Isle of Wight Scouting, with over 100 years of service between them. I wish them all the best for the future and I am sure that they will still be offering their time and energy in some way going forward. My thanks also to Paul Savill who steps down as Chair of the Corf Campsite Committee.

As you will see from the numbers chart below, unfortunately, we still haven't quite got back to pre-pandemic numbers, but thanks to everything you continue to do to keep the fun going we are getting there. I am sure some of you have already started having conversations with your cluster lead to understand how we make the last little push needed to do fully get back while also continuing to grow to ensure we provide Skills for Life to as many young people as possible.



I look forward to continuing to join you on your adventures across the island. If you want me to attend something or present anything then please do reach out.

Dave Simpson, County Commissioner
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County Youth Commissioner's Review

2023-2024 has been a busy year for the Youth Commissioner Team. We have been busy visiting groups around the Island and finding out what the young people on the Island want to do. I was selected to represent the County along with another leader at the King's Coronation in May which was an amazing event. Getting to meet so many people from up and down the country and internationally that came together to volunteer at this important national event.



Lotty Green (left), Becca Steen (centre)
& Hannah Flowers (right)

I attended Gilwell Reunion in my role as County Youth Commissioner where I met other Youth Commissioners from around the UK and got to share different ideas during an amazing workshop.

2024 was massive for the YouShape award with the Squirrel section finally getting their own award to work towards. In my other role as a Squirrel Leader I have been so happy to work towards and present some of these awards since their release in April 2024.

As always if anyone would like me, Hannah or Lotty to come along to their section evening please get in touch. We will do my best to be there. We are also here for any support needed regarding the YouShape award. Every young person should have the opportunity to gain this award!

Becca Steen

County Youth Commissioner

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PROGRAMME & PEOPLE

Our programme and people teams have been supporting sections across the island as well as organising County activities. Please ensure you respond to emails regarding these additional activities, as some have been cancelled over the last year due to lack of responses and support from Groups.

We are still in need of more adults to come forward and provide leadership to grow the movement across the Island. In recent months we have received a significant amount of new young person membership enquiries, but very few adult membership enquiries.

Young Leaders are our future, and the Young Leader training scheme gives them real responsibilities within the sections that they are working with. Try sharing the responsibility of running the section with the young leaders, after all that's what they are there for!

The reports provided by our programme team explain what they have been up to over the last year. We are, as ever, very grateful for all the adults and young leaders who provide the leadership and support to our Groups and Units, to ensure that over 1,000 young people can benefit from Scouting across the Island. A big thank you to everyone.

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	4 & 5 year olds
	6 & 7 year olds
	8 & 9 year olds
	10 to 13 year olds
	14 to 17 year olds
	18 to 25 year olds

Squirrels

4 & 5 year olds



The Squirrels section had a busy year in 2023 with many of the older Squirrels achieving the Acorn Award, the highest badge for this section. We have had the pleasure of presenting some of these awards and seeing Squirrels moving on ceremonies. It has been a great pleasure from seeing the Squirrels starting, to their progression of becoming a great example of Scouting over the last year.

The challenge for the Squirrels section over 2023 and into 2024 for some of our groups is recruiting new leaders to the section, we are lucky that we have parents that will help, but taking the extra step into running sessions seems a harder task. A big thank you goes to the Group Scout Leaders (GSLs or lead volunteer in the Group) who keep the section running.

Squirrel numbers are growing as the membership numbers from the January 2024 show:

- 1st Gurnard - 16 Squirrels,
- 7th Newport - 16 Squirrels,
- 5th Ryde - 9 Squirrels,
- 1st Ryde/1st Binstead - 11 Squirrels,
- And welcome to 2nd Ryde whose Drey started in late 2023 - 4 Squirrels already invested.



National Scout Headquarters decided during 2023 to stop the partner led Squirrel pilots, so the group at Godshill Primary School finished in December. We thank the School and 1st Godshill Scout Group for their support.

We held a couple of County events - a teddy bears picnic at Puckpool Park, with all IOW Squirrels sections joining us for a sunny day of games and activities. They also joined a Hawaiian themed Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) /Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) session at Corf in October. We look forward to joining Beaverree for a few hours this year with our own Squirrelee!

Even though there is demand from parents for Squirrels, this should only happen if there are Leaders, parents, and Young Leaders ready to help make the commitment to volunteer.

Clare Flowers & Kirsty Gobby
County Squirrels Advisors

BEAVERS

6 & 7 year olds

Several colonies took part in a hike from Sandown to Shanklin and back to Sandown. For St. Georges Day in April an activity funday was held at Corf with various traditional, historic and fairground games. This was followed by a dragon parade and renewal of promises. Beaverree camp was held and we had over 300 Beavers and adults joining together for a mix of activities, games, fancy dress and campfire. Youth Shaped Scouting included the Beavers helping to choose the theme for the next Beaverree and a couple of Beavers from each Colony joined me for a 'log chew' giving their opinion of their Colonies likes and dislikes from the camp.

Colonies joined in the Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)/Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) activity at Corf with many gaining their International badges.

Some colonies attended the Cowes Trinity Theatre panto which is always a well-attended favourite in the Beaver Scouting calendar. I have been pleased to see many sleepovers held throughout the year and was pleased to be able to visit many of them.

A massive congratulations to all the Beavers who gained their Bronze award – the highest Beaver Section Award. A huge achievement, well done. Finally, a big thank you to all the Beaver Leaders, Assistants, Young Leaders and parent helpers for the fun programme of activities you provide for the Beaver Scouts.

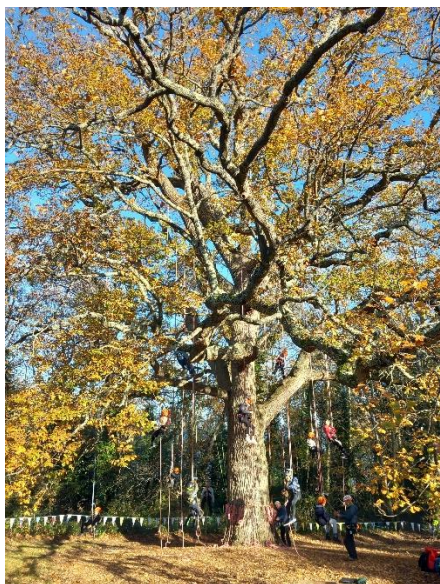
Graham Walmsley
Assistant County Commissioner – Beaver Scouts



cubs

8 & 9 year olds

Back in the Autumn of 2023, 50 Cubs took the opportunity to take part in a Tree Climbing event with Goodleaf Tree climbing at Appley in Ryde. All the Cubs had the chance to try and climb an Oak tree approximately 15 meters high, giving them a unique perspective on the world below. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time hanging around in the trees!



In Spring of 2024 we hosted our County Cub Sixers Weekend at 2nd Cowes Scout Hut. This involved 21 Sixers and Seconders from 11 Packs across the Island. They took part in various activities, ranging from the qualities and aims of a Sixers to fun games. This year they also worked hard to complete their Stage 2 Digital Maker Badge, completing this involved making a digital working compass and using micro bits to send morse code. They also completed the Road Safety Badge and gained a Night Away. Thank you to all the Leaders that assisted with the weekend, it would not have happened without you.

Moving into the Summer term, we are well into the planning of our Elements (Earth, Air, Fire & Water) themed County Cub Camp, to be held at Corf over the weekend of 28 – 30th June 2024.

Activities will include, water games, seed planting, a wide game and campfire to name a few, we don't want to spoil all the surprises! If you would like to be involved with Cub Camp, we are looking for volunteers to assist with Car Parking and run bases.

Please get in touch, alison.downer@isleofwightscouts.org.uk.

I am pleased to welcome Helen McCarthy to the County Cub Team, Helen brings a wealth of Scouting experience, we are both looking forward to working together.

Ali Downer, County Programme Team Member – Cubs



SCOUTS 10 to 13 year olds

Scouting on the Isle of Wight 2023/2024 has been an immensely positive experience for young people, offering them opportunities to develop essential life skills, build lasting friendships, and engage with the community. The Island's unique landscape provides a perfect backdrop for a variety of outdoor activities, from hiking and camping to sailing and environmental conservation projects. These experiences not only foster a sense of adventure and self-reliance but also instil values such as teamwork, leadership, and responsibility.



The Scout Troops on the Isle of Wight have been exemplary in organising robust and diverse programmes that keep the Scouts engaged and enthusiastic. These programmes are thoughtfully designed to cater to different interests and skill levels, ensuring that every Scout excels.

The Troops also prioritise inclusivity and safety, providing well-structured plans that include risk assessments and tailored support for Scouts with special needs. This comprehensive approach ensures that Scouting remains a dynamic, enriching, and accessible experience for all young people on the Isle of Wight.

To further build upon the dedication of the leaders across the Island myself and the other two 'musketeers' – Tim Scott and Skye Fallick - have tried to provide a County Camp that acknowledges their hard work and offers opportunities for skills to be shared through social interactions at all levels. 2023 also saw the return of the famous 'Head-Hunters' camp which is a staple favourite of our young people.

Since running the County camps, we have seen healthy numbers in the triple digits and Camp 2024 saw a respectable 252 younglings on site enjoying themselves and saw 5th Ryde take home the Jawbone Trophy for the first time since 1995 which was fantastic!

Please join Tim, Skye and me in thanking all our Leaders for their hard work and continued efforts. 'All for one, and one for all!'

Jim Miller, Assistant County Commissioner – Scouts

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EXPLORERS 14 to 17 year olds

In past year we have had a very active section with Explorer Scouts. Unfortunately at Easter last year we lost Buttercups due to lack of available leaders. We had mixed success at getting them to join with other Units. Many thanks to the sterling work of Gretel Ingham and Vic Mann who were unable to carry on.

On a brighter note it is pleasing to report that we have a new unit in Ventnor and this plugging a gap in that area of the Island. They wanted to recognise the past while forming their own identity and therefore have called themselves Flaming Mellows. Way out West in Yarmouth is still in limbo. All other Units around the Island appear to be flourishing, offering exciting programmes for our young people. Units are now working closer than ever and joining forces to make up expedition teams for the DofE Scheme. Units have been joining each other for various County and National events, such as the World Jamboree in South Korea and the Revolution camp here on the Island which this Easter attracted over 500 Explorers and Network members.



Explorers, whilst fairly static in numbers across the island for the past few years it is pleasing that many are choosing to be Explorer Scout Young leaders, undertaking training from Claire Steen and David Turner to whom we all extend our thanks. The impact that these Young Leaders make can be truly impressive. They are helping with all junior sections developing leadership skills and building in confidence. There are however a number of Young Leaders that are not members of any units. Whilst it is fine for this to happen I cannot but feel that in some cases the young people are missing out on the full Scouting experience for 14 to 18 year olds. I would ask Group Scout Leaders to encourage all such young people to join a Unit.

There have been some reshuffles of Explorer leaders. Kevin has stepped away from No Limits with Dan Law taking over and Ali Burt has now stepped aside at Cowes Area to take over the leadership at Endeavour from myself. Many thanks to all our leaders and volunteers for giving up their valuable time.

Mark Hughes

Assistant County Commissioner - Explorer Scouts

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network

18 to 25 year olds

Our Network of 18-25 year olds has grown a fair bit since last year which has been fantastic! However the growth is disguised by the members holding adult appointments as well.

In May 2023, two of our members (myself and Daniel Highsmith) were selected to attend the King's Coronation where we met other Network aged members from across the UK and the Commonwealth.

In 2024 three of our members took part in the London Monopoly Run and had an amazing time.

Nine of our members also attended the Isle of Wight Revolution Camp (see page 22) and got to enjoy lots of different activities. A great weekend was had by all.

Are you aged 18-25? Do you want to continue your scouting life by still taking part in fun, adventurous activities (not forgetting lots of fire!)..... then we need you! Please contact me if you are interested in joining us because with you we could do so much more!

Becca Steen, County Youth Commissioner

Ginny Treadgold – King's Scout Award achieved in 2023

Congratulations to Ginny Treadgold who achieved the King's Scout Award in 2023. Ginny attended the national parade of King's and Queen's Scouts at Windsor in April 2024. Well done, Ginny!

The King's / Queen's Scout Award is achieved by completing the following requirements:

- Providing service to the community for 12 months. Briefing and training should be given in order to gain the necessary skills.
- Learning a new skill for 12 months and show progress and lasting interest. The skill can be the development of an existing interest or something entirely new.
- Completing a four-day and three-night expedition in open or adventurous country by foot, cycle, horse, canoe, boat or dinghy. The expedition should involve careful preparation, training, responsibility and review demonstrating leadership and teamwork skills
- Completing a five-day and four-night residential project in an unfamiliar environment with people who are not known. This project should be environmental work, activity based, service to others or personal training
- Completing 18 nights away, of which 12 must be camping.
- Making a presentation, to a suitable audience, of your achievements so far in working towards the King's / Queen's Scout Award.



GINNY TREADGOLD

Corf Scout Campsite

Island Scouting has owned and operated Corf Scout Campsite, located near Shalfleet, since 1937. The campsite consists of a central group of buildings (instructional and meeting rooms, toilets, showers, dormitories/kitchen/dining room, tuck shop, stores, etc.) surrounded by some 35 camping areas which are separated by bushes and hedging, a land area totalling some 8.9 hectares (22 acres) adjoining the Newtown River. The area is also a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Whilst the Mattinson Centre is available all year round, other buildings and camping are only available from 1st April (or Easter whichever comes first) until 30th November each year. However, for the first time because of climate change the site was closed on the 1st November.



The site is managed entirely by volunteers led by Warden Barrie Price, Assistant Wardens Martin Sharp and Iain Reeves with the Corf Campsite Sub-Committee and Chair Paul Savill. The Crew who work Mondays and Wednesdays take on some of the longer-term projects whilst monthly working days see groups of young people and adult volunteers helping to maintain the site. Natural England have now given us permission to construct fire bases on those camp sites currently without one and we have managed to obtain free slabs for this purpose. Activities available on site include Air Rifles, Archery, Canoeing, Frisbee Golf, Orienteering, Paddleboarding, Photo Treasure Hunt, Raft Building, and Tomahawks.



During 2023 there were 9,781 nights away at Corf including County Scout Camp, County Cub Camp and County Beaver. The site and buildings are also used by several non-Scouting youth groups and other organisations (particularly for training events) which all helps ensure a steady income for the site to fund improvements. During 2023, six Paddleboards and a set of Frisbee Golf were purchased thanks to the money raised at the Sir Ben Ainslie evening at Haseley Manor, the Faith area on the main field has had a makeover, and plans are under way for the new climbing, abseiling and high ropes wall for 2024 with financial help from The Perse School, Cambridge who also this year constructed the arches to the camp fire circle and totem pole on the main roundabout.



A big thank you to everyone who has helped and supported Corf Scout Campsite during 2023.

Barrie Price, Warden, Corf Scout Campsite

<https://www.corfcamp.org.uk/>

International

At the time of the last AGM, the Island's Jamboree team – 15 Explorers led by myself and Wayne Kibblewhite – as part of the combined Hampshire & Isle of Wight Unit 63 'The Solentsaurus' - were putting our final touches to our preparations for what is now the ill-fated Jamboree in South Korea.



The reporting and subsequent enquiry of the event were all correct in their description of an inadequate site - in both infrastructure (don't get me started on the hospital) and activities. The subsequent evacuation and creation of 'Jamboree 2.0' - being organised in real-time - was challenging for the leaders to say the least. The Explorers may have been three or four to a hotel room, but we were safe; had money for food and (possibly, most importantly) had air-conditioning. We were really happy and grateful that our International Service Team (IST) members, including Islanders, Hannah Flowers and Gemma Mears, were able to join us for parts of this.

It would be unfair to say that the experience was not worthwhile – we experienced the proud hospitality of the South Korean people; visited museums, temples and palaces, the Olympic park and a football match; we ate traditional food, street food, fast food and drank copious amounts of iced coffee and bought a multitude of South Korean souvenirs. The N-Seoul Tower, entering the DMZ and looking over North Korea along with the opening and closing ceremonies were amazing highlights.



The Explorers only got a taste of the friendliness of International Scouting but it has whetted their appetite for more, as many of them are attending other international and overseas events this year and want to apply to be IST for the next Jamboree in Poland in 2027.

After the Jamboree, I offered my services for the vacant role of lead volunteer International and was appointed in October 2023.

International events that are happening in 2024 and beyond



The Essex International Jamboree - at the end of July, we have almost 50 young people attending as participants and a network member as IST. Also this summer, 1st Newchurch are taking Scouts and Explorers to Sweden; while in October half-term, Xtreme ESU will be taking its Explorers to Norway.

Organising an international camp or expedition can appear daunting and costly so I would like to acknowledge the County Scout Fund for International and National Development (FIND) and Festival Scouts for the financial support they offer to Jamboree and international participants.

In 2025 there is the possibility of a Scout group going to the Republic of Ireland. If you would like to take your section abroad, either on your own expedition or as part of an organised event, then please get in touch, as it is my role to help, guide and support you with your planning and preparation.

Samantha Sharp

Assistant County Commissioner (International)

Radio Scouts Active Support Unit



The Radio SAS unit have again had a successful JOTI/JOTA year with a bumper attendance at Corf with not only our young members attending but members of the Guide movement as well.



We started a series of workshops instructing Scouts in how to make a Morse code buzzer with a session with Brighstone Explorers and are happy to come along to any other group/unit that are interested. This will help fulfil requirements of proficiency badges as well as learning Soldering and Diagram reading skills. The equipment required to construct the buzzers has already been included in the County Budget so no charge to your Group. If you would like us to come along to your Group please get in touch.

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Festival Scouts : Empowering Young People through Adventure and Support

In a world filled with screens and virtual connections, Festival Scouts are working tirelessly to provide young people with life-changing opportunities. This group of dedicated adult leaders and Scout volunteers has been making waves since their inception in 2014. Through their efforts at the Isle of Wight festival, Festival Scouts have not only raised over £15,000 but have also captured the hearts of many, as they strive to empower young people and promote the profile of Scouting.



The Festival Scouts have a clear mission: to help young people in Scouting on the Isle of Wight experience transformative and unforgettable adventures, both locally and internationally. By raising funds, they ensure that financial barriers do not limit the opportunities available to these aspiring Scouts.



Since their inception, Festival Scouts have contributed significantly to enabling young people to participate in the World Scout Jamboree. This international gathering, held in different countries, brings together Scouts from across the globe to engage in a myriad of activities, exchange ideas, and build lasting friendships. Festival Scouts have been instrumental in making these once-in-a-lifetime experiences a reality for young Scouts from the Isle of Wight, as they have successfully helped with funding towards trips to World Scout Jamborees in Japan, America, and in 2023 South Korea and in 2024 the Essex International Jamboree.

Festival Scouts invite you to join their mission and make a difference in the lives of young people. Whether you are a Scout volunteer or simply someone who believes in the power of empowering youth, there are various ways to get involved.

The Festival Scouts embody the spirit of adventure, compassion, and community. Their unwavering commitment to enabling young people in Scouting on the Isle of Wight to thrive has garnered admiration and support from far and wide. By contributing to their cause, you have the opportunity to empower young individuals, allowing them to explore the world, develop essential life skills, and become leaders of tomorrow. Join the Festival Scouts in their quest to make a difference, and together, we can create a brighter future for the young people of the Isle of Wight. Visit the Festival Scouts website to explore volunteer opportunities, donate to their cause, or learn more about their incredible achievements.



Steve Bulpitt

Festival SASU Manager

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Heritage Scouts Active Support Unit

Our first full year of operation has seen some very interesting steps in developing the Unit. We now have over 80 pages of group histories, and stories at

<https://isleofwightscoutingheritage.blogspot.com/>. This is

backed up with an active Face book page (search for

iwscoutingheritage) with 150 members, where we discuss our heritage, people send us their photos and we (try to) answer their questions. Facebook posts and a couple of releases in local press and online, have paid off, with people bringing Scouting memorabilia to us at our displays.

We have given a number of talks for various organisations in Cowes, Ryde and Arreton. Barry's talks have been primarily on (Scoutmaster) Uffa Fox and Scouting during WWI and WWII, while MaC's talks are on the general history of Scouting and include some audience participation. Our talks can be tailored to suit all ages and interest groups. MaC is now booked for a talk to 1st Shanklin Cubs, our youngest audience to date.



BARRY GROVES (LEFT); HIGH SHERIFF GRAHAM BISS (CENTRE) & MAC COX (RIGHT) AT HAVENSTREET

We have been to several exhibitions with our Heritage display including the recent Arts and Heritage fair at Havenstreet Steam Railway (see picture). Behind us you can see some of the posters and storyboards from our ever-increasing range which we can mix and match to give a suitable display for any venue or event. We have tailored specific posters which can be seen at several island locations. Through the summer we will be at the D-

Day celebration in Victoria Recreation Ground on 8th June, the County Show from 12th to 14th July and the Island Highland Gathering at Havenstreet Steam Railway on July 21st.

Our biggest event this year will be at the Newport and Carisbrooke Community Council offices, at 64 High Street, Newport, where we will be showing an exhibition of Scouting on the Island from 1st August to 30th September. The exhibition will be opened by Chief Scout Bear Grylls mum, Lady Sally Grylls, at 2pm on the 1st August. At 7pm on the same day we will be giving a talk on the History of Scouting. On Friday 16th August at 7pm Barry will be giving on Scouts in WWII. Reserve your seat for either talk by e-mailing newportheritage@gmail.com, ring 01983-559119 or pop into the Community Council office

So, if you'd like to learn something interesting, please visit our website, join us on Facebook, chat to us at an event, come along to a talk or invite us along to give your unit or group a talk. Our talks usually run for just over an hour, but we can always tailor a talk to fit in with your requirements. Any and all Scouting memorabilia will find a good home with us, where it won't just be put in a box and forgotten about.

Barrie Groves/MaC Cox

Revolution Scouts Active Support Unit

Revolution is a national joint Explorer Scout & Network Scout activity camp, held over the 4 days of the Easter bank Holiday weekend held on the Isle of Wight. This annual event started out as IOW Venture back in 1995, after 3 local venture scouts attended EuroJam, the European Scout Jamboree in 1994, and wanted to arrange a camp for the friends they met on that camp. Initially about 75 Venture Scouts came to the first camp, which was so much fun a second was arranged.....and history was made.



The change to the age ranges in 2001 from Venture scouts (15-20yrs) to Explorer (14-18yrs) and Network (18-24yrs) created a natural progression from IOW Venture to Revolution IOW to incorporate both of the new sections and allowed the addition of the Student Scout and Guide Organisation (SSAGO) sections.

We strive to put on activities that you wouldn't usually do or see in your normal day to day scouting, so that the young person's experience of our camp is one of awe and amazement! While you will never see the same list of activities in 2 to 3 years of coming (that said there are a couple of mainstays that we'd be unforgiven if we changed), to ensure that each camp is a totally different and unique.

We also put on a complete mixture of different types of activities from the adrenalin filled Hovercraft Driving, to the artistic in Samba dancing, to the creative of Cake decorating, and the bizarre in Synchronised Swimming, and everything in between....

Each year we invent a new theme to base our activities and evenings around, which in the past have been anything from Superheros, Aliens, Olympics or even Father Christmas.

We arrange the whole camp around stories, events or bulletins of this main theme to create extra-curricular fun and laughter. A large aspect of Revolution is the fancy dress!

Each night we provide a separate theme, based around the whole camp theme, so that all attendees get the chance to look silly and laugh till the cows come home. The Fancy dress themes are announced in advance of the camp to give you time to plan and make any costumes.

For more information about Revolution visit our website at www.iowrevolution.org or visit our Facebook Page.

Carol Harvey

Revolution SASU Manager



Target Scouts Active Support Unit

The Target Scout Active Support Team mainly organises Archery & Air rifle sessions at Corf, booked via Sarah Kingswell, coordinated by Malc Smith. This is for local Groups and Units as well as Schools, Clubs & visitors from the 'North Island' (c40+ in 2023) that don't have their own Instructors. Booked via Sarah, Tomahawk sessions are organised by Wayne Flowers & his team.

All Instructors that cover the Archery & Air rifle sessions are in the main members of the Island Scout Archery Club (ISAC) who give their time freely (as with Tomahawk instructors). Over 113 hours between May & September 2023. This generated around £3,000 income for Corf. In addition we have run sessions for County events, camps & public events like the Corf open day. We also look after and maintain the Archery & Air rifle equipment ensuring it's ready for use.



ARCHERY - TARGET SHOOTING AT CORF



ARCHERY - CLOUT SHOOTING (POSED SHOT)

The Island Scout Archery Club (ISAC) is a self-funding Club for mainly for 'Scout' members aged over 8 years. Although non-members & other organisations are welcome. We meet roughly twice a month (depending on other activities) on a Saturday or Sunday morning. During club meetings members are able to practice & improve their ability, gain activity badges. Members undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Award (14+) can complete some elements of Award or all can just come along have fun. Members can also take part in 3 annual competitions – Isle of Wight; Hampshire & IoW; and National. A team recently attended the National competition in Hertfordshire. Congratulations to Erik Burton – 2nd place in the long bow target and to Oscar Boudewijn, 3rd in the field event. Well done to all that took part.

ISAC is a very active club & following a risk assessment we can bring Archery & Air rifle to most places where Scouts meet. We have space for new members (aged 8 & over). If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us (via a parent / guardian if under 18 please). Finally a big thank you to all Instructors who give their time freely to provide these activities.

Malc Smith

Target Scout Active Team co-ordinator

County Scout Archery Assessor & Instructor

msmith137@hotmail.com



SHOOTING AT CORF CAMPSITE

FINANCE

County Treasurer's Report

I believe that the figures and Trustee report speak for themselves, so I won't go into detail here. Due to the way we are structured, i.e. both a County and a District the accounts include all aspects of the combined functions. Therefore, they include the payments for the 2023 World Scout Jamboree and Essex 2024 expeditions, Corf Scout Camp, Island Scout Archery Club (ISAC) and the Revolution Camp. Plus, the Explorer Scout Units, which come as part of our District function.



TIM FALICK

Over the financial year, which runs January to December, we had an increase in funds. But this includes cash held for forthcoming events and jamborees, etc., so will be spent over the next year as the events take place. However, there is an increase in the underlying funds held by the County.

We do have prospective large expenditures ahead, particularly at Corf Scout Camp where major works are required to the sewerage system. I anticipate that we will see a reduction in funds when these works take place.

We should note that with South Wight Campsite at Ventnor now leased to 3rd Ventnor the Scout Group is now responsible for the finances of the camp site and they no longer form part of the County Accounts. County Trustees attend the Scout Groups Campsite Committee.

I am stepping down as County Treasurer at the AGM so this will be my last report in this role. During my time in office, we have seen the implementation of the 'One Island' which successfully combined the County and Two Districts' accounts into one. We have seen the full adoption of online banking and the introduction of our cashless policy. This hasn't been without its challenges and changes to the way things needed to be done.

By combining what was previously 4 treasurer roles into one it has become clear that the time has come to move to a treasurer team instead of relying on one person. I also wish to lessen my commitment and enjoy my retirement, so this is a good time for me to step down as well. I will still be around to assist with the transition to the new treasurer team and I am sure I will still be here in some capacity after that. I would like to thank everyone for their help and support during my time in office and I wish my successors every success in their new roles.

Tim Fallick

County Treasurer

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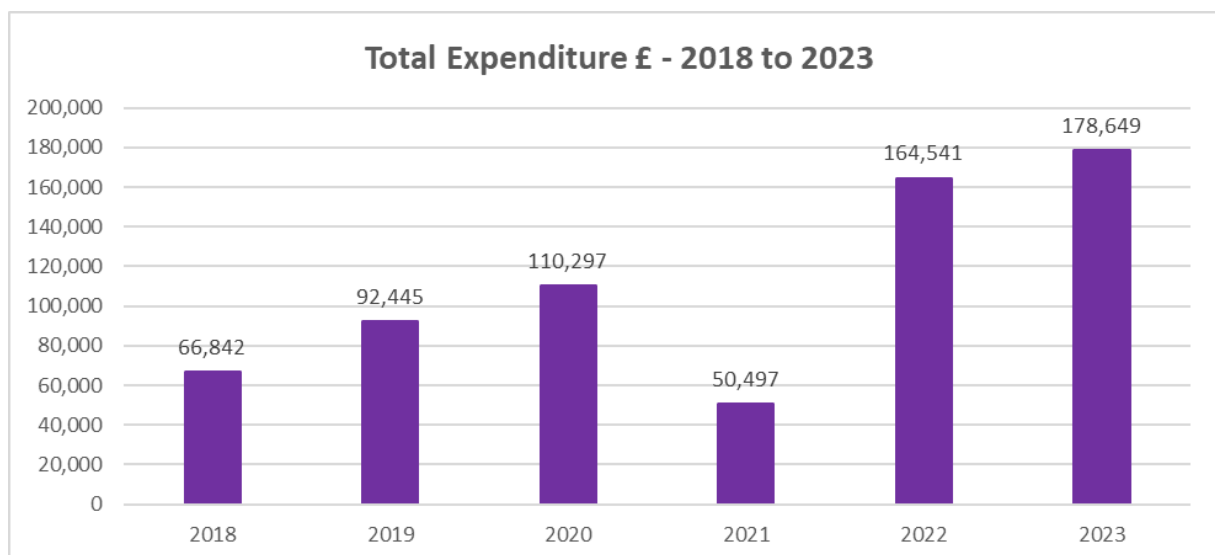
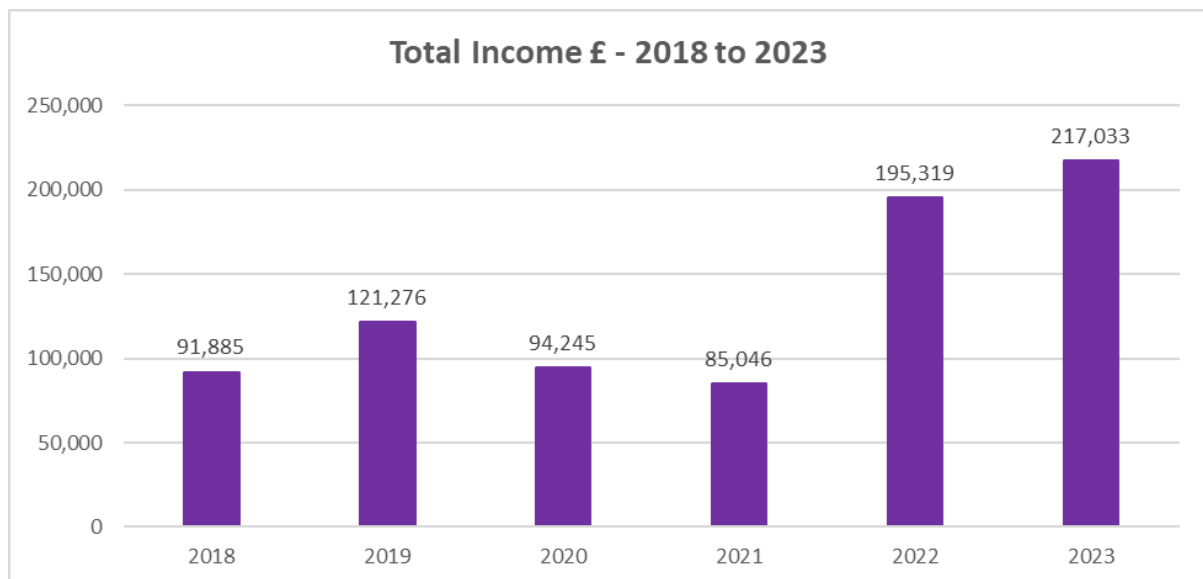
Statement of Financial Activities & Balance Sheet

Year-end 31st December 2023

The following pages are copies of the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet from the accounts of the Isle of Wight Scout Council for the year ending 31st December 2023 which are the subject of independent scrutiny. They form part of the Trustees Report to the Charity Commission. The Accounts include the accounts from:

- Corf Campsite
- Explorer Scout Units
- Network Scouts
- Scout Active Support Units (SASUs)
- Media and Communications
- 25th World Scout Jamboree

They have been prepared to comply with the SORP 2019 requirements of the Charities Commission and they have been independently examined by Garbett's (IOW) Limited (now part of Bright Brown) of Newport. The accounts were approved on Friday 24 May and the final published version of the accounts will include signatures where indicated. The full accounts are available for inspection on request.



Statement of Financial Activities



Isle of Wight Scout Council			Charity No.		302138		CC17a
Annual accounts for the period							
Period start date		01/01/2023	To	Period end date		31/12/2023	

Section J Statement of financial activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Funds £	Allocated Camps £	Restricted funds £	Total this year £	Total last year £
		F01	F02	F02	F03	F04	F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)							
Incoming resources from generated funds							
Voluntary income	S01	£13,604.77	£70,671.74	£52,418.65	£0.00	£136,695.16	£113,829.54
Activities for generating funds	S02	£785.00	£47,884.60	£11,163.99	£0.00	£59,833.59	£40,627.93
Investment income	S03	£985.54	£0.00	£2,488.07	£0.00	£3,473.61	£1,879.31
Incoming resources from charitable activities	S04	£0.00	£17,030.77	£0.00	£0.00	£17,030.77	£19,315.90
Other incoming resources	S05	£0.00	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£10,667.00
Total incoming resources	S06	£15,375.31	£135,587.11	£66,070.71	£0.00	£217,033.13	£195,319.68
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)							
Costs of Generating Funds							
Costs of generating voluntary income	S07	£0.00	£0.00	£8,250.31	£0.00	£8,250.31	£10,561.95
Fundraising trading costs	S08	£435.00	£0.00	£33,126.74	£0.00	£33,561.74	£30,986.43
Major repair, maintenance & depreciation	S09	£7,310.12	£0.00	£2,627.49	£0.00	£9,937.61	£9,245.21
Charitable activities	S10	£7,430.95	£110,092.28	£0.00	£0.00	£117,523.23	£96,129.10
Governance costs	S11	£2,375.67	£0.00	£7,000.81	£0.00	£9,376.48	£8,618.76
Other resources expended	S12		£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total resources expended	S13	£17,551.74	£110,092.28	£51,005.35	£0.00	£178,649.37	£164,541.45
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	S14	£2,176.43	£25,494.83	£15,065.36	£0.00	£38,383.76	£30,778.23
Gross transfers between funds	S15	£30,731.72	£19,065.91	£49,797.63		£0.00	£0.00
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	S16	£32,908.15	£6,428.92	£64,862.99	£0.00	£38,383.76	£30,778.23
Other recognised gains/(losses)							
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S17	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Increase in Tuck shop Stock Value			£0.00	£189.12	£0.00	£189.12	£872.31
Gains and losses on investment assets	S18	£902.65	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£902.65	£8,019.34
Net movement in funds	S19	£33,810.80	£6,428.92	£64,873.87	£0.00	£37,291.99	£23,631.20
Total funds brought forward	S20	£259,997.41	£67,283.97	£112,032.27	£0.00	£439,313.65	£415,682.45
Prior Year Adjustments (Note 1.3)							
Total funds brought forward as restated		£259,997.41	£67,283.97	£112,032.27	£0.00	£439,313.65	£415,682.45
Total funds carried forward	S21	£226,186.61	£73,712.89	£176,706.14	£0.00	£476,605.64	£439,313.65

	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Mr Andrew Hollabon	
		Mr Timothy Fallick	

Balance Sheet

Section K		Balance sheet					
		£	£	£	£	£	£
		Unrestricted funds	Allocated Funds	Camps	Restricted funds	Total this year	Total last year
		F01	F10	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets							
Tangible assets NBV (Note 9)	001	172,434.70	-	10,288.00	-	182,722.70	190,034.45
	002	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 10)	003	-	-	-	-	-	37,887.27
Total fixed assets	004	172,434.70	-	10,288.00	-	182,722.70	227,921.72
Stock and work in progress							
	005	-	-	2,980.87	-	2,980.87	3,177.99
Debtors (Note 11)	006	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
(Short term) investments	007	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Corf)	008	-	-	2.08	-	2.08	13.06
Cash in Hand Communication and Network		-	146.25	-	-	146.25	146.25
General Reserve Bank Account		-	-	102,494.62	-	102,494.62	85,563.08
General Reserve Bank Account		-	-	38,417.44	-	38,417.44	-
Nationwide 45 Day Notice Account		26,298.35	-	8,369.89	-	34,668.24	25,557.65
General Fund (Unrestricted)	009	25,585.59	-	-	-	25,585.59	18,385.64
Corf Wardens Expense Account		-	-	500.00	-	500.00	500.00
EW Club Account		-	824.14	-	-	824.14	824.14
Cubs Fund		-	972.22	-	-	972.22	2,059.73
Beavers		-	525.50	-	-	525.50	638.85
Corf General Fund	010	-	-	802.19	-	802.19	1,805.83
Corf Deposits		-	-	2,630.00	-	2,630.00	2,550.00
Revolution EU5 Camp		-	22,476.03	-	-	22,476.03	22,273.15
Revolution EU5 Camp Cash		-	44.21	-	-	44.21	-
REVO All		-	620.00	-	-	620.00	-
Land Sale South Wight Centipede		-	-	7,494.30	-	7,494.30	-
FIND Fund	011	-	8,769.23	-	-	8,769.23	10,762.80
Network		-	268.75	-	-	268.75	268.75
Explorers Fund		-	1,842.32	-	-	1,842.32	1,842.32
Explorer Unit Funds		-	16,872.01	-	-	16,872.01	11,489.31
SAS		-	324.88	-	-	324.88	380.00
Festival SAS		-	670.27	-	-	670.27	324.00
SAS (Radio)		-	50.00	-	-	50.00	250.00
ISAC		-	784.98	-	-	784.98	85.40
Corf Phase 3		-	-	8,296.82	-	8,296.82	8,134.12
GRV Jamboree donation		-	750.00	-	-	750.00	750.00
Excess Jamboree 2018 FUND		-	-	-	-	-	3,030.51
World Scout Jamboree		-	1,157.31	-	-	1,157.31	4,482.35
Excess 2024		-	8,447.19	-	-	8,447.19	-
Tonahawk		-	363.70	-	-	363.70	363.70
JOTI		-	633.85	-	-	633.85	594.48
True Colours		-	286.46	-	-	286.46	286.46
Opportunities Fund		-	6,261.43	-	-	6,261.43	5,600.20
Scout Fund		-	377.98	-	-	377.98	651.37
D of E Badge Fund		-	244.20	-	-	244.20	190.30
Net current assets	012	53,883.64	73,712.89	170,096.11	-	297,692.64	214,871.83
Total assets less current liabilities	013	226,318.34	73,712.89	180,344.11	-	480,375.34	442,893.55
Creditors: (Camping Deposits)	014	-	-	2,630.00	-	2,630.00	2,550.00
Provisions for liabilities and charges	015	1,140.00	-	-	-	1,140.00	1,030.00
Net assets	016	225,178.34	73,712.89	177,714.11	-	476,605.34	439,313.55
Funds of the Charity							
Unrestricted funds	017	225,178.34	-	-	-	225,178.34	250,997.41
Allocated Funds	018	-	73,712.89	177,714.11	-	251,427.00	179,316.24
Restricted income funds (Note 14)	019	-	-	-	-	-	-
Endowment funds (Note 15)	020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds	021	225,178.34	73,712.89	177,714.11	-	476,605.34	439,313.55

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Print Name	-
Isle of Wight Scouts County Treasurer	Mr Timothy Fallick	
Isle of Wight Scouts County Chairman	Mr Andrew Hollister	

Independent Examiner's Report

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 1 to 24.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the 2011 Charities Act. My examination has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our examination, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, as amended); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent 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 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 our examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act); and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave 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.

Mark Paxton FCCA
Garbetts (IOW) Limited

Dated.....

Exchange House
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Isle of Wight
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ROLL OF HONOUR

2023



Roll of Honour for 2023

At the Scouts we want to thank all our volunteers for their contribution to Scouting - it's an important way to make sure people stay with us and to recognise their achievements. We make awards to recognise:

- gallantry and meritorious conduct
- outstanding and excellent service
- long service and training

During 2023 we made awards as follows:

Bar to Silver Acorn

The Bar to the Silver Acorn may be awarded only after a Silver Acorn and for at least a further five years of similarly distinguished service.

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Silver Acorn

The Silver Acorn is awarded after at least 20 years' service, which should be specially distinguished and appreciably better than outstanding.

- Christopher McAlister, Member, Island SAS



Bar to Award of Merit

The Bar to the Award for Merit may be awarded after at least five years of further outstanding service after receiving the Award for Merit.

- Martin Sharp, Assistant Camp Warden, County



Award of Merit

The Award for Merit is given for outstanding service. It implies keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period, of at least 12 years duration (exceptionally 10).

- Heather Rutherford, GSL, 3rd Ventnor



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Roll of Honour for 2023

Chief Scout's Commendation



The Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service is given in respect of not less than 5 years good service, which stands out. It should be regarded as the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to the Association by the individual concerned.

- Chay Toogood, CSL, 1st Wootton
- Christopher Pocock, GSL, 1st Brighstone
- Claire Highsmith, ASL, 7th Newport
- Gemma-Louise Camfield, ABL, 7th Newport
- Ian Gear, SL, 8th Newport
- James Wollweber, SL, 1st Newport
- Jeremy Dyer, ACL, 7th Newport
- Wayne Flowers, Safeguarding Adviser, County

Commissioners Commendation



This is a local award that can be used to recognise youth members, adult members, and non members for their contribution to the Scouts.

- Stewart Marriott, County Scout Active Support Co-ordinator

Long Service

The Chief Scout regularly thanks adult volunteers for their length of service. The young people in Scouting would not have the fun and adventure without them and it is important to recognise the most valuable contribution that all volunteers give, whatever their role. Service whilst holding adult appointments within the Scouts is recognised by the length of service awards at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 year intervals based on the start dates for roles. Service need not be continuous.



- John Gulliver, Appointments Advisory Committee Member, County
- Donald Sambrook, Scout Active Support Member, County

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Long Service (continued)

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- Anthony Elgar, Adviser, County
- Chris McAlister, SAS, Island SAS
- Jacqueline Weightman, ACL, 1st Northwood
- Andrew Cole, BL, 2nd Cowes
- Barrie Price, Camp Warden, Corf Scout Campsite
- Shaun Hunnybun, GSL, 1st Newport

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- Jane Fallick, ACL, 8th Newport

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- Samantha Sharp, AESL, Xtreme ESU
- Elizabeth Banks, Group Vice President, 2nd Cowes
- Dinah Bowman, Group Vice President, 2nd Cowes

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- David Thompson, County Scout Active Support Member

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- Rodney Walmsley, Island SAS
- Nicola Lines, Treasurer, 5th Ryde
- Linda Knight, County Scout Active Support Manager
- Gemma-Louise Camfield, ABL, 7th Newport
- Derek White, County Scout Active Support Member

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Long Service (continued)



- Paul Walker, SL, 1st Freshwater/Totland
- Carol Ann Young, BL, 3rd Ventnor
- Sam Blake, County Nights Away Adviser
- James Miller, ASL, 1st Northwood
- Stephen Neill, ASL, 1st Northwood
- Gemma Tricker, ACSL, 5th Ryde
- Helen Ockendon, Group Administrator, 1st Brighstone
- Abigail Hargreaves, County Scout Active Support Member
- Megan Merritt, Group Treasurer, 2nd Cowes



- Avice Mariner, Group Exec, 1st Brighstone
- Callum Mccarty, ASL, 1st Yarmouth
- Jacqueline Abbott, ASL, 1st Newport
- Stephen Baldwin, ABL, 1st Ryde/1st Binstead
- Judith Dickinson, ACL, 2nd Cowes
- Keiran O'Toole, ACL, 1st Godshill & Rookley
- Samuel Biles, Member, Corf Campsite Committee
- David Havard-Swan, ACL, 1st Shanklin
- Rachael Brett, Group Administrator, 1st Wootton
- Catherine Kureen, Committee Member, 5th Ryde
- Lucinda Jordan, Treasurer, 8th Newport
- Martine Smith, Chair, 8th Newport
- Carol Fowler, ASL, 5th Ryde
- Kirstie Parsons, ACL, 1st Ryde/1st Binstead
- Kate McClelland, ASL, 1st Newchurch
- Callum Baker, County Scout Network Member

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Wood Badge

Since September 1919 adult volunteers in The Scouts have been awarded the Wood Badge on the completion of their leader training. Some adults do additional training and are awarded a further Wood Badge certificate. The basic badge is made up of two wooden beads worn at the end of a leather lace. The Wood Badge's design took inspiration from a necklace brought back from Africa by Scouting's Founder, Robert Baden-Powell.



First Wood Badge

- Adele Thwaite, BSL, 1st Wootton
- Christine Stilgoe, BSL, 1st Bembridge
- Claire Steen, ESL, Young Leaders
- David Turner, ESL, Xtreme ESU
- Gretel Ingham, SL, 1st Newchurch
- Jacqueline Abbott, ASL, 1st Newport
- Janet Corbett, BSL, 8th Newport
- Julie Leaver, ACL, 1st Shanklin
- Lawrence Schofield, AESL, Xtreme ESU
- Michael Dyer, AESL, Endeavour ESU
- Richard Price, ESL, Way Out West ESU
- Samantha Sharp, AESL, Xtreme ESU
- Victoria Mann, AESL, Buttercups ESU
- John Earley, Appointments Committee Secretary

Additional Wood Badge

- Amber Corbett, ABSL, 8th Newport
- Callum Mccarty, ASL, 1st Yarmouth
- Daniel Lawn, AESL, No limits ESU
- David Mears, SL, 1st Brighstone
- John Chiverton, ESL, Wootton ESU
- Lauren McCarty, ASL, 1st Yarmouth
- Liam Kimber, ASL, 1st Newport
- James Attrill, CSL, 1st Sandown/1st Lake

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Ambassador

Mrs Susie Sheldon JP, Lord Lieutenant

Trustees for 2022

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Start	End
Dave Simpson	County Commissioner	01/08/2019	
Prof Anthony Roberts	County Chairman	22/03/2019	04/05/2022
Timothy Fallick	County Treasurer	22/05/2019	
Andrew Hollebon	County Secretary	01/09/2018	04/05/2022
Andrew Hollebon	County Chair	04/05/2022	
Graham Salter	County Scout Council Member	25/10/2020	
Mandy Holloway	Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)	04/05/2022	
Ali Burt	Deputy County Commissioner (People)	02/07/2021	04/05/2022
Connor Jones	County Youth Commissioner (until 04/05/2022)	22/05/2019	04/05/2022
Rebecca Steen	Young Person Representative	11/11/2019	04/05/2022
Rebecca Steen	County Youth Commissioner (from 04/05/2022)	04/05/2022	
Michael Grist	Group Executive Member, 1st Freshwater/Totland	25/10/2020	
Kathryn Taylor	Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Newchurch	25/10/2020	
Iain Reeves	Assistant Scout Leader, 1st Shanklin	02/07/2021	
John Earley	County Appointments Committee Secretary	04/05/2022	
Lotty Green	Deputy County Youth Commissioner	04/05/2022	
Hannah Flowers	Deputy County Youth Commissioner	16/11/2022	



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Chair's Foreword

I took on the role of Chair last year and it's been a privilege to represent the County at various activities including the annual Regional Conference for Chair's and Commissioners, the civic memorial service for HM The Queen, the Scout Association's AGM and promoting Corf Campsite at the annual Gilwell Reunion.

I've been able to visit a number of County activities – the County Conference, Beaverree, Cub and Scout Camps, Jamboree on the Air/Internet and volunteer in the Tuck Shop at Corf Campsite. I continue to be amazed at the dedication of our 400 adult volunteers providing the support which enables over 1,000 young people on the Island to enjoy Scouting adventures which are safe, inclusive and inspiring. Sadly, I have also attended the funerals of several individuals who had close connections to Scouting.



In particular during this past year I have been involved in helping to make sense of the County equipment stored in the Mattinson Centre and elsewhere; finalising the lease and management agreement for County owned land, known as South Wight Campsite, to 3rd Ventnor Scout Group and the sale of a small portion of land to a neighbouring property; and acting as Treasurer for the Island contingent of young people and leaders attending the 25th World Scout Jamboree 2023 in South Korea. My own Jamboree experience was in 1983 and I know that they will have a great experience and build friendships which will last a lifetime.

Going forward as a County we will be moving from a County Executive Committee to a Trustee Board in line with the rest of the Scout Association in England. I am grateful to all those who have served on the County Executive for the past year and in particular would commend Tim Fallick for his sterling work on bringing the many accounts together as part of the merger of the two former Scout Districts into a 'one Island' organisation. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the chairs of our sub committees – Paul Savill (Corf Campsite), Nigel Young (Appointments) and Graham Salter (Finance). For 2023 and beyond I believe we need to focus on:

- Volunteer recruitment – we can only sustain and increase Scouting on the Island if we have more adult volunteers – both uniformed and non-uniformed.
- Fundraising – providing inspirational activities for young people and making sure that we have the right facilities and right support for volunteers' costs money.

Thank you to everyone for everything you do to support Scouting on the Isle of Wight.

Andy Hollebon, Chair, Isle of Wight Scouts

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County Commissioner's Review

As the most important part of this review, I want to start by thanking each and every one of you for all you do to help our young people attain their Skills for Life!

Looking back at 2022, the first full year for a number of years which didn't see us forced online, but where we could utilise some of the techniques and skills we were forced to learn to ensure Scouting continued during the pandemic for other things, meaning that we as adults have shown that we are also not too old to learn new Skills for Life!

Over the Easter weekend we saw the Revolution Camp return with hundreds of 14 to 25 year olds from England and further afield in camp at the County Showground at Northwood. While in early May 2022 we also managed to get together to have our AGM and awards evening in person for the first time in a number of years.

2022 also saw our County camps bounce back with a vengeance with hundreds of Beavers, Cubs & Scouts attending their weekends in May/June. Additionally, the True Colours camp continues to grow. It was great to see so many young people out at Corf celebrating the great outdoors. Demonstrating that Scouts think of others before themselves a team came together and invited all the Island based Ukrainian families to a fun packed day at Corf.

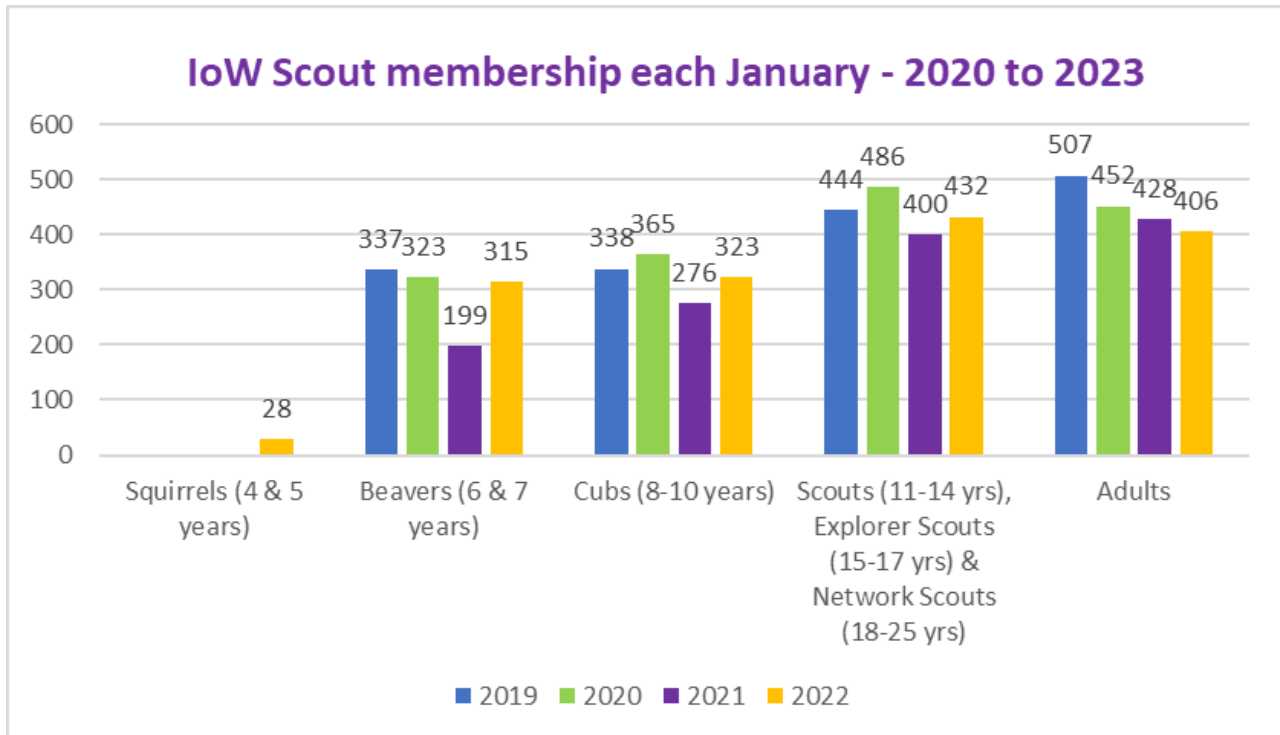
We joined with the rest of the country to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, but obviously 2022 wasn't without sadness as we lost a few of our own, especially the beloved Queen who passed away in September. It was an honour to see Scouts from across the country doing us proud, including our County Youth Commissioner and Squirrel & Cub Scout Leader Becca Steen, dropping everything to support the lying in state. A number of Island Scouters also visited to pay their respects.

The young people selected to be part of the 2023 World Scout Jamboree continued to do everything they could to fundraise and I would like to thank their parents, their leaders, Festival Scouts and everybody else who has stepped in to help them throughout the year.

There was great fun in August when well over 300 members of Isle of Wight Scouts came together for a visit to the circus. Then in October almost as many, a record number (360), took part in Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)/Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) at Corf.

In November Groups and Units across the Island supported local Remembrance Day services and parades. This year, I joined 1st Sandown & Lake for the act or remembrance in Sandown but I am always looking for somewhere new to make my own small remembrance so please do reach out to me and invite me to join your Section, Group or Unit activity during the forthcoming year.

A definite highlight was to have four Groups open new Squirrel Dreys for 4 and 5 year olds. While only one of them had members by the end of 2022 they were all able to put in place plans for an exciting start in early 2023.



As you will see from the numbers chart above, we still haven't quite got back to pre-pandemic youth numbers, but thanks to everything you continue to do to keep the fun going, we are getting there. I am sure some of you have already started having conversations with your cluster lead to understand how we make the last little push needed to fully get back while also setting the groundwork for a further increase by 2025. The apparent reduction in adults helping a result of merger of the two Districts into one County and the latest reduction is the effect of the COVID pandemic. This is of concern and that is why our County Conference in early 2023 focused on recruitment and retention.

I look forward to continuing to meet many more of you over the coming year now that restrictions are eased sufficiently to allow me to get out and join you in your adventures. Stay Safe.

Dave Simpson

County Commissioner

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County Youth Commissioner's Review

I took over as Youth Commissioner from Connor Jones in May 2022. Since that time, I have established two Deputies, Hannah Flowers and Lotty Green who have been supporting me.

Initially, we introduced ourselves at each of the County Camps and ran some Youth Forums to gather their views on Scouting on the Island and lists of activities that they wanted to do.

This information was fed back to the programme leads so that they could use it to shape the section programmes for the year. We attended the County Jamboree on the Air (JOTA)/Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) and True Colours events to interact with our island Youth and support where we could. We also attended Corf Open Day to promote Isle of Wight Scouting.

In addition to this, we began visiting groups and sections across the Island to introduce the new You-Shape Award and ensure that the young people were planning it into their programmes to enable as many people as possible to achieve it. We also advertised it at the County Conference. If you are interested in this badge then you can find out more information about it here:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/youth-shaped/youshape-award/> I look forward to

seeing all of the young people wearing their You-Shape award on their uniform with pride.

Looking forward, our aim for the upcoming year is to support each group to have representation of their youth members on their execs as well as bring representatives forward to create our own County Youth Forum to ensure that each section and young people have a chance to make a change to the way Scouting is run on the Island. This will help with achieving several sections of the you-shaped award. Watch this space for more information regarding a training session for the young people coming out in Autumn 2023.

Don't forget to contact us if we can support you with the implementation or any other Youth Shaped activities that you wish to do.

Becca Steen

County Youth Commissioner

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Lotty Green (left), Becca Steen (centre)
& Hannah Flowers (right)



PROGRAMME

Our programme support is delivered by experienced leaders who mentor new adults and those needing additional support as well as organising County activities and competitions. The main sections providing activities for 8 to 17 year olds are thriving but we are in need of more adults to come forward and provide leadership to these young people. The newest section in Scouting, Squirrels - for 4 and 5 year olds - has made a good start on the Island and we are one of only two places in the UK to have a Squirrel Drey located and supported within a school environment.

Special thanks go to Claire Steen and Dave Turner who run the Young Leaders Training Scheme. This provides an opportunity for 14 to 17 year olds to help as young leaders in the younger sections across the Island. These young leaders are our future, and the scheme gives them real responsibility accompanied by excellent training.

The reports provided by our commissioners for the sections explain what they have been up to. As ever I am grateful for all the adults and young leaders who provide the leadership and support to ensure that over 1,000 young people on the Island could benefit from and enjoy Scouting across the Island. A big thank you to everyone.

Mandy Holloway

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	4 & 5 year olds
	6 & 7 year olds
	8 & 9 year olds
	10 to 13 year olds
	14 to 17 year olds
	18 to 25 year olds

Congratulations to Josh Blair who completed his Queen's Scout Award during 2022 and everyone who completed a Duke of Edinburgh Award during 2022 – 9 Bronze, 7 Silver and 2 Gold. Thank you to all the Leaders and adult supporters who made this possible.

Squirrels

4 & 5 year olds

The newest section in the Scout Association is going well on the Island. 1st Gurnard were the first Squirrels Section on the Isle of Wight starting in May 2022, so congratulations to them for their one year Anniversary. Since then we have had 5th Ryde, 7th Newport, 1st Ryde & Binstead and a Partner lead Squirrels at Godshill Primary School all up and running with popular Squirrels sections. We have a few more groups hoping to start up later this year.

Membership numbers for July 2023:

- **1st Gurnard** - 21 Squirrels, 1 Young leader and 5 Adult Leaders
- **7th Newport** - 17 invested Squirrels, 3 Young Leaders and 4 Adult leaders
- **5th Ryde** - 7 Squirrels, 2 Adult Leaders
- **1st Ryde/1st Binstead** - 13 Squirrels, 1 Young leader and 5 Adult Leaders
- **1st Godshill** - have 2 Adult leaders, the Squirrels are registered within Godshill Primary (partner led).

In October we held our first County gathering. A fun morning was had by Squirrels, leaders and parents celebrating Diwali at the Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)/Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) event at Corf. As the section continues to strengthen, we will hold more County events throughout this year and next. Look out for Squirrels on the beach and out and about at a local attraction!

Our focus for the future is to support groups that wish to start a Squirrels section. Even though there is demand from parents for Squirrels, this should only happen if there are leaders, parents and young leaders ready to help make the commitment to volunteer. The Scout Association started up Squirrels with lots of thought and consideration, the support in place from programmes to badges has been really positive, so we hope the section will grow steadily on the Island in the next couple of years.

Clare Flowers & Kirsty Gobby
County Squirrels Advisors



BEAVERS

6 & 7 year olds

Nine Beaver Colonies took part in an activity hike around Shanklin including several Teamwork and fun challenges. A Jubilee Beaverree – a large activity event - was held and we had over 350 Beavers and adults joining together for a mix of activities, games, fancy dress and a disco. Youth Shaped Scouting included the Beavers helping to choose the theme for the next Beaverree and a couple of Beavers from each Colony joined me for a 'log chew' giving their opinion of their Colonies likes and dislikes.

Over 150 Beavers and Leaders joined together for a County visit to Blackgang Chine. Several Colonies joined in the Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)/Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) activity at Corf with many gaining their International badges.

Some colonies attended the Cowes Trinity Theatre panto which is always a well-attended favourite in the Beaver Scouting calendar. I have been pleased to see many sleepovers held throughout the year and was pleased to be able to visit many of them.

A massive congratulations to all the Beavers who gained their Bronze award – the highest Beaver Section Award. A huge achievement, well done. Finally, a big thank you to all the Beaver Leaders, Assistants, Young Leaders and parent helpers for the fun programme of activities you provide for the Beaver Scouts.

Graham Walmsley
Assistant County Commissioner – Beaver Scouts



cubs

8 & 9 year olds

In the Autumn of 2022, we planned to host a County Archery Competition at 1st Godshill & Rookley Scout HQ, however due to a lack of uptake from Packs across the Island, this did not take place. We will once again look at hosting an activity in the Autumn of 2023 following a questionnaire to ascertain the appetite for a 3rd event.



In March 2023 we hosted the first complete County Sixers Weekend since COVID at 1st Brighstone Scout HQ. This involved 23 Sixers and Seconders from 10 Packs across the Island. They took part in different activities, ranging from the qualities and aims of being a Sixer, to fun games as well as completing their Photographers Badge and gaining another Night Away. This weekend was also Terry Cook's last event as ACC Cubs and we took the opportunity to thank him for his commitment to Scouting over the years. This included pictures from previous events and an obligatory piece of cake! Terry remains in scouting, now as a County Occasional Helper.

Moving into the Summer term, we have just returned from our Movie themed County Cub Camp, which saw 300+ Young People and approximately 100 of their leaders descend on Corf for a weekend of fun. We were lucky enough to have the opportunity to book South Coast Adventures who brought along their mobile Climbing Wall and Caving Unit for everyone to enjoy. Other activities included a Wide Game, Knotting, First Aid, Team Games and a Campfire, complete with the County Team's entertainment!



Following a Pack Forum, three potential themes for next year's camp were put to a vote during the closing ceremony, the winner being The Elements (Air, Fire, Water & Earth). The structure of this year's camp was built on feedback from Young People and Leaders from previous events, and this is something I intend to continue to refine over the coming years, so we remain current and relevant to young people and their adult leaders.

Ali Downer

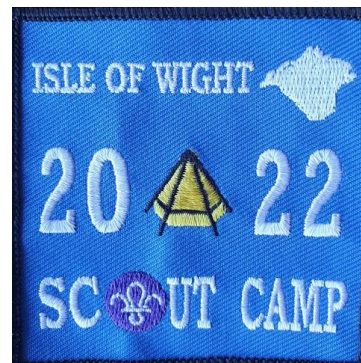
Assistant County Commissioner Cubs

SCOUTS

10 to 13 year olds

2022 was an exciting year for the Scout section which supports 10 to 13 year olds although we appear to have had a small drop in numbers during the year – 327 in January 2022 compared to 318 in January 2023.

As we emerged from the effects of the COVID pandemic the County Scout Team supported a number of Troops during 2022 and the highlight was County Scout Camp at Corf at the end of May 2022 with around 180 Scouts and their Leaders in camp.



Please join me to congratulate all the Scouts who worked hard to gain their Gold award this year. A huge achievement of which you should be proud! I look forward to visiting more groups in the coming year and hope I am able to present many more!

Finally, a big thank you to all the Scout Leaders, Assistants, Young Leaders and parent helpers for the varied adventurous programme you have provided for the Scouts. Please contact me if my new team, Tim Scott and Skye Fallick, or I can support you in the future.

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EXPLORERS 14 to 17 year olds

I am pleased to be able to report that Explorer Scouts on the Island are still doing some sterling work with our young people. Sadly we have over the year seen the number of Units becoming fewer with the closure of 'Flaming Mallows' (Ventnor), 'Buttercups' (Island wide) and 'Way Out West' (Yarmouth). A lack of Adult Leaders is the reason for this and help from anyone who wishes to become involved with the Explorer Scout section would be great and we would love to hear from you. Of the remaining Units two are being supported by Ali Burt and myself.

Currently there are seven active Units:

- 'Xtreme' ESU in Newport
- 'No Limits' ESU in Newport
- 'Cowes Area' ESU in Northwood
- 'Wootton' ESU in Wootton Bridge
- 'Nelson' ESU in Ryde
- 'Endeavour' ESU in Ryde
- 'Brighstone' ESU in Brighstone

There have been a number of top awards - both DofE and Chief Scouts Platinum and Diamond Awards having been presented this year. With sponsorship from the Southern Vectis Community Fund we were able to organise an Island Wide 'Monopoly' run. This involved teams of 2,3, and 4 young people travelling around the Island by bus to visit 24 places on the Isle of Wight Monopoly board. With about 50 Explorers taking part this was eventually won by two Explorer Scouts from the Cowes Area Unit who both received free bus travel for a week.



Last summer we had a significant increase in the numbers of Explorers who attended the Island's Pride Parade in Ryde. The Explorers were asked by the Pride organisers to carry the huge Rainbow flag. This brought a spotlight on the fact that Scouting is an inclusive and diverse movement welcoming members from all sections of the community. The Explorers got great coverage of their carrying the flag in both local media and television news coverage of the event.

Another highly successful event was 'True Colours'. This brought together Explorers from across the Island for a weekend with activities celebrating being proud of ourselves and reflecting the fact that it's OK to be yourself and to be proud of who you are.

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network

18 to 25 year olds

Network has a very small gathering of members on the Island but is always growing with new batches of young people who have recently turned 18. We are completely youth shaped and only choose activities that we want to do. We fund the activities ourselves which is our only limitation to what we can do.

During 2022, we had many outdoor meetings, usually involving a fire either at Corf or Woodside. We also had many board games sessions which were enjoyed by all. Some of our members also attended the national Gilwell Reunion in 2022 and found the sessions useful.

I had the pleasure of being chosen to represent our network section at the Queen's lying in state, which was a huge privilege and honour. I was grateful to be able to keep the promise that I made within scouting throughout my life by doing my last duty to Her Majesty The Queen.

Are you aged 18 – 25? Do you want to continue your scouting life by still taking part in fun, adventurous activities not forgetting lots of fire..... then we need you! Please contact me if you are interested in joining us because with you we could do so much more!

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Josh Blair – Queen's Scout Award achieved in 2022

Congratulations to Josh Blair who achieved the Queen's Scout Award in 2022. Josh attended the national parade of King's and Queen's Scouts at Windsor in April 2023 and has also attended a Buckingham Palace Garden Party marking the achievement of his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. Well done, Josh!

The King's / Queen's Scout Award is achieved by completing the following requirements:

- Providing service to the community for 12 months. Briefing and training should be given in order to gain the necessary skills.
- Learning a new skill for 12 months and show progress and lasting interest. The skill can be the development of an existing interest or something entirely new.
- Completing a four-day and three-night expedition in open or adventurous country by foot, cycle, horse, canoe, boat or dinghy. The expedition should involve careful preparation, training, responsibility and review demonstrating leadership and teamwork skills
- Completing a five-day and four-night residential project in an unfamiliar environment with people who are not known. This project should be environmental work, activity based, service to others or personal training
- Completing 18 nights away, of which 12 must be camping.
- Making a presentation, to a suitable audience, of your achievements so far in working towards the King's / Queen's Scout Award.



People and Support

In 2022, it was great to be back to normal scouting. The focus for training this year was on ensuring everyone was up to date with their practical first aid training following lockdown. This was made possible by Sharon Edwards coming forward to support the training enabling us to offer more regular sessions throughout the year. To this end, I awarded her a Commissioners Commendation for all her hard work and support to enable this to happen. Thank you, Sharon. In addition to this, Graham Hammond and I ran several sessions of Inclusion training, ensuring everyone could make reasonable adjustments for their young people. Thank you, Graham. 16 Nights away permits were issued in this year to help support the young people to have nights away opportunities.

During this year for inclusion, Graham and I ran our second 'True Colours' event, this time face to face at Corf to enable our young people to be proud to show their true colours and be who they want to be. We had a staggering 72 young people attend from right across the Island to take part in activities to support their wellbeing whilst respecting others and their opinions and choices. We had guest speakers from The Red Cross and CAMHS and 23 Explorers stayed up all night for a 24 hour camp including midnight 'manhunt' which was very popular! We also attended the Isle of Wight Pride parade with 35 Young people and adults in attendance. Thanks to Mark Hughes for organising this.

This was also the year that the Shanklin and County Scout Active Support Units (SASUs) merged to combine resources. We are currently working on how best to utilise this. Our Festival Scouts SASU, Heritage SASU, Radio SASU, Revolution, SASU and Target SASU have provided reports which follow, and I am grateful to everyone involved with them for the support they provide to Isle of Wight Scouting. For example, over 300 young people attended Jamboree on the Air (JOTA)/Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) event at Corf and around 450 young people attended the Isle of Wight Revolution Camp at Easter. A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in all these events.



Throughout the year we continued to focus our attention on ensuring that everyone was compliant and up to date in their Safety, Safeguarding, GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) and First Aid training. Thank you to everyone who promptly completed their training in response to the reminder emails that your training needed updating. Please continue to keep an eye on your training so we can keep each other safe and up to date.

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Corf Scout Campsite

Island Scouting has owned and operated Corf Scout Campsite, located near Shalfleet, since 1937. The campsite consists of a central group of buildings (instructional and meeting rooms, toilets, showers, dormitories/kitchen/dining room, tuck shop, stores, etc.) surrounded by some 35 camping areas which are separated by bushes and hedging, a land area totalling some 8.9 hectares (22 acres) adjoining the Newtown River. The area is also a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Whilst the Mattinson Centre is available year round other buildings and camping are only available from 1st April (or Easter whichever comes first) until 30th November each year.



The site is managed entirely by volunteers led by Warden Barrie Price and Chair of the Corf Campsite Sub-Committee, Paul Savill. Monthly working days see groups of young people and adult volunteers helping to maintain the site and the 'Corf Service Crew' take on some of the longer term projects.

During 2022 there were 8,257 nights away at Corf (including 180 at County Scout Camp, 300 at County Cub Camp and over 200 Beavers at the County Beaverie) and 115 bookings to use the Mattinson Centre. The site and buildings are also used by a number of non-Scouting youth groups and other organisations (particularly for training events) which all helps ensure a steady income for the site to fund improvements. During 2022 and for 2023 these have included:



- make over for the campfire circle
- new traversing wall
- activity badges for rifle shooting, tomahawk throwing, archery, water activities and our nature hide
- new barrel buggies for raft racing
- challenge badges for staying overnight at Corf in Spring, Summer & Autumn and carrying out a day of service at the campsite
- new Photo Treasure Hunt.



A big thank you to everyone who has helped and supported Corf Scout Campsite during 2022.

Paul Savill/Barrie Price

Corf Scout Campsite

<https://www.corfcamp.org.uk/>

Festival Scouts : Empowering Young People through Adventure and Support

In a world filled with screens and virtual connections, Festival Scouts are working tirelessly to provide young people with life-changing opportunities. This group of dedicated adult leaders and Scout volunteers has been making waves since their inception in 2014. Through their efforts at the Isle of Wight festival, Festival Scouts have not only raised over £15,000 but have also captured the hearts of many, as they strive to empower young people and promote the profile of Scouting.



The Festival Scouts have a clear mission: to help young people in Scouting on the Isle of Wight experience transformative and unforgettable adventures, both locally and internationally. By raising funds, they ensure that financial barriers do not limit the opportunities available to these aspiring Scouts.



Since their inception, Festival Scouts have contributed significantly to enabling young people to participate in the World Scout Jamboree. This international gathering, held in different countries, brings together Scouts from across the globe to engage in a myriad of activities, exchange ideas, and build lasting friendships. Festival Scouts have been instrumental in making these once-in-a-lifetime experiences a reality for young Scouts from the Isle of Wight, as they have successfully helped with funding towards trips to World Scout Jamborees in Japan, America, and in 2023 South Korea and in 2024 the Essex International Jamboree.

Festival Scouts invite you to join their mission and make a difference in the lives of young people. Whether you are a Scout volunteer or simply someone who believes in the power of empowering youth, there are various ways to get involved.

The Festival Scouts embody the spirit of adventure, compassion, and community. Their unwavering commitment to enabling young people in Scouting on the Isle of Wight to thrive has garnered admiration and support from far and wide. By contributing to their cause, you have the opportunity to empower young individuals, allowing them to explore the world, develop essential life skills, and become leaders of tomorrow. Join the Festival Scouts in their quest to make a difference, and together, we can create a brighter future for the young people of the Isle of Wight. Visit the Festival Scouts website to explore volunteer opportunities, donate to their cause, or learn more about their incredible achievements.



Steve Bulpitt

Festival SASU Manager

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Heritage Scouts Active Support Unit

During 2022 County Archivist Barry Groves has been working with MaC Cox towards placing some of the Scouting heritage records online. The new Isle of Wight Scouting Heritage history blog can be found at <https://isleofwightscoutingheritage.blogspot.com/>

The blog is in two sections – Individual Group History Pages and Heritage Stories. With several group histories under way and a number of stories posted (such as Freshwater Scouts Fire Brigade, National Trains Cruises and Uffa Fox's unbelievable Sea Scout camping trip), the blog is attracting visitors locally, nationally and even internationally. The blog is supported by a Facebook Group which can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/iwscoutingheritage> Members and former members are encouraged to submit their own Scouting Heritage information and participate in heritage related discussions.

Barry and MaC have created a heritage display that can be used to support scout events. The first outing with the display was at the Island Heritage Exhibition in Ryde earlier this year. The display and blog are also supported by a presentation which can be shown to Scouts (of any age) at Section Meetings, AGMs or other events. The presentation runs for about 40 minutes or longer, depending on the timing requirements of the particular event.



Posting a blog is a very simple way of generating a website and our aim is to recruit more team members to help us build the blog. We'd especially like to hear from people who'd like to help us work on the Group Histories: this would probably suit people with an interest in a specific group or geographical area.

In preparation for next summer, we would also like to get hold of a 3m pop-up tent and take our display to a number of Island events. We'd like to approach members of the public to recruit ex-Scouts to the team and collect new heritage material. If you are interested in learning more about any of the above, please contact us through the Facebook Group or e-mail malcolmcox@hotmail.co.uk.

Barrie Groves/Mac Cox

Scouting Heritage - Did you know? David Bowie's first public musical performance was at a Scout camp, believed to be Corf, on the Isle of Wight in 1958. David (on the left) accompanied his friend George Underwood (right) on the ukulele, while George played washboard bass and sang to an audience of 18th Bromley Scouts at the Troop Summer Camp. They performed Lonnie Donnegan's hit 'Gamblin' Man' and 'Puttin' on the style'.



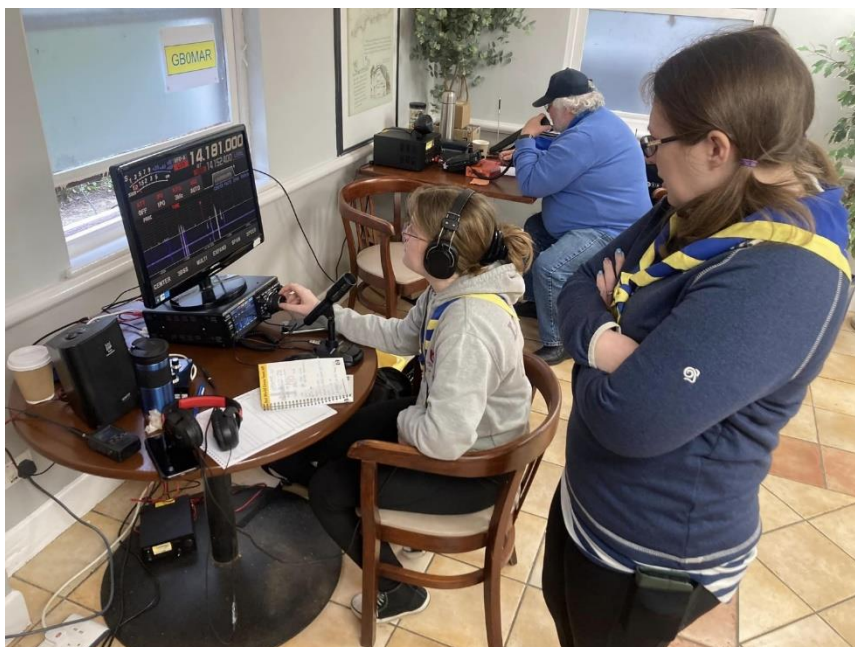
Radio Scouts Active Support Unit

For some years, with the assistance of members of the Isle of Wight Radio Society we have jointly run successful the Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)/Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) events every autumn. Building on that joint cooperation we have formed a Radio Scouts Active Support Unit (SASU) and selected members of the Radio society have become SASU members, having completed DBS checks and mandatory training.



As well as the continuing annual JOTI/JOTA event, they attended the Corf open day and demonstrated the various communication media they use and enabled our youth members to contact other radio users across the Country. With assistance from the County they plan to run small workshops to pass on basic electronic construction techniques to youth members and their leaders, including safe use of soldering irons, component identification and testing of finished projects. We plan to hold workshops to construct small Morse Code Buzzers which the constructors can keep but more importantly to show the leaders how it's done so they can take their newly learnt skills away and pass on to other members of their groups.

This, we see as an Autumn/Winter project so will be rolling out invites, initially to Ryde Groups (as the Radio Society is based in that area) to try out the project and then, all being well, we will be happy to come to other Group's headquarters and hold the workshops locally. Construction of small electronic projects could help to the awarding of the Communicator or Electronics Activity Badge for Scout Section members. Watch this space.



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Revolution Scouts Active Support Unit

Revolution is a national joint Explorer Scout & Network Scout activity camp, held over the 4 days of the Easter bank Holiday weekend held on the Isle of Wight. This annual event started out as IOW Venture back in 1995, after 3 local venture scouts attended EuroJam, the European Scout Jamboree in 1994, and wanted to arrange a camp for the friends they met on that camp. Initially about 75 Venture Scouts came to the first camp, which was so much fun a second was arranged.....and history was made.



The change to the age ranges in 2001 from Venture scouts (15-20yrs) to Explorer (14-18yrs) and Network (18-24yrs) created a natural progression from IOW Venture to Revolution IOW to incorporate both of the new sections and allowed the addition of the Student Scout and Guide Organisation (SSAGO) sections.

We strive to put on activities that you wouldn't usually do or see in your normal day to day scouting, so that the young person's experience of our camp is one of awe and amazement! While you will never see the same list of activities in 2 to 3 years of coming (that said there are a couple of mainstays that we'd be unforgiven if we changed), to ensure that each camp is a totally different and unique.

We also put on a complete mixture of different types of activities from the adrenalin filled Hovercraft Driving, to the artistic in Samba dancing, to the creative of Cake decorating, and the bizarre in Synchronised Swimming, and everything in between....



Each year we invent a new theme to base our activities and evenings around, which in the past have been anything from Superheros, Aliens, Olympics or even Father Christmas.

We arrange the whole camp around stories, events or bulletins of this main theme to create extra-curricular fun and laughter. A large aspect of Revolution is the fancy dress!

Each night we provide a separate theme, based around the whole camp theme, so that all attendees get the chance to look silly and laugh till the cows come home. The Fancy dress themes are announced in advance of the camp to give you time to plan and make any costumes.

For more information about Revolution visit our website at www.iowrevolution.org or visit our Facebook Page.

Carol Harvey
Revolution SASU Manager

Target Scouts Active Support Unit

In conjunction with Sarah Kingswell (Corf Booking Secretary) we provide Instructor cover, for both archery and air rifle sessions both for Island Scouts and members from the 'North Island'. Over the past year we have provided Instructor assistance for around 40 Scout Groups, various Schools, a canoe club, Guide Companies and the Vectis Corp of Drums. We have also helped with the annual Corf Campsite Open Day, a visit by our Ukrainian friends & Scouts from Denmark.

Instructors give their time freely & gain great personal satisfaction with these activities. The Team also maintain Corf's Archery & Air Rifle equipment ensuring it's ready for use.



In addition, we manage & run the **Island Scout Archery Club (ISAC)**, formed in June 2015 (for members over 8 years) & one off sessions for Beaver Colonies. Sessions are held at various locations & offer members the opportunity to gain activity badges and some elements of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Some just come along for fun, friendship & to improve their ability.

We've also trained 10 Instructors. In May 2023 we took a small squad to the National Scout Archery competition in Hertfordshire, they achieved two individual and a team medal.

At the member's request we also run monthly Air Rifle sessions. We have taken Archery & Air Rifle sessions to at least 12 Island Scout Headquarters.

A big thank you to all (older & younger) Instructors who give their time so freely to provide Island members the opportunity to undertake Archery & Air Rifle activities.

Malc Smith

Target Scout Active Support Manager

County Scout Archery Assessor & Instructor

The archery target sign at Corf Campsite (pictured right) was designed & made by Adam Richardson when he was a 16 year old Explorer Scout in 2019, just prior to the World Jamboree in the United States.



International



25th World Scout Jamboree 2023 South Korea



World Jamborees only take place every four years. This year, fifteen young people, two leaders and another adult in a supporting role, who form part of Unit 63 (a joint Unit with Hampshire Scouts) are attending the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea. Additionally, two leaders from the Island are attending as part of the International Service Team (IST). Between 1st and 12th August our young people and leaders will be in camp with 45,000 other Scouts!



This is us just last month on Southsea Beach. We chose this for our last gathering before we fly out, as it was the place that the two sides of the Unit first met up on a cold day back in February 2022.

From then we have been meeting regularly, really bonding as a Unit. Last year, we camped at Bembridge and Corf; took part in the JOTI/JOTA and had a Christmas weekend in Winchester. This year we have had a day of camp skills; took part in the London 'Monopoly Run' and held a training camp in the New Forest.



This is one of the largest contingents we have ever sent to a World Jamboree from the Island. The cost of attending the Jamboree is £3,995 which includes training and equipment; part of this fee supports UK efforts to enable underprivileged Scouts from overseas to attend too. The Island participants and their families have collectively and individually fundraised over £28,000 to help fund the trip. We're grateful to everyone on the Island for their support.

The contingent leaves the Island on Friday 28th and fly out on Saturday 29th July. After the 12 days on the actual Jamboree site there are 5 days in Seoul, where we will be visiting royal palaces

the N-Seoul Tower and of course the Gannam statue. There will also be a day excursion to the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ) on the border with North Korea.

We return on 18th August. Watch out for details of our presentation evening!

Sam Sharp / Wayne Kibblewhite, Unit 63 Leaders

Essex International Jamboree 2024



We're already planning our next big expedition. Fifty young people and adult volunteers are signed up to attend the Essex International Jamboree in 2024.

Although smaller in scale and cost (c£600 per head) there will be 10,000 Scouts and Guides in camp for this weeklong experience. More information at www.eij.org.uk or from Ali Burt.

FINANCE

County Treasurer's Report

The relaxation of COVID rules and the first 'normal' year since we became 'One Island' has resulted in a dramatic increase in financial activity for the County.

Across all areas we had an income of £195K and an expenditure of £164K. Giving us a surplus for the year of £30K. However, most of this surplus is allocated to World Jamboree costs, future development at Corf, or held by REVO and the Explorer Scout Units.

Our continued use of online banking enabled us to implement our policy that all operations should be 'cashless', the only exception being the tuck shop at Corf. All outgoing payments were by BACS. We are also implementing a new system for bookings and payments for County events at Corf from 2023.

During the year the County Executive signed a 50-year lease agreement with 3rd Ventnor giving them control of the South Wight Campsite at Ventnor. After a period of 20 years this provides clarity to the previous position where 3rd Ventnor had limited rights over the land their Headquarters sits on. Making the Group responsible for the whole asset gives them the ability to apply for grants, etc., for improvement of the Headquarters and the Camp Site. It also gives them the ability to increase their income by letting the site directly themselves. In addition, we are in process of selling a small unused portion of the site to a neighbouring property. These funds will be used for the benefit of the whole site.

Seeding full responsibility to 3rd Ventnor has removed the necessity for joint County/3rd Ventnor funds and the funds previously held by the county have been transferred to 3rd Ventnor. Therefore, South Wight Camp Site funds will not be included in future County accounts.

With the increasing complexity and sums involved. We will be taking steps over the next year to split the treasurer role and make it more manageable. We have already future proofed the system by changing all County correspondence address to Corf and using the generic emails Treasurer@ for all account settings. So, in theory we do not need to change anything when roles change, and this should be a smooth operation.

I would like to thank Andy for looking after the Jamboree side of things and everyone else who has helped me during the year, including Garbetts for scrutinising the accounts.

Tim Fallick
County Treasurer

tim.fallick@isleofwightscouts.org.uk



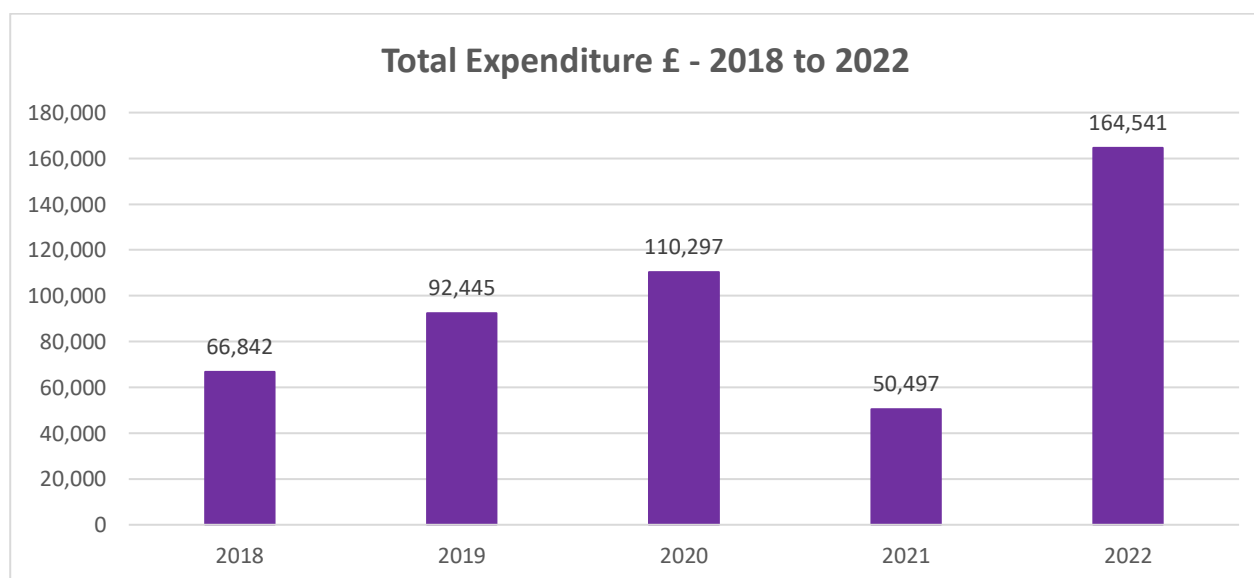
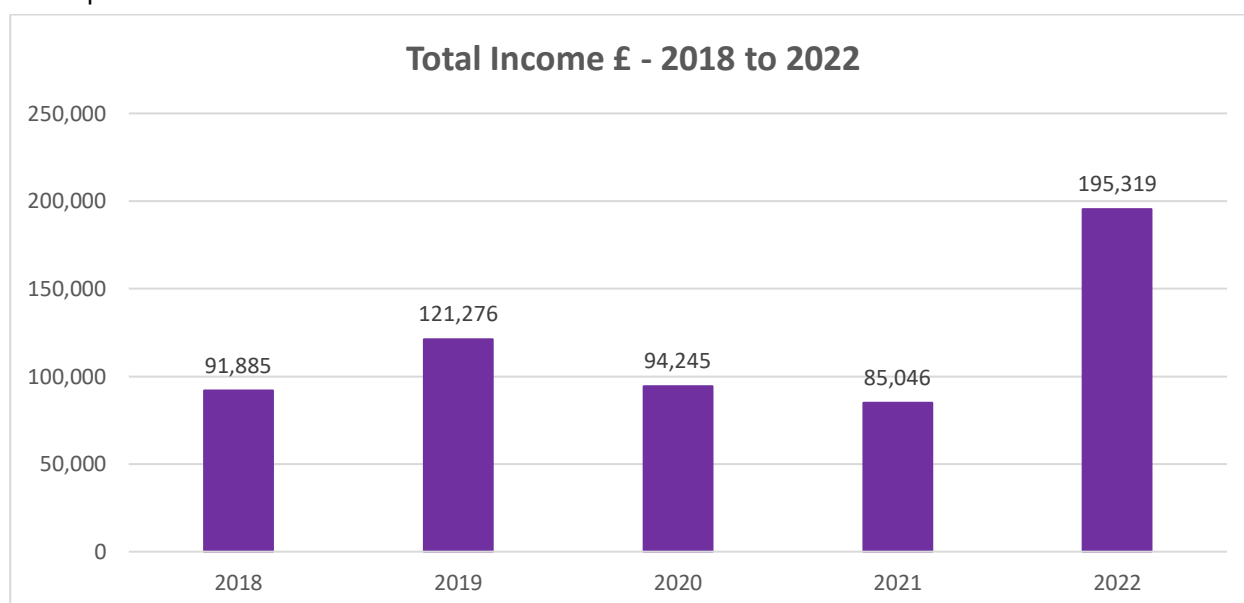
Statement of Financial Activities & Balance Sheet

Year-end 31st December 2022

The following pages are copies of the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet from the accounts of the Isle of Wight Scout Council for the year ending 31st December 2022 which are the subject of independent scrutiny. They form part of the Trustees Report to the Charity Commission. The Accounts include the accounts from:

- Corf Campsite
- South Wight Campsite
- Network
- Scout Active Support Units (SASUs)
- Media and Communications Team
- 25th World Scout Jamboree

They have been prepared to comply with the SORP 2019 requirements of the Charities Commission and they have been submitted to Garbett's (IOW) Limited (now part of Bright Brown) of Newport for independent examination. The full accounts are available for inspection on request.



Statement of Financial Activities



Isle of Wight Scout Council			Charity No.		302138		CC17a
Annual accounts for the period							
Period start date		01/01/2022		To		Period end date	
						31/12/2022	

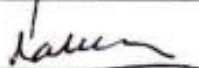
Section J Statement of financial activities

Note	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Funds £ F02	Allocated Camps £ F02	Restricted funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Incoming resources from generated funds						
Voluntary income	S01	£12,884.75	£47,446.14	£53,498.65	£0.00	£113,829.54
Activities for generating funds	S02	£0.00	£38,218.65	£11,409.28	£0.00	£49,627.93
Investment income	S03	£1,673.80	£0.00	£205.51	£0.00	£1,879.31
Incoming resources from charitable activities						
	S04	£1,000.00	£18,315.90	£0.00	£0.00	£19,315.90
Other incoming resources						
	S05	£0.00	£0.00	£3,667.00	£7,000.00	£10,667.00
Total incoming resources	S06	£15,558.55	£103,980.69	£68,780.44	£7,000.00	£195,319.68
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)						
Costs of Generating Funds						
Costs of generating voluntary income	S07	£0.00	£0.00	£12,565.95	£6,996.00	£19,561.95
Fundraising trading costs	S08	£187.15	£6,851.34	£23,947.94	£0.00	£30,986.43
Major repair, maintenance & depreciation	S09	£4,730.30	£0.00	£4,514.91	£0.00	£9,245.21
Charitable activities						
	S10	£7,011.51	£86,805.72	£2,311.87	£0.00	£96,129.10
Governance costs						
	S11	£2,166.40	£0.00	£6,452.36	£0.00	£8,618.76
Other resources expended						
	S12	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total resources expended	S13	£14,095.36	£93,657.06	£49,793.03	£6,996.00	£164,541.45
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	S14	£1,463.19	£10,323.63	£18,987.41	£4.00	£30,778.23
Gross transfers between funds						
	S15	£-12,597.20	£4,623.75	£7,977.45	£-4.00	£0.00
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	S16	£-11,134.01	£14,947.38	£26,964.86	£0.00	£30,778.23
Other recognised gains/(losses)						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S17	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Increase in Tuck shop Stock Value	S18	£0.00	£0.00	£872.31	£0.00	£872.31
Gains and losses on investment assets	S19	£-8,019.34	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£-2,238.40
Net movement in funds	S20	£-19,153.35	£14,947.38	£27,837.17	£0.00	£23,631.20
Total funds brought forward	S21	£279,150.76	£52,336.59	£84,195.10	£0.00	£415,682.45
Prior Year Adjustments (Note 1.3)						
Total funds brought forward as restated	S22	£279,150.76	£52,336.59	£84,195.10	£0.00	£415,682.45
Total funds carried forward	S23	£259,997.41	£67,283.97	£112,032.27	£0.00	£439,313.65

	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Mr Andrew Hollebon	14/7/23
		Mr Timothy Fallick	14/7/2023

Balance Sheet

Section K		Balance sheet					
	Note	Unrestricted funds	Allocated Funds	Camps	Restricted funds	Total this year	Total last year
		£	£	£	£	£	£
		F01	F02		F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets							
Tangible assets NBV (Note 9)	B01	177,164.82	-	12,859.83	-	190,024.65	184,720
	B02	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 10)	B03	37,887.27	-	-	-	37,887.27	45,908
Total fixed assets	B04	215,052.09	-	12,859.83	-	227,911.72	230,627
Stock and work in progress	B05	-	-	3,177.99	-	3,177.99	2,306
Debtors (Note 11)	B06	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00	3,000
(Short term) investments	B07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Corf)	B08	-	-	13.66	-	13.66	24
Cash in Hand Communication and Network			146.25	-	-	146.25	146
General Reserve Bank Account		22.03	-	85,541.03	-	85,563.06	69,544
Nationwide 45 Day Notice Account		25,557.65	-	-	-	25,557.65	13,649
General Fund (Unrestricted)	B09	18,385.64	-	-	-	18,385.64	32,628
South Wight Camp		-	-	-	-	-	1,943
Corf Wardens Expense Account		-	-	500.00	-	500.00	682
EW CUB Account		-	824.14	-	-	824.14	849
Cubs Fund		-	2,009.73	-	-	2,009.73	1,600
EW Beaver Account		-	638.85	-	-	638.85	63
Corf General Fund	B11	-	-	1,805.83	-	1,805.83	2,762
Corf Deposits		-	-	2,550.00	-	2,550.00	3,200
Corf Water Account CREDIT		-	-	-	-	-	2,158
Revolution EUS Camp		-	22,273.15	-	-	22,273.15	5,694
Revolution EUS Camp Cash		-	-	-	-	-	56
FIND Fund	B10	-	10,762.90	-	-	10,762.90	11,548
Network		-	268.75	-	-	268.75	269
Explorers Fund		-	1,842.32	-	-	1,842.32	1,842
Explorer Unit Funds		-	11,489.31	-	-	11,489.31	10,809
SAS		-	386.00	-	-	386.00	386
Festival SAS		-	324.00	-	-	324.00	300
SAS (Radio)		-	250.00	-	-	250.00	250
ISAC		-	65.40	-	-	65.40	-
Corf Phase 3		-	-	8,134.13	-	8,134.13	6,237
Belt Network Group		-	-	-	-	-	213
GKN Jamboree donation		-	750.00	-	-	750.00	750
Essex Jamboree		-	3,020.51	-	-	3,020.51	3,470
World Scout Jamboree		-	4,482.35	-	-	4,482.35	1,688
Media		-	-	-	-	-	191
Tomahawk		-	363.70	-	-	363.70	364
Kandersteg 2020		-	-	-	-	-	1,882
JOTI		-	594.48	-	-	594.48	297
True Colours		-	286.46	-	-	286.46	-
Opportunities Fund		-	5,606.20	-	-	5,606.20	2,771
Scout Fund		-	651.37	-	-	651.37	651
Boulder Wall Corf		-	-	-	-	-	4,023
D of E Badge Fund		-	198.10	-	-	198.10	-
Net current assets	B16	45,965.32	67,283.97	101,722.64	-	214,971.93	188,255
Total assets less current liabilities	B20	261,017.41	67,283.97	114,582.27	-	442,883.65	418,882
Creditors: (Camping Deposits)	B21	-	-	2,550.00	-	2,550.00	3,200
Provisions for liabilities and charges	B22	1,020.00	-	-	-	1,020.00	-
Net assets	B23	259,997.41	67,283.97	112,032.27	-	439,313.65	415,682
Funds of the Charity							
Unrestricted funds	B24	259,997.41	-	-	-	259,997.41	279,151
Allocated Funds	B25	-	67,283.97	112,032.27	-	179,316.24	136,532
Restricted income funds (Note 14)	B26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Endowment funds (Note 15)	B27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds	B28	259,997.41	67,283.97	112,032.27	-	439,313.65	415,682

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Print Name		
Isle of Wight Scouts County Treasurer	Mr Timothy Fallick		14/7/23
Isle of Wight Scouts County Chairman	Mr Andrew Hollobon		14/7/23

Audit Certificate

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on pages 1 to 25.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the 2011 Charities Act. My examination has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our examination, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, as amended); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

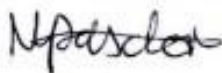
Basis of independent examiner's report

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 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 our examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act); and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave 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.



Mark Paxton FCCA
Garbetts (IOW) Limited

Dated 18 July 2023...

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ROLL OF HONOUR

2022



Roll of Honour for 2022

At the Scouts we want to thank all our volunteers for their contribution to Scouting - it's an important way to make sure people stay with us and to recognise their achievements. We make awards to recognise:

- gallantry and meritorious conduct
- outstanding and excellent service
- long service and training

During 2022 we made awards as follows:

Bar to Silver Acorn

The Bar to the Silver Acorn may be awarded only after a Silver Acorn and for at least a further five years of similarly distinguished service.

- Graham Salter, County



Silver Acorn

The Silver Acorn is awarded after at least 20 years' service, which should be specially distinguished and appreciably better than outstanding.

- Mary Kershaw, 1st Godshill
- Mary McAlistair, County
- Paul Wray, 1st Bembridge
- Wendy Steen, 7th Newport



Bar to Award of Merit

The Bar to the Award for Merit may be awarded after at least five years of further outstanding service after receiving the Award for Merit.

- Barrie Price, Corf Campsite
- David Turner, Xtreme ESU
- Nathan Jenkins, 1st Sandown/Lake
- Shaun Hunnybun, 1st Newport
- John Earley, County



Award of Merit

The Award for Merit is given for outstanding service. It implies keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period, of at least 12 years duration (exceptionally 10).

- Anthony Roberts, County



These awards were made during 2022. Awards from January 2023 onwards will appear in the 'Roll of Honour' for 2023.



Roll of Honour for 2022

Chief Scout's Commendation



The Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service is given in respect of not less than 5 years good service, which stands out. It should be regarded as the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to the Association by the individual concerned.

- Ali Burt, County
- Ciaron Murphy, 1st East Cowes
- Connor Jones, County
- Graham Hammond, County
- John Flynn, 6th Newport
- Malcolm Cox, County SAS
- Maria Darbon, Corf Campsite SAS
- Robert Scott, 1st Northwood
- Sarah Kingswell, Corf Campsite
- Sharon Edwards, 1st East Cowes

Long Service

The Chief Scout regularly thanks adult volunteers for their length of service. The young people in Scouting would not have the fun and adventure without them and it is important to recognise the most valuable contribution that all volunteers give, whatever their role. Service whilst holding adult appointments within the Scouts is recognised by the length of service awards at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 year intervals based on the start dates for roles. Service need not be continuous.



- Malcolm Smith, Target SAS



- Deanna Topp, 1st Newchurch
- Michael Topp, Scout Active Support



- Helen McCarthy, 1st Wootton
- Linda Styles, 1st Sandown/Lake
- Thomas Williams, 2nd Cowes

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Long Service (continued)

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- Amanda Rendell, County
- Carol Lockyer, 1st Shanklin
- Eunice Easden, 1st Sandown/Lake

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- Azwar Zahoor, 1st Wroxall
- Stephen Goodyear, 1st Shanklin

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- Claire Flowers, County
- Jane Cook, 2nd Cowes
- Jane Peakall, 1st Northwood
- Kevin Cooper, No Limits ESU
- Nicholas Gale, 2nd Ryde
- Oliver Bower, Revolution SAS
- Suzanne Davison, Way Out West ESU
- Victoria Price, Revolution SAS

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- Adele Thwaite, 1st Wootton
- Alison Burt, County
- Caron Fezzani, 1st Wroxall
- Helen Smith
- Ian Scragg, Revolution SAS
- James Wollweber, 1st Newport
- Jeffrey Dowsett, 5th Ryde
- Jessica Lunt, Revolution SAS
- John Flynn, 6th Newport
- John McCarty, 1st Sandown/Lake
- Kirsty Gobby, County
- Michael Dore
- Michael Dyer, Endeavour ESU
- Roy Flemming, 7th Newport
- Sarah Morrison, 1st Newport
- Terence Rawkins, 1st Freshwater/Totland

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Long Service (continued)



- Andrew Butcher, 1st Shanklin
- Christopher Pocock, 1st Brighstone
- Clare Murray, County
- Diane Egerton, 1st Newport
- Fiona Bindley, 5th Ryde
- Helen Cooper, 7th Newport
- Jacqueline Baxter, 1st Wootton
- Janet Corbett, 8th Newport
- John Chiverton, Wootton ESU
- Karen Begley, 1st Godshill
- Katharine Davis, 1st Brighstone
- Katie Tillett, 3rd Ventnor
- Leanne Pike, 1st Newchurch
- Maire Reeves, 1st Newport
- Matthew Bowman, Revolution SAS
- Rebecca Hepworth, 1st Gurnard
- Rebecca Steen, 7th Newport
- Robert Wester, 1st Gurnard
- Russell Dyer, 7th Newport
- Samantha Stant, 2nd Ryde
- Stephen Bindley, 2nd Ryde
- Tamara Rush, 1st Bembridge & 1st Brading



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Wood Badge

Since September 1919 adult volunteers in The Scouts have been awarded the Wood Badge on the completion of their leader training. Some adults do additional training and are awarded a further Wood Badge certificate. The basic badge is made up of two wooden beads worn at the end of a leather lace. The Wood Badge's design took inspiration from a necklace brought back from Africa by Scouting's Founder, Robert Baden-Powell.



First Wood Badge

- Ben Cooke, 1st Ryde
- Ben Whillier, 1st Newport
- Benjamin Donald, 1st Bembridge
- Carol Fowler, 5th Ryde
- Chay Toogood, 1st Wootton
- Claire Tillman, 1st Gurnard
- Daniel Highsmith, 7th Newport
- Gemma Tricker, 5th Ryde
- Jamie Rowe, 1st Ryde
- Keiran O'Toole, 1st Godshill
- Kirstie Parson, 1st Ryde
- Laura Walton, 1st Shanklin
- Marie Reeves, 1st Shanklin
- Michelle Williams, 2nd Ryde
- Rachel Donald, 1st Bembridge
- Robert Wester, 1st Gurnard
- Sarah Maley, 1st Bembridge
- Skye Fallick, 1st Northwood
- Stephen McNulty, 7th Newport
- Steven Clack, 7th Newport
- Steven Thompson, No limits ESU
- Suzanne Fowler, 1st Shanklin

Additional Wood Badge

- Danielle Marriot, Cowes Area ESU
- Gary Meek, County
- Graham Hammond, County & 1st Gurnard
- Jacqueline Weightman, 1st Northwood
- James Miller, 1st Northwood
- Kevin Cooper, No limits ESU
- Lisa Baker, 1st Ryde
- Matthew Hallam, 6th Newport
- Sally Rann, 1st Northwood
- Sam Blake, 1st Newport
- Sharon Edwards, 1st East Cowes
- Stephen Neill, Cowes Area ESU
- Skye Fallick, 1st Northwood

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Lieutenant Colonel Sir Guy Acland, Bt., LVO, DL

Vice Presidents

Chris Tetley
Nick Oulton DL, MA

Ambassador

Mrs Susie Sheldon JP

Trustees for 2021 (Members of the County Executive Committee)

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
Dave Simpson	County Commissioner	
Connor Jones	County Youth Commissioner	
Prof Anthony Roberts	County Chairman	
Timothy Fallick	County Treasurer	
Andrew Hollebon	County Secretary	
Graham Salter	County Scout Council Member	
Mandy Holloway	Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)	01/01/21 to 02/07/21
Ali Burt	Deputy County Commissioner (People)	02/07/21 to 31/12/21
Rebecca Steen	Young Person Representative	
Michael Grist	Group Executive Member, 1st Freshwater/Totland	
Kathryn Taylor	Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Newchurch	
Iain Reeves	Assistant Scout Leader, 1st Shanklin	02/07/21 to 31/12/21





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**From Professor Anthony Roberts OBE OSJ FRCS FRSB FRGS
Chairman, Isle of Wight Scouts**

I said at the end of last year's report that normality was about to return to scouting here and throughout the United Kingdom. In fact, it is almost back to pre-pandemic levels, and from the various predictions the new normal is now what we can expect.

I must firstly congratulate everyone involved in doing their absolute best to have kept Scouting working at all over the last two years. My thanks, and I am certain also the thanks of the young Scouts whose numbers are almost back to pre-pandemic levels.



All of the Committees have now returned to face-to-face meetings, and I certainly will not miss Zoom meetings. Corf goes on with some changes to the Committee and some new volunteers to help the amazing work that Barrie has done for many years. Paul Savill is back in full harness as the new Chairman. The South Wight campsite is about to receive a new breath of life.

The Jamboree fundraising is about to start in earnest, and any help would be very welcome for what will be a much larger task than normal because of the numbers going. One other very successful fund-raising event was a lunch with Sir Ben Ainslie which raised sufficient funds to establish paddle boarding at Corf, and Sir Ben has agreed that we can use his name for the centre.

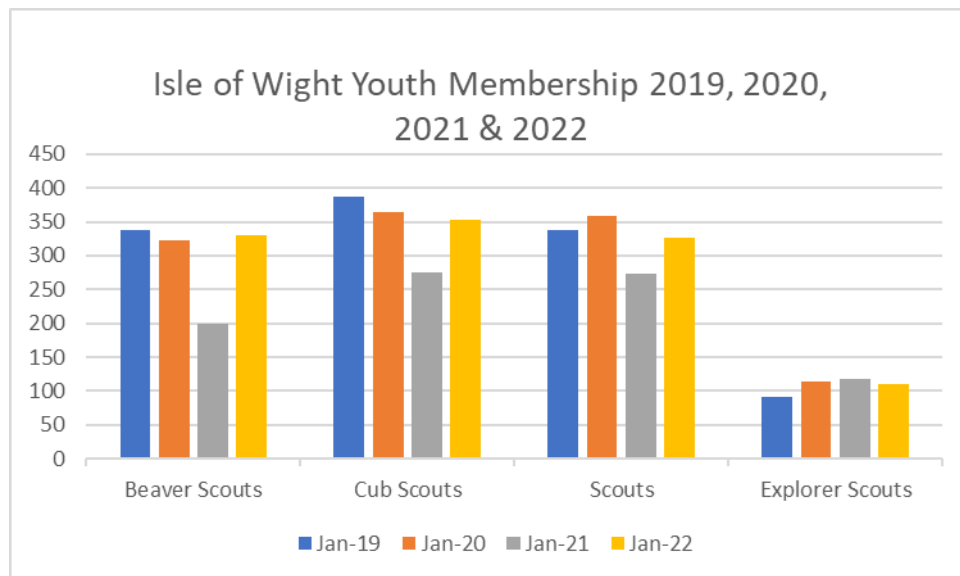
This is my last report as Chairman and as I come to the end of my three years I would very much like to thank all of you, and particularly our County Commissioner Dave, our Secretary Andy and our Treasurer Tim. There are also people in the background who have quietly supported us over many years, and I would very much wish to thank our President Sir Guy Acland, Graham Salter as Chairman of the Finance Committee and John Earley for running the Appointments Committee and Compass. And finally, to welcome aboard both our Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Susie Sheldon as an Ambassador and Mr Nick Oulton DL as a Vice President.

Prof Anthony Roberts, Chairman, Isle of Wight Scouts

County Commissioner's Review

Wow! Thank-you all! Our bounce back post the lockdowns and all the other disruption brought about by Covid is nothing short of amazing.

As you will see from the numbers chart below we just missed getting back to pre-pandemic numbers, and it is all thanks to everything you did in 2020 and 2021 to keep the fun going.



Looking back at 2021, the year didn't start well as we went back into lockdown in January and we all reluctantly returned to Zoom, continuing into February & March. Many took part in a virtual Wintercamp 2021. Various online meetings started up to provide Scouting to any that were missing out – thanks to all those who shared these opportunities with the wider audience. We also saw IsleShape reinvented as an online event and was attended by Scouters from around the island with many winning prizes in the raffle.

We took a moment on the 23rd March to look back and think about the year we had had since the start of the first lockdown but by the end of March we were back face to face, albeit with the limitations of social distancing, etc.. Despite this I was honoured to be able to be out at Corf in April to present two amazing Explorers with Commissioners Commendations.



As we headed into the summer, we celebrated Pride month and many were out at Corf to enjoy the great outdoors, making use of the facilities of archery, shooting and camping.

However, we also made the decision that it was in everyone's interest to leave our County AGM online once more. The same was the case for Gilwell Reunion, but we arranged our own Leaders Camp that weekend so we could share the fun.

In September our Festival Scouts were out doing their thing as Isle of Wight Festival was back and we also started the journey to get 18 young people to be part of the 2023 World Scout Jamboree. I was pleased to be invited to speak about Scouting at the Waverley Beer Festival which had chosen 1st East Cowes as its charity.

October was the launch of the new YouthShape badges, Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) and Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) saw 200 people at Corf taking part and the Ben Ainslie lunch raised £5,000 to be spent on improving the available activities. Beavers from around the island came together to hike from Newport to Cowes during the day and for those that chose to a night hike from Cowes to Newport.

In November it was great to be able to get together for Remembrance Day, although for some of the towns and villages around the island there was a restriction on numbers. And in December the Beavers and Cubs enjoyed the pantomime at Cowes (insert your own pun here).

I am immensely pleased that it appears that the Covid lockdowns are behind us and currently we don't appear to be at risk of further restrictions on our fun so the young people in our care are able to continue to gain Skills For Life they will never forget. I say THANK YOU to each and every one of you for all you have done and continue to do to keep Scouting going. We all know we need more adults to give our young people the opportunity to be the very best version of themselves, have safe adventure and to continue to grow in our ever-changing world.

I look forward to continuing to meet many more of you over the coming year now that restrictions are eased sufficiently to allow me to get out and join you in your adventures.

Stay Safe

Dave Simpson

County Commissioner

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PEOPLE

Due to Covid 19 and the lockdowns, 2021 was an interesting year where things were just a little bit different! However, that didn't stop us Scouting, we just had to think about it in a different way and learn some new skills along the way!

Thank you to everyone who joined us online in March for our Annual Isle Shape conference which happened virtually on Zoom. It was fantastic to see so many of you tune in to enjoy a cup of tea and biscuit on us whilst you took part in many interesting sessions from an introduction to Makaton, Hate Crime, Autism and Gender Identity alongside how to write risk assessments and how to use Zoom! Thank you to everyone who ran the sessions. It was a great opportunity to network with each other and we had some great discussions. Of course, we ended the session with one of our many virtual campfires for a good sing song to keep our spirits high!



In July, we had a fantastic opportunity to take part in some more online Autism training from Ryde House. They kindly offered us free access to their in-depth training which was very useful to those who attended.

In September, the lockdown eased enough for us to meet face to face at Corf for a leader's camp. We shared our skills with many leaders through running sessions in map skills and camp craft. It was amazing to be back round a fire and camping in tents again. Thank you to the Scout Active Support Team and Linda who organised a tasty BBQ to end the day.

Throughout the year we focused our attention on ensuring that everyone was compliant and up to date in their Safety, Safeguarding, GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) and First Aid training. Thank you to everyone who promptly completed their training in response to the reminder emails that your training needed updating. Please continue to keep an eye on your training so we can keep each other safe and up to date.

Don't forget, if you need any support with your training, inclusion, reasonable adjustments or could just benefit from some support from our County Scout Active Support team then just drop me an email and I will be in touch to see how I can help.

Ali Burt

Deputy County Commissioner (People)

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PROGRAMME



2021 saw the return of County virtual events and some face-to-face events.

Becky Donovan hosted a remote pancake cooking competition, testing the cubs on who could toss a pancake the most without dropping it, or without it sticking to the ceiling!

Beaverree, Cub Camp and Scout Camp all took place remotely, however some groups met face to face to complete the challenges and tasks that were set, in line with their themes, during the weekends. Beaverree theme was International and Cub camp theme was Circus. Young people were challenged to make dens or pitch tents in their homes and gardens. The young people went on scavenger hunts, beach combing, hikes, decorated biscuits, made cakes, prepared and cooked meals, and participated in Zoom campfires.

Despite the restrictions on some events, the young people who participated in these events reported that they had a great time with their families and friends.

It was great to see the reintroduction of face-to-face County events later in the year, especially the Beaver hikes which were a great success and very well supported.

Thank you to all the Assistant County Commissioner's (ACC's) in Programme Team, and the support from other leaders, for making these events happen in such challenging times.

Mandy Holloway

Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)

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SUPPORT



Support for Scouting across the Island has taken many forms this year and we are grateful to everyone who has been involved in making Scouting work during challenging times. Corf, the County Campsite at Shalfleet, is well supported by a team of Wardens and the Corf Campsite Committee. We're grateful to all the

members of the Committee who oversee the management of Corf and in particular Rob Graham who was Chairman and now, Paul Savill who has taken this on.

There have been a number of developments at South Wight Campsite in Ventnor, the home of 3rd Ventnor. During the pandemic the Scout Group stopped meeting and the site became overgrown. There have also been issues around the lack of a lease between the County and the Scout Group, clear management arrangements for the campsite and the need to resolve a property dispute with a neighbour. Both the lease and property dispute are about to be settled and a management agreement for the site has been drawn up. 3rd Ventnor Scout Group has restarted, and the campsite grounds cleared. A big thank you to everyone involved.

The Appointments Committee, ably chaired by Nigel Young and administered by John Earley, meets regularly overseeing the admission of adults to leadership and support roles in Scouting. The new Fundraising Committee will be meeting during 2022 to support the raising of funds for the Jamboree contingent, our campsites and other activities.

A focus of activity during 2022 and beyond will be our online presence – improving our website and social media platforms – which are essential as gateways to recruitment of both young people and importantly adults. During the year a new Scout Active Support Unit (SASU) was established involving members of the Island's Amateur Radio Club. This enables their members to support Jamboree on the Air and visit sections to run activities.



Treasurer's Report - AGM May 2022

Finance Report 2021

Main Account Activities

The COVID 19 pandemic continued to have an effect on the County Finances throughout the year.

With the gradual return to normal scouting taking longer than expected, and we had an underspend on our budgeted amounts to support scouting in the County. This has been recognised in the subsidy we have applied to the 2022 county membership fee.

In addition to the underspend our funds were boosted by:

- Greater use of Gift Aid refunds and we have received £1,138 from this source.
- A very successful fundraising event organised by Anthony and Vivian Roberts at which Ben Ainsley was the speaker. This raised £5,161.00 (including the Gift aid recovered). This money will be used to purchase paddle boards and other equipment to be used at Corf.
- Various loans given to Scout Groups to alleviate short term financial issues were also repaid (or part paid) during the year.

Therefore, we are showing an £18K increase in our main account funds.

This however is only a short-lived situation and spending will increase as Scouting returns and we have a number of areas which will need financial support going forward. Of these most noticeably is the World Scout Jamboree as the contingent who will require financial support to meet the initial payment deadlines for the event.

Corf

Again, this has been a good year financially however this is also as a result of the distortion caused by COVID.

Whilst camping was available the numbers were far less than pre covid levels. This shortfall was more than covered by the £16573 we were able to claim through Government COVID Grants and the 100% Council Charge rebate we were given.

We also concluded a long-term dispute with the Water Board. Back in 2016 road works in Corf Road (Outside the Site) buried our water meter and we were unable to read it.

Therefore, we have been running on estimated readings for 5 years. During the year we managed to get the water board to raise the meter and provide a reading. This gave us a credit of £2692 in our account. (I was able to get a cheque from them to cover the overspend).

We have also negotiated a 3-year fixed rate contract for the electricity supply.

I was also, using various insurance brokers, able to reduce by nearly 50% our insurance premiums for the site. This equates to a saving of £3,000 over the budgeted figures.

Therefore, this year we have seen an increase of £20K in Corf funds. There is a word of caution as this will be spent very quickly when the now overdue and essential sewerage and drainage works take place.

Also, to encourage the use of Corf for Island Scouting we have cancelled all day visit costs for all Island Scouts and held our camp fees to pre Covid levels.

My thanks to Barrie and his team for his help in achieving this result during a difficult time.

South Wight Campsite

There has been no income during the year on this site.

Behind the scenes and to formalise the legal position over ownership and use of the site we are about to enter into a 50-year lease with 3rd Ventnor Scout Group for the site and we have also agreed the sale of a small parcel of land (which is of no use to us) to a neighbouring property. This income will partly fund improvements to the Toilets and support the running of the Campsite going forward.

To Conclude

I understand that finance is not for everyone, and it can sometimes get very complicated, but I would like to thank all of the County Team for their help, support and forbearance throughout the year.

Tim Fallick
County Treasurer

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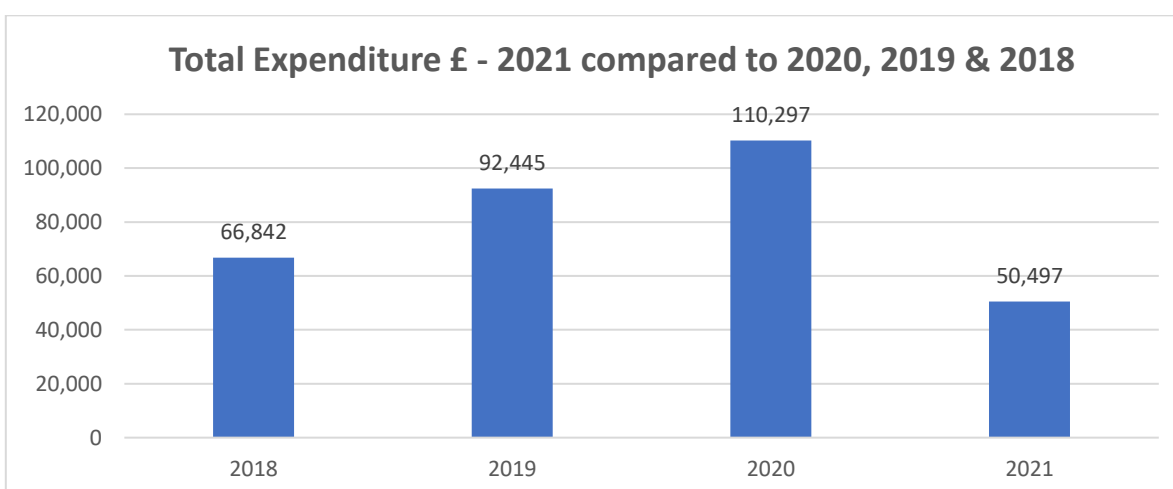
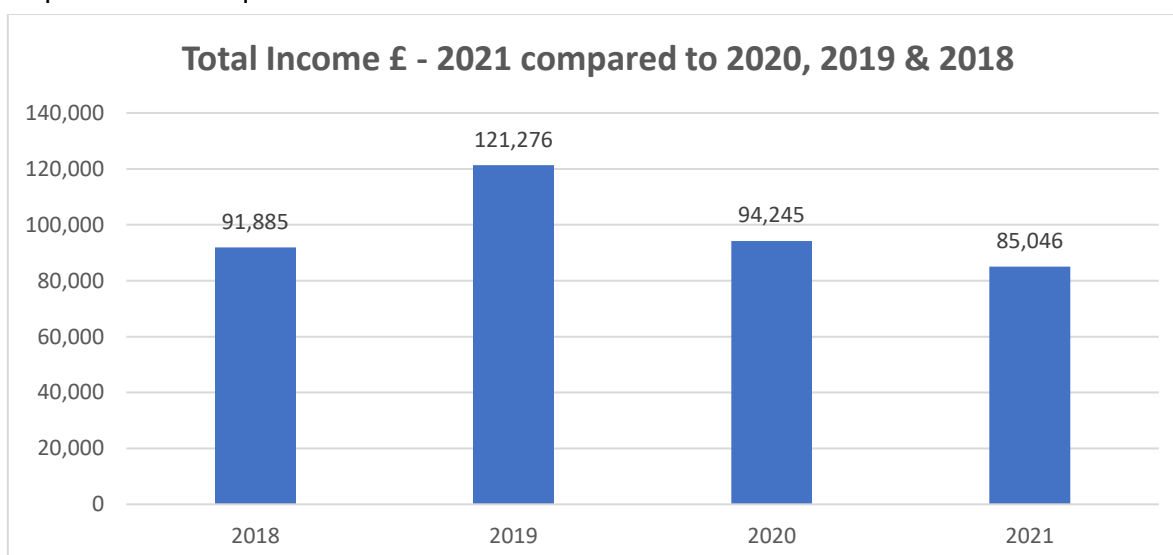
Statement of Financial Activities & Balance Sheet

Year-end 31st December 2021

The following pages are copies of the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet from the accounts of the Isle of Wight Scout Council for the year ending 31st December 2021 which are the subject of independent scrutiny. They form part of the Trustees Report to the Charity Commission. The Accounts include the accounts from:

- County
- Corf Campsite
- South Wight Campsite
- Network
- Scout Active Support (SAS)
- Media and Communications Team
- 25 World Scout Jamboree

They have been prepared to comply with the SORP 2019 requirements of the Charities Commission and they have been submitted to Garbett's (IOW) Limited (now part of Bright Brown) of Newport for independent examination. The full accounts are available for inspection on request.



Statement of Financial Activities



Isle of Wight Scout Council			Charity No.		302138		CC17a
Annual accounts for the period							
Period start date	01/01/2021	To	Period end date	31/12/21			

Section J Statement of financial activities

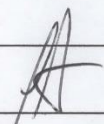
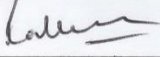
Note	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Funds £ F02	Allocated Camps £ F02	Restricted funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Incoming resources from generated funds						
Voluntary income	S01	£17,209	£3,746	£19,519	£0	£40,474
Activities for generating funds	S02	£0	£2,553	£6,010	£0	£8,564
Investment income	S03	£1,367	£0	£7	£0	£1,373
Incoming resources from charitable activities	S04	£1,695	£16,367	£0	£0	£18,062
Other incoming resources	S05	£0	£0	£16,573	£0	£16,573
Total incoming resources	S06	£20,271	£22,666	£42,109	£0	£85,046
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)						
Costs of Generating Funds						
Costs of generating voluntary income	S07	£294	£0	£474	£0	£768
Fundraising trading costs	S08	£0	£3,776	£13,673	£0	£17,449
Major repair, maintenance & depreciation	S09	£4,730	£0	£2,556	£0	£7,286
Charitable activities	S10	£2,000	£17,229	£0	£0	£19,228
Governance costs	S11	£144	£0	£5,621	£0	£5,765
Other resources expended	S12				£0	£0
Total resources expended	S13	£7,168	£21,005	£22,325	£0	£50,497
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	S14	£13,103	£1,662	£19,784	£0	£34,549
Gross transfers between funds	S15	£-500	£500		£0	£0
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	S16	£12,603	£2,162	£19,784	£0	£34,549
Other recognised gains/(losses)						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S17				£0	£0
Increase in Tuck shop Stock Value	S18			£23	£23	£344
Gains and losses on investment assets	S18	£-2,238			£-2,238	£1,172
Net movement in funds	S19	£10,365	£2,162	£19,807	£0	£32,333
Total funds brought forward	S20	£268,786	£50,175	£64,388	£0	£383,349
Prior Year Adjustments (Note 1.3)					£0	£-1,865
Total funds brought forward as restated		£268,786	£50,175	£64,388	£0	£383,349
Total funds carried forward	S21	£279,151	£52,337	£84,195	£0	£415,682

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Mr Andrew Hollebon	4 May 2022
		Mr Timothy Fallick	4 / 5 / 2022

Balance Sheet

Section K Balance sheet

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Allocated Funds	Camps	Restricted funds	Total this year	Total last year
		£	£	£	£	£	£
		F01	F02		F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets							
Tangible assets NBV (Note 9)	B01	£ 181,895	£ -	£ 2,825	£ -	£ 184,720	£ 190,156
	B02	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Investments (Note 10)	B03	£ 45,908	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 45,908	£ 48,146
Total fixed assets	B04	£ 227,803	£ -	£ 2,825	£ -	£ 230,627	£ 238,302
Stock and work in progress	B05	£ -	£ -	£ 2,306	£ -	£ 2,306	£ 2,283
Debtors (Note 11)	B06	£ 3,000	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 3,000	£ 4,695
(Short term) investments	B07	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Cash at bank and in hand (Corf)	B08	£ -	£ 146	£ 24	£ -	£ 24	£ 24
Cash in Hand Communication and Network		£ 2,071	£ -	£ 67,473	£ -	£ 69,544	£ 49,206
General Reserve Bank Account		£ 13,649	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 13,649	£ 13,622
Nationwide 45 Day Notice Account		£ 32,628	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 32,628	£ 15,559
General Fund (Unrestricted)	B09	£ -	£ -	£ 1,943	£ -	£ 1,943	£ 1,943
South Wight Camp		£ -	£ -	£ 682	£ -	£ 682	£ 496
Corf Wardens Expense Account		£ -	£ 849	£ -	£ -	£ 849	£ 856
EW CUB Account		£ -	£ 1,600	£ -	£ -	£ 1,600	£ 1,600
WW CUB Held in Main Accounts		£ -	£ 63	£ -	£ -	£ 63	£ 32
EW Beaver Account		£ -	£ -	£ 2,762	£ -	£ 2,762	£ 3,623
Corf General Fund	B11	£ -	£ -	£ 3,200	£ -	£ 3,200	£ 2,975
Corf Deposits		£ -	£ -	£ 2,158	£ -	£ 2,158	£ -
Corf Water Account CREDIT		£ -	£ 5,694	£ -	£ -	£ 5,694	£ 647
Revolution EUS Camp		£ -	£ 56	£ -	£ -	£ 56	£ 69
Revolution EUS Camp Cash		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 5,431
Revolution Funds held by 1st Shanklin		£ -	£ 11,548	£ -	£ -	£ 11,548	£ 9,859
FIND Fund	B10	£ -	£ 269	£ -	£ -	£ 269	£ 269
Network		£ -	£ 1,842	£ -	£ -	£ 1,842	£ 1,842
Explorers Fund		£ -	£ 10,809	£ -	£ -	£ 10,809	£ 10,415
Explorer Unit Funds		£ -	£ 386	£ -	£ -	£ 386	£ 386
SAS		£ -	£ 300	£ -	£ -	£ 300	£ -
Festival SAS		£ -	£ 250	£ -	£ -	£ 250	£ -
SAS (Radio)		£ -	£ 6,237	£ -	£ -	£ 6,237	£ 6,237
Corf Phase 3		£ -	£ 213	£ -	£ -	£ 213	£ 213
Belt Network Group		£ -	£ 750	£ -	£ -	£ 750	£ 750
GKN Jamboree donation		£ -	£ 3,470	£ -	£ -	£ 3,470	£ 3,151
Essex Jamboree		£ -	£ 1,689	£ -	£ -	£ 1,689	£ -
World Scout Jamboree		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,345
WINGS		£ -	£ 191	£ -	£ -	£ 191	£ 191
Media		£ -	£ 364	£ -	£ -	£ 364	£ 364
Tomahawk		£ -	£ 1,892	£ -	£ -	£ 1,892	£ 1,892
Kandersteg 2020		£ -	£ 297	£ -	£ -	£ 297	£ 225
JOTI		£ -	£ 2,771	£ -	£ -	£ 2,771	£ 2,604
Opertunities Fund		£ -	£ 651	£ -	£ -	£ 651	£ 651
Scout Fund		£ -	£ -	£ 4,023	£ -	£ 4,023	£ 4,023
Boulder Wall Corf		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Net current assets	B19	£ 51,348	£ 52,337	£ 84,571	£ -	£ 188,255	£ 148,622
Total assets less current liabilities	B20	£ 279,151	£ 52,337	£ 87,395	£ -	£ 416,882	£ 386,924
Creditors: (Camping Deposits)	B21	£ -	£ -	£ 3,200	£ -	£ 3,200	£ 3,575
Provisions for liabilities and charges	B22	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Net assets	B23	£ 279,151	£ 52,337	£ 84,195	£ -	£ 415,682	£ 383,349
Funds of the Charity							
Unrestricted funds	B24	£ 279,151	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 279,151	£ 268,786
Allocated Funds	B25	£ -	£ 52,337	£ 84,195	£ -	£ 136,532	£ 114,563
Restricted income funds (Note 14)	B26	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Endowment funds (Note 15)	B27	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Total funds	B28	£ 279,151	£ 52,337	£ 84,195	£ -	£ 415,682	£ 383,349

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Print Name		Date of approval
Isle of Wight Scouts County Treasurer	Mr Timothy Fallick		4/5/22
Isle of Wight Scouts County Secretary	Mr Andrew Hollebon		4/5/22

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Isle of Wight Scout Council on the Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2021

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2021

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2021, which are set out on pages 1 to 22.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the 2011 Charities Act. My examination has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our examination, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, as amended); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

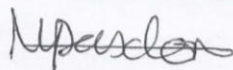
Basis of independent examiner's report

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 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 our examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act); and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave 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.



Mark Paxton FCCA
Garbetts (IOW) Limited

Dated... 13 May 2022 ..

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Roll of Honour

At the Scouts we want to thank all our volunteers for their contribution to Scouting - it's an important way to make sure people stay with us and to recognise their achievements. We make awards to recognise:

- gallantry and meritorious conduct
- outstanding and excellent service
- long service and training

During 2021 we made awards as follows:

Award of Merit

The Award for Merit is given for outstanding service. It implies keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period, of at least 12 years duration (exceptionally 10).



- Michael Foreman, 1st Bembridge, St. Helens & Seaview

Chief Scout's Commendation

The Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service is given in respect of not less than 5 years good service, which stands out. It is regarded as the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to the Association by the individual concerned.



- Christine Stilgoe, 1st Bembridge, St. Helens & Seaview

Commissioners Commendation

The Commissioners Commendation is a local award to recognise both adults and young people including non-members. The method of presentation is determined locally, although as a commissioner's award, it is anticipated that the relevant commissioner or a deputy make the presentation of the cloth emblem or brooch.



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| • Jim Wollweber, 1st Newport | • Oliver Arnell, Buttercups ESU |
| • Sam Blake, County/1st Newport | • Ben Whillier, County/1st Newport |
| • Lotty Green, Buttercups ESU | |

These awards were made during 2021. Awards from January 2022 onwards will appear in the 'Roll of Honour' for 2022.



Roll of Honour

Long Service

The Chief Scout regularly thanks adult volunteers for their length of service. The young people in Scouting would not have the fun and adventure without them and it is important to recognise the most valuable contribution that all volunteers give, whatever their role. Service whilst holding adult appointments within the Scouts is recognised by the length of service awards at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 year intervals based on the start dates for roles. Service need not be continuous.

These awards were made during 2021. Awards from January 2022 onwards will appear in the 'Roll of Honour' for 2022.

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- Roger Mundell, 2nd Cowes
- Michael Coles, 1st Gurnard
- Teresa Pocock, 1st Freshwater/Totland

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- David Hookey, 1st Godshill
- Jacqueline Hookey, 1st Godshill
- Wendy Steen, 7th Newport
- Peter Flynn, Wootton
- John Dickinson, 2nd Ryde
- Penelope Weedon, 1st Godshill

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- Michael Foreman, 1st Bembridge
- Yvonne Englefield, Scout Active Support
- Barrie Price, Corf
- Julie Quinlan, 3rd Ventnor
- Michael Topp, Shanklin SAS
- Wendy Topp, Shanklin SAS
- Malcolm McCree, 1st Ryde
- Martin Sharp, Yarmouth
- John Budd, 2nd Ryde
- Carolyn Harvey, 1st Shanklin
- Mary McAlister, County



Roll of Honour

Long Service (continued)

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- Malcolm Cox, Shanklin SAS
- Michael Kent, Scout Active Support
- Mark Harvey, County
- Michael Welti, County
- Paul Savill, County
- Stephen Kelleway, 1st Newport
- Susan Budd, 2nd Ryde
- Terence Cook, County
- Nathan Jenkins, Sandown
- David Turner, Xtreme ESU

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- Derek Finch, 1st Northwood
- Maria Darbon, Corf Campsite
- Andrew Styles, Scout Active Support
- Elaine Sharkey, Shanklin / county
- John Earley, County
- Colin Banting, 1st Northwood
- Elizabeth Kempster, 1st Freshwater/Totland
- Gretel Ingham, 1st Newchurch
- Philip Harris, 8th Newport

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- Derek Richards, Scout Active Support
- Ali Downer, County
- David Thompson, County
- Wayne Flowers, County
- Mathew Tiller, 1st East Cowes
- David Searle, 1st Northwood
- Lisa Baker, 1st Ryde
- Eleizabeth Clothier, 6th Newport
- Stephen Hammond, 6th Newport
- Sir Guy Acland, County

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- Leah Elkin, 5th Ryde
- Sarah Kingswell, Corf Campsite
- Aidan Finch, 1st Northwood
- Ciaron Murphy, 1st East Cowes
- Laura Walton, 1st Shanklin
- Sir Guy Acland, County
- Michaila Capon, 5th Ryde
- John Wickham, Brightsone
- Sharon Edwards, East Cowes
- Stephen Hammond, 6th Newport
- David Mears, 1st Brighstone
- David Watts, 2nd Ryde
- John Gladdis, 1st Wootton
- Susan Jennings, 1st Brighstone
- Jamie Wareing, 1st Newchurch
- Jeremy Dyer, 7th Newport
- William Thurbin, 1st Shanklin



Roll of Honour

Long Service (continued)



- Jamie Rowe, 1st Ryde
- Mark Hughes, 5th Ryde
- Robert Kirby, 1st Newport
- Stephen Hammond, 6th Newport
- Stephen Quench, 1st Northwood
- Sir Guy Acland, County
- Clare Gordon, 1st Gurnard
- Julie Cox, Scout Active Support
- Wayne Kibblewhite, 2nd Ryde
- Jayne Mullane, 7th Newport
- Graham Hammond, 1st Gurnard
- Kathryn Taylor, 1st Newchurch
- Michelle Williams, 2nd Ryde
- Robert Sales, 1st Gurnard
- Chay Toogood, 1st Wootton
- Ian Butchers, 1st Sandown/Lake
- Mark Line, Cowes Area
- Iain Reeves, 1st Shanklin
- James Attrill, 1st Sandown/Lake
- Matthew Hallam, 1st Gurnard
- Oliver Brett-Hill, 1st Brighstone
- Steven Clack, 7th Newport
- Suzanne Fowler, 1st Shanklin

Wood Badge

Since September 1919 adult volunteers in The Scouts have been awarded the Wood Badge on the completion of their leader training. Some adults do additional training and are awarded a further Wood Badge certificate. The basic badge is made up of two wooden beads worn at the end of a leather lace. The Wood Badge's design took inspiration from a necklace brought back from Africa by Scouting's Founder, Robert Baden-Powell.



First Wood Badge

- John Fielding, 1st Gurnard
- Rebecca Hepworth, 1st Gurnard
- Caron Fezzani, 1st Wroxall
- Mark Line, Cowes Area
- Connor Jones, 6th Newport
- Tamara Rush, Bembridge
- Katharine Davis, 1st Brighstone
- Wayne Kibblewhite, 2nd Ryde
- Jeremy Dyer, 7th Newport
- Stephen Neill, Cowes Area
- Maria Ward, 1st Gurnard
- Jacqueline Baxter, 1st Wootton
- James Metcalfe, 1st Yarmouth
- Ian Butchers, 1st Sandown/Lake



Roll of Honour

Wood Badge (continued)

Additional Wood Badge

- John McCarty, 1st Sandown/Lake
- John Gulliver, County
- Jacqueline Hookey, 1st Godshill
- Lawrence Schofield, Xtreme ESU
- Joshua Blair, Xtreme ESU
- Martin Wisson, Xtreme ESU
- Julie Quinlan, 3rd Ventnor
- Gary Jerram, 1st Newport
- Rebecca Wollweber, 1st Newport
- Thomas Williams, 2nd Cowes
- Ciaron Murphy, 1st East Cowes
- Sam Brown, 1st East Cowes
- Lesley Shilton, 1st Sandown/Lake
- Gretel Ingham, Buttercups ESU
- Louise Metcalf, 1st Yarmouth
- Louise Metcalf, 1st Yarmouth
- Michael Dyer, 1st Ryde
- Caroline Wallis-Seaward, 6th Newport
- Iain Reeves, 1st Shanklin
- Michaila Capon, 5th Ryde





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Trustees for 2020 (Members of the County Executive Committee)

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
Mr Dave Simpson	County Commissioner	
Prof Anthony Roberts	County Chairman	
Mr Timothy Fallick	County Treasurer	
Mr Andrew Hollebon	County Secretary	
Mr Graham Hammond	County Network Commissioner	01.01.2020-25.10.2020
Mr Graham Salter	Chairman Finance Sub-Committee	
Mrs Mandy Holloway	Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)	
Mrs Ali Burt	Deputy County Commissioner (People)	01.01.2020-25.10.2020
Mr Gary Meek	Deputy County Commissioner (Support)	01.01.2020-25.10.2020
Mr Connor Jones	County Youth Commissioner	
Mrs Sam Blake	County Training Manager	01.01.2020-25.10.2020
Ms Rebecca Steen	Young Person Representative	
Mr Benjamin Whillier	Young Person Representative	01.01.2020-25.10.2020
Mr Michael Grist	Adult Non-Uniformed Representative	25.10.2020-31.12.2020
Mrs Kathryn Taylor	Adult Uniformed Representative	25.10.2020-31.12.2020





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**From Professor Anthony Roberts OBE OSJ FRCS FRSB FRGS
Chairman, Isle of Wight Scouts**

To say that it has been a different year to normal is an understatement. But through the depressing times there has been some near normality, and even some good things.

So what were the good things. Firstly the efforts of many leaders to keep contact with their Scouts, Cubs and Beavers by the internet. Our thanks to them. It must have been hard work, and especially for those who do not use the internet on a regular basis. But it has also been hard work for the lads and lasses who will have had enough of the small screen with their schooling also on screen.



PROF. ANTHONY

We now have our new scarf and county badge.

Meetings of the various committees have continued by Zoom. These have been somewhat easier as we all knew each other before the lockdowns – but do not replace face-to-face meetings.

The work at Corf has continued, and later this year the bird hide will be back working with some new volunteers to maintain it, and to conduct natural history walks. During the year Sam Biles stepped down as Chair of the Corf Campsite Committee – thank you Sam – and Rob Graham, a Cub parent and Estates Manager with the NHS, joined the Committee as Chair – welcome Rob.

The most important good news is that we have lost very few leaders, and I am sure that we are all ready to restart. The bad news is that we have lost 25% of our youth members. This has happened in every County in the British Isles, and we are average compared to the rest of the country. This is completely understandable as the value for money of what has been possible to maintain contacts has been expensive for many whose parents who have themselves been hit financially by the pandemic. Getting back to our pre-disaster numbers is going to be hard work for us all.

The thanks of us all must be to those who have developed the new vaccines and to those who are doing the vaccinations – which include our County Commissioner and Kathryn Taylor as well as many others across the Island. Without these the future would have been disastrous.

And now back to near normality within a few weeks.

Prof Anthony Roberts, Chairman, Isle of Wight Scouts

County Commissioner's Review



DAVE SIMPSON

Well, what a year we had! In early 2020 we were looking forward to a year enjoying the outdoors and instead we spent most of it adapting to a whole new way of Scouting and I must say that I am impressed, proud and humbled by how well everyone did to make sure that our Young People could continue to Scout from all corners of their own homes and gardens as well as the work put in to allow us to get back to face to face Scouting (even if each of those faces had to be 2 metres apart).

Looking back to January, February and early March 2020 saw us making plans for the year ahead while we got together for our County Conference, 'IsleShape' and were entertained by the Band of the Hampshire Constabulary.



In Late March, the doors of our huts, fields and beaches were firmly closed for we knew not how long, but between then and the end of June we all learnt 'To Zoom' and Scouting showed its true resilience and carried straight on.

During that time, that feels so long ago, we had virtual camps, virtual hikes to the moon and in all ways our imaginable we reinvented ourselves for 'The Great Indoors'. We had Promise Renewals on St. George's Day on doorsteps and VE Day activities at home.



And then in early July we were told we could go back outside, there were limitations and restrictions and Risk Assessments to worry about but yet again Isle of Wight Scouts adapted and got as many of our Young People out and about as possible.

The end of the year we are reporting on, saw us back online again and continually having to find new ways to keep Scouting alive and kicking. It is no wonder that our numbers took a hit – after all Scouting is about being out and about having adventures not sitting staring at a computer screen, but the early signs are that good that we will be bouncing back, and I am



confident that the trend will continue.

I am immensely pleased that we are looking back at 2020 from a position of much more positivity that we have hopefully been through the worst of it and are back face to face – and can even get back to some residential.

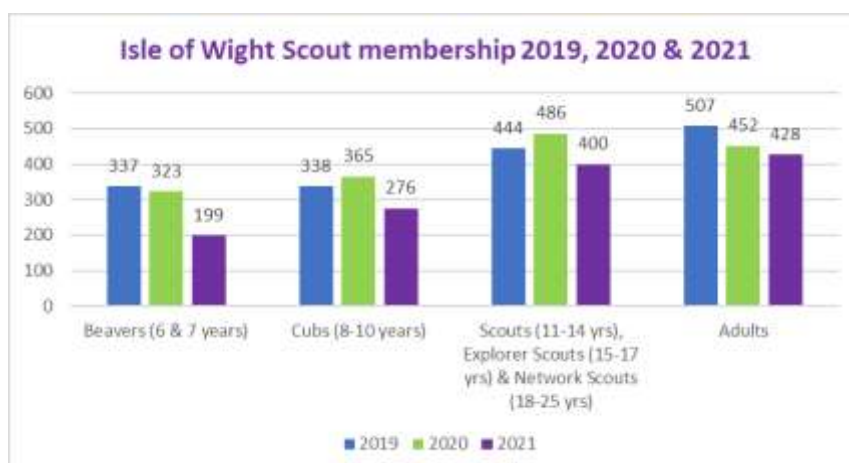
The young people in our care are continually gaining Skills For Life they will never forget. During these challenging times they need us more than ever, and I say THANK YOU to each and every one of you for all you have done and continue to do to keep Scouting going. We all know we need more adults to give our young people the opportunity to be the very best version of themselves, have safe adventure and to continue to grow in our ever-changing world.

I look forward to continuing meeting many more of you over the coming year now that restrictions are eased sufficiently to allow me to get out and join you in your adventures.

Stay Safe

Dave Simpson, County Commissioner

Our numbers – 2019 & 2020 compared to 2021



Treasurer's Report - AGM July 2021

2020 Finance Report

2020 proved to be a difficult and complex year financially. Not only did we have the national situation caused by the COVID 19 pandemic, it was also our first year of the “One Island” changes.

One Island

Our ‘One Island’ change did highlight some differences in financial practices and expectations between the old Districts. Particularly around the accounts operated by the Explorer Units. This caused some delay in producing the County Accounts. A very confused Auditor and a frustrated Treasurer!

With the change to ‘One Island’ the County is now covering financial issues which had previously been dealt with by Districts. During the year we assisted 3 Scout Groups who had financial problems. Two Groups had lost key signatories. Given the lockdown they were unable to access their bank accounts so short-term loans were made by the County to cover urgent bills, etc.. We were able to make a more substantial loan to a Group who had urgent need of new storage facilities. These figures appear in the accounts and the loan will be repaid over the next 4 years.

COVID 19

The suspension of face-to-face scouting in Spring 2020 caused several complex financial challenges.

Firstly, we had in advanced stages several jamborees and expeditions all due to take place during the year. Once these were cancelled, we were required to refund the monies paid in. A situation compounded by the rules around charity giving and donated funds. Fortunately, we were able to refund most of the monies received however we were left with a small deficit due to unrecoverable costs.



The biggest problem concerned Corf. With the suspension of camping, we had lost a large amount of our income. Fortunately, we were able to obtain Government Covid

business grants and during the summer we were able to offer family camping which generated £4K and kept us solvent.

The closure of a local activities centre gave us the opportunity to purchase, at short notice and very reasonable price, a quantity of canoes, a trailer and equipment. We were able to finance this purchase from the funds already generated by hire of boats and this will enable us to offer increased boating activity going forward.

During the year, our Corf Finance officer resigned, and I have taken on that role in addition to that of County Treasurer. I would like to thank Elaine for all her work in this regard.

In preparing the Corf Accounts it became clear that there was an accounting anomaly. In previous years 'Booking and Damage Waiver' deposits had been included in the camping profit for the year. This was not an issue when camping continued as normal as the income balanced out the expenditure. However, with minimal camping this year and with 2020 bookings being cancelled and refunded, we needed to recognise that the deposited funds were not our money unless defaulted. Therefore, we have opened a separate account to hold the deposits and you will see an adjustment in this year's account to re-allocate camping profits previously taken.

During the year we have maintained our policy of becoming cashless except for the Tuck Shop at Corf and all transactions during the year were by BACS.

The COVID 19 crisis has highlighted that we needed a more robust reserves policy. This is currently under consideration by the County Finance Sub Committee and will be rolled out in due course. Along with this I will be working towards standardising accounting practices across all County Activity Accounts, Explorer Units and Networks.

Looking forward and to support the gradual return to normal Scouting on the Island we have frozen our 2021 membership levy at the 2020 level, and we have currently suspended day visit and activity charges at Corf for Isle of Wight Scouts.

In conclusion I would like to thank everyone for their help and forbearance during this difficult year and hopefully after the experience we have gained we will all be better prepared when it comes to the 2021 accounts.

Tim Fallick
County Treasurer



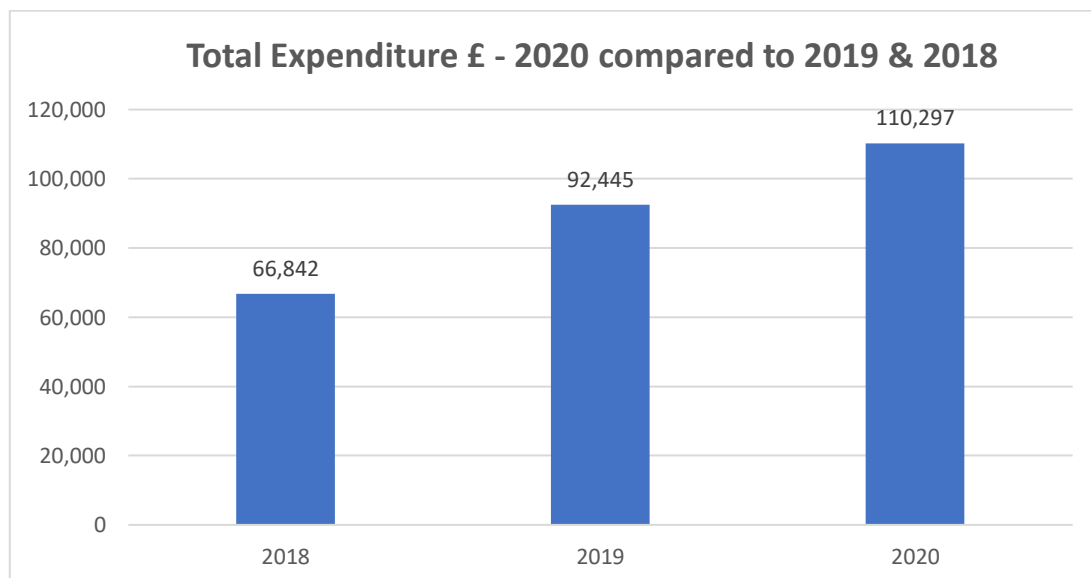
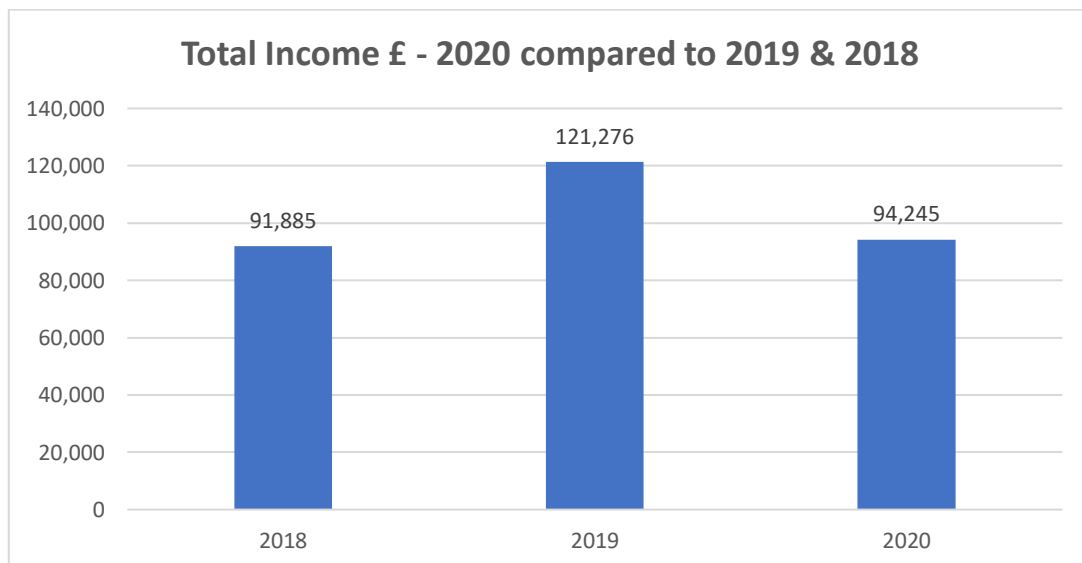
Statement of Financial Activities & Balance Sheet

Year-end 31st December 2020

The following pages are copies of the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet from the accounts of the Isle of Wight Scout Council for the year ending 31st December 2020 approved by the County Executive and submitted to the Charity Commission. The Accounts include the accounts from:

- County
- Corf Campsite
- South Wight Campsite
- Network
- Scout Active Support (SAS)
- Media and Communications Team

They have been prepared to comply with the SORP 2005 requirements of the Charities Commission and they have been independently examined and passed satisfactorily by Garbett's (IOW) Limited (now part of Bright Brown) of Newport. The full accounts are available for inspection on request.



Isle of Wight Scout Council			Charity No. 302138		CC17a
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	01/01/2020	To	Period end date	31/12/20	

	Note	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Funds £ F02	Allocated Camps £ F02	Restricted funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)							
Incoming resources from generated funds							
Voluntary income	S01	£14,976.65	£37,868.15	£19,543.50	£0.000	£72,388.30	£95,703.03
Activities for generating funds	S02	£194.95	£1,929.59	£992.00	£0.000	£3,116.54	£18,902.26
Investment income	S03	£1,582.14	£0.00	£10.19	£0.000	£1,592.33	£1,296.98
Incoming resources from charitable activities							
Other incoming resources	S04	£0.00	£17,148.29	£0.00	£0.000	£17,148.29	£5,373.96
	S05	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.000	£0.00	£0.00
Total incoming resources	S06	£16,753.74	£56,946.03	£20,545.69	£0.000	£94,245.46	£121,276.23

Resources expended (Notes 4-8)

Costs of Generating Funds

Costs of generating voluntary income	S07	£0.00	£0.00	£2,770.51	£0.000	£2,770.51	£11,036.44
Fundraising trading costs	S08	£0.00	£36,032.05	£38,095.67	£0.000	£74,127.72	£57,861.23
Major repair, maintenance & depreciation	S09	£5,009.84	£0.00	£882.67	£0.000	£5,892.51	£5,963.69
Charitable activities	S10	£10,516.67	£7,594.43	£0.00	£0.000	£18,113.10	£11,519.89
Governance costs	S11	£600.00	£0.00	£8,793.58	£0.000	£9,393.58	£6,073.42
Other resources expended	S12		£0.00		£0.000	£0.00	£0.00

Total resources expended

Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	S13	£16,128.51	£43,626.48	£50,542.43	£0.00	£110,297.42	£92,454.67
Gross transfers between funds	S14	£625.23	£13,319.55	£28,996.74	£0.00	£16,051.96	£28,821.56
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	S15	£2,223.49	£1,223.49	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	S16	£1,596.25	£14,543.04	£28,996.74	£0.00	£16,051.96	£28,821.56

Other recognised gains/(losses)

Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S17		£0.00	£0.00		£0.00	£0
Increase in Tuck shop Stock Value				£343.82		£343.82	£775
Gains and losses on investment assets	S18	£1,172.06		£0.00		£1,172.06	£2,732
Net movement in funds	S19	£425.20	£14,543.04	£28,652.92	£0.00	£14,538.08	£32,329

Total funds brought forward

Prior Year Adjustments (Note 1.3)	S20	£269,212.46	£35,631.70	£94,906.32	£0.00	£399,750.48	£367,420
Total funds brought forward as restated		£0.00	£0.00	£1,865.00	£0.00	£1,865.00	
Total funds carried forward	S21	£269,212.46	£35,631.70	£93,041.32	£0.00	£397,885.48	£0.00
		£268,786.26	£50,174.74	£64,388.40	£0.00	£383,349.40	£399,750.48

	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Mr Andrew Hollebon	14/6/2021
		Mr Timothy Fallick	10/6/2021

		Unrestricted funds	Allocated Funds	Restricted funds	Total this year	Total last year
		£	£	Camps £	£	£
		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets NBV (Note 9)	001	E195,625.42	E0.00	E3,530.67	E0.00	E199,156.09
	002	E0.00	E0.00	E0.00	E0.00	E0.00
Investments (Note 10)	003	E48,146.21	E0.00	E0.00	E48,146.21	E48,974.15
Total fixed assets	004	E234,771.63	E0.00	E3,530.67	E0.00	E238,302.30
					E0.00	E0.00
Stock and work in progress	005	E0.00	E0.00	E2,283.67	E2,283.67	E1,939.25
Debtors (Note 11)	006	E4,895.00			E4,895.00	E0.00
(Short term) investments	007					
Cash at bank and in hand (Corf)	008			E23.55	E23.55	E596.35
Cash in Hand Communication and Network			E337.49		E337.49	E337.49
General Reserve Bank Account		E739.45		E48,466.97	E49,206.42	E13,473.18
Nationwide 45 Day Notice Account		E13,621.63			E13,621.63	
General Fund (Unrestricted)	009	E15,558.55		E0.00	E15,558.55	E18,389.83
South Wight Camp			E0.00	E1,943.13	E1,943.13	E943.13
Corf Wardens Expense Account				E495.55	E495.55	
EW CUB Account			E855.62		E855.62	
WW Beaver Account			E32.23		E32.23	
WW CUB Account			E1,509.65		E1,509.65	
Corf General Fund	011			E3,622.81	E3,622.81	E81,981.42
Corf Deposits future years				E2,975.00	E2,975.00	
Revolution EUS Camp			E947.17		E947.17	
Revolution EUS Camp Cash			E68.94		E68.94	
Revolution Funds held by 1st Shanklin			E5,430.81		E5,430.81	
FIND Fund	013		E9,859.03		E9,859.03	E6,102.02
Network			E268.75		E268.75	E268.75
Explorers Fund			E1,842.32		E1,842.32	E642.32
Explorer Unit Funds			E10,415.13		E10,415.13	
SAS			E366.00		E366.00	E410.99
Corf Phase 3			E8,236.62		E8,236.62	E6,236.62
Youth Fund			E0.00		E0.00	E277.86
Bell Network Group			E212.52		E212.52	E212.52
GRN Jamboree donation			E750.00		E750.00	E750.00
Essex Jamboree			E3,150.96		E3,150.96	E12,390.19
WINGS			E2,345.00		E2,345.00	E0.00
County PGL Winter Camp 2020			E0.00		E0.00	E635.00
Tanzania			E0.00		E0.00	E1,065.60
Tontahawk			E363.70		E363.70	E363.70
Kanderling 2020			E1,892.15		E1,892.15	E100.00
Wakia Talea			E0.00		E0.00	E0.00
JOTI			E225.80		E225.80	
Buttercups			E0.00		E0.00	E533.96
East Wight Closing			E0.00		E0.00	E1,039.00
Hardship Fund			E2,604.08		E2,604.08	E2,005.00
South Wight Camp EW			E0.00		E0.00	E1,000.00
Scout Fund			E651.37		E651.37	E373.48
EW Explorer Fund			E0.00		E0.00	E1,300.00
Boulder Wall Corf			E0.00	E4,022.85	E4,022.85	E4,022.85
Net current assets	019	E34,814.63	E50,174.74	E83,832.73	E0.00	E148,822.10
					E0.00	E0.00
Total assets less current liabilities	020	E268,386.26	E50,174.74	E87,363.40	E0.00	E386,924.40
					E386,924.40	E401,388.68
Creditors: amounts falling due after one	021	E600.00	E0.00	E2,975.00	E0.00	E3,575.00
Provisions for liabilities and charges	022	E0.00		E0.00	E0.00	E0.00
					E0.00	E0.00
Net assets	023	E268,786.26	E50,174.74	E84,388.40	E0.00	E383,349.40
Funds of the Charity					E0.00	E0.00
Unrestricted funds	024	E268,786.26	E0.00	E0.00	E0.00	E268,786.26
Allocated Funds	025	E0.00	E50,174.74	E84,388.40	E0.00	E134,563.14
Restricted income funds (Note 14)	026				E0.00	E0.00
Endowment funds (Note 15)	027				E0.00	E0.00
					E0.00	E0.00
Total funds	028	E268,786.26	E50,174.74	E84,388.40	E0.00	E383,349.40

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Print Name	Date of approval
Isle of Wight Scouts County Treasurer	Mr Andrew Holliston	14/6/2021
Isle of Wight Scouts County Secretary	Mr Timothy Fallick	10/6/2021

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL
ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2020, which are set out on pages 1 to 22.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the 2011 Charities Act. My examination has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our examination, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, as amended); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

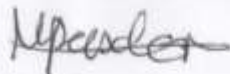
Basis of independent examiner's report

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 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 our examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act); and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave 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.



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Introducing our new IW Scouts Vice President

Mr Nick Oulton DL



The County Executive Committee in consultation with the Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Susie Sheldon, who is an Ambassador for Isle of Wight Scouts, have appointed Deputy Lieutenant Mr Nick Oulton as a Vice President for Isle of Wight Scouts.

Mr Oulton grew up on the Isle of Wight and now lives in Ningwood with his wife Claire. He read History at Oriel College, Oxford and served with the 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers before the inevitable post-Army stint in the City. After teaching Latin and Greek for 10 years in both prep

and senior schools, he set up an educational publishing business and now continues to publish books for schools from his home in the West Wight. Mr Oulton is a Trustee of Brading Roman Villa and Churchwarden at Shalfleet, where he is heavily involved in fundraising and repairs programmes.

Our President – Sir Guy Acland Bt LVO

Mr Oulton's appointment as Vice President maintains an important link between Isle of Wight Scouting and the Lord Lieutenancy. This follows the retirement in March 2021 from the Lieutenancy of Vice Lord Lieutenant Sir Guy Acland Bt LVO. Sir Guy has agreed however to remain our President.



Sir Guy Acland Bt LVO



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Steve Backshall, Scout Ambassador

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Roll of Honour

At the Scouts we want to thank all our volunteers for their contribution to Scouting - it's an important way to make sure people stay with us and to recognise their achievements. We make awards to recognise:

- gallantry and meritorious conduct
- outstanding and excellent service
- long service and training

During 2020 we made awards as follows:

Silver Acorn

The Silver Acorn is awarded after at least 20 years' service, which should be specially distinguished and appreciably better than outstanding.

- Graham Walmsley, ACC Beavers, County
- Mandy Holloway, CDC, County



Award of Merit

The Award for Merit is given for outstanding service. It implies keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period, of at least 12 years duration (exceptionally 10).

- Mathew Tiller, GSL, 1st East Cowes
- Kevin Cooper, ESL, 7th Newport
- Richard Price, ESL, Way Out West

Bar to Award of Merit

The Bar to the Award for Merit may be awarded after at least five years of further outstanding service after receiving the Award for Merit.

- Claire Steen, ESL, Young Leaders

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Long Service

The Chief Scout regularly thanks adult volunteers for their length of service. The young people in Scouting would not have the fun and adventure without them and it is important to recognise the most valuable contribution that all volunteers give, whatever their role.

Service whilst holding adult appointments within the Scouts is recognised by the length of service awards at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 year intervals based on the start dates for roles. Service need not be continuous.



- Marilyn Osbourn, Supporter, 1st Newport
- Thomas Harden, ACL, 8th Newport



- Paul Francis, GSL, 1st Bembridge
- Peter Gilliam, OH, 1st Newchurch



- Tracy Asher, Occasional Helper, 1st Birthstone
- Brian Pike, ACL, 1st Newchurch
- Anthony Roberts, Chair, County



- Tim Scott, ACL, 1st Northwood
- Dave Lines, Chair, 5th Ryde
- Nigel Young, Chair, AAC
- Deborah Hollebon, SAS, County
- Daniel Lawn, AESL, No Limits
- Lawrence Schofield, AESL, Xtreme



- Michael Dore, Skills Instructor, County
- Karla Spinks, ABL, 1st Sandown/Lake
- Stephen Jones, ASL, 1st Bembridge
- Edward Halson, SL, 1st Newchurch
- Gary Jerram, SL, 1st Newport
- Jane Millward, BL, 1st Northwood
- Helen McMahon, Chair, 1st Sandown/Lake
- Lesley Shilton, SL, 1st Sandown/Lake
- Micelle Harlow, ACL, 3rd Ventnor
- Richard Corbett, SL, 6th Newport
- Claire Highsmith, ASL, 7th Newport
- Jennifer Peddar, SAS, County
- Curtis Kenneavy
- Stephanie Draper
- George Huish, AESL, Xtreme
- Joshua Blair, AESL, Xtreme
- Martin Wisson, AESL, Xtreme

Chief Scout's Commendation



The Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service is given in respect of not less than 5 years good service, which stands out. It is regarded as the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to the Association by the individual concerned.

- Neil Thomas, ASL, 1st Bembridge
- Paul Walker, SL, 1st Freshwater/Totland
- Tim Scott, ACL, 1st Northwood
- Jamie Wareing, SAS, County
- Sam Blake, County Trainer, County
- Ray Draper, 1st Wootton

Commissioners Commendation



The Commissioners Commendation is a local award to recognise both adults and young people including non-members. The method of presentation is determined locally, although as a commissioner's award, it is anticipated that the relevant commissioner or a deputy make the presentation of the cloth emblem or brooch.

- Graham Hammond, ACC Network, County
- Elaine Sharkey, Scouter, County
- Christine Stilgoe, BL, 1st Bembridge
- Tracy Asher, BL, 1st Brighstone
- Paul Walker, CL, 1st Freshwater/Totland
- Paul Walker, SL, 1st Freshwater/Totland
- Leanne Pike, BL, 1st Newchurch
- Shaun Hunnybun, GSL, 1st Newport
- Andrew Neill, ASL, 1st Northwood
- Vik Mann, SL, 1st Shanklin
- Richard Price, ACL, 1st Yarmouth
- Geoff Brown, ASL, 2nd Cowes
- Becky Donovan, CL, 2nd Ryde
- Jon Ring, ACL, 1st Freshwater/Totland
- Jamie Rowe, CL, 1st Ryde/ Binstead
- Becky Steen, ACL, 7th Newport
- John Earley, Secretary, AAC
- Alan Tiller, Webmaster, County
- Ali Downer, ACC Cubs, County
- Andy Hollebon, Secretary, County
- Connor Jones, CYC, County
- Graham Hammond, ACC Inclusion, County
- Graham Walmsley, ACC Beavers, County
- Iain Reeves, ACC Scouts, County
- William Jordon, Young Person
- Jasper, Young Person, 1st Gurnard

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Wood Badge

Since September 1919 adult volunteers in the Scouts have been awarded the Wood Badge on the completion of their leader training. The basic badge is made up of two wooden beads worn at the end of a leather lace. The Wood Badge's design took inspiration from a necklace brought back from Africa by Scouting's Founder, Robert Baden-Powell.



- Ali Burt, CDC, County
- Gary Meek, ACC Activities, County
- Paul Woodgate, ACL, 1st Freshwater/Totland
- Karina Shear, CL, 1st Bembridge
- Neil Thomas, ASL, 1st Bembridge
- Stephen Jones, ASL, 1st Bembridge
- Jonathan Ring, ACL, 1st Freshwater/Totland
- Jonathan Ring, ASL, 1st Freshwater/Totland
- Gary Jerram, ASL, 1st Newport
- Jacqueline Abbott, ACL, 1st Newport
- Lesley Shilton, SL, 1st Sandown/Lake
- Matthew Hallam, ASL, 6th Newport
- Danielle Marriott, ACL, 8th Newport

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Corf Scout Campsite



I would like to start by thanking Brian Mitchell for his assistance with risk assessments, particularly the COVID 19 risk assessments allowing us to open Corf for both family camping and the letting of the Mattinson Centre this year giving us some much needed income. Most group bookings from the mainland and Island scouting unable to take place this year have rebooked for next year.

Much work has been achieved this year:

- The Colenett Cabins have a new roof and upgraded interiors
- The toilet blocks have been upgraded and larger tanks installed for showers
- The East car park has been fenced
- An Asbestos Survey has been carried out
- Financial Control Policy and Financial Reserve Policy now in place
- The Bird Hide steps have been replaced and is open again
- Electrical installation test for site and lighting upgrades to PHC, PHK, toilet blocks, Colenutt Cabins, workshop, Mitchell Centre and open area, including spotlights in the target shooting area.



We have purchased 7 Ranger Canoes complete with trailer, buoyancy aids, helmets, paddles, wetsuits and cagoules. Thanks to a donation from West Wight District we will hopefully have a bouldering wall up and running in the near future.



Sam Biles stepped down as Chair, however Rob Graham has kindly taken on the role. His first role is to implement a five-year plan. Thanks to Sam we have come on leaps and bounds in respect of protocol, policies, rules and regulations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him personally for his contribution to date to Corf. He is currently working on the replacement sewage plant, a topographical survey has been done and the CCTV survey is due to take place shortly. We have engaged Chris Slade to undertake design of the new plant which will then go out to contractors for quotes.

We now have three Assistant Wardens to help with the maintenance and day to day running of Corf. Thanks go to service crew and volunteers for their hard work in keeping the site going, a special thanks must go to Elaine for her hard work as Financial Officer who has left us and welcome to Tim who is taking the role on.

Covid has allowed some activities to take place over the year, here are just a few examples in pictures.

Barrie Price

**Corf Scout Campsite
Warden**



International

The past 2 years was a no-go International travel in Scouting. However my glass is always ½ full & there have been some positives. As a Worldwide movement, International activities are an important part of Scouting, whether undertaken in a Scout HQ, JOTI, International themed camps, in the UK or abroad.

Tanzania – Last year, along with Hampshire Explorers 3 IW Explorer Scouts planned to undertake a month long working project in Tanzania, Coronavirus caused its cancellation. However all attendees donated a significant amount of non-refundable funds raised to ensure that the project could be completed by the Tanzanian people. Well done to Jamie, Dan & Kaja, although disappointed with the cancellation, they can be proud that they assisted with the project, Scouts help others! The picture below shows the finished project.



The 25th World Scout Jamboree is in South Korea in 2023. With the help of a small team of helpers (including some attendees of the 24th WSJ), we have started the search for potential contingent members by visiting as many Troops, Explorer Units & Young Leaders as possible, encouraging them to submit an application to be considered for selection as 9 Young persons & 1 Leader as Isle of Wight representatives at the Jamboree who will join around 3,500 UK members.

Kandersteg – 6 Island members will join a Hampshire Unit in August 2022 & have an amazing experience at this International Scout Centre in Switzerland.

A Network member (Becky) will be travelling to Dublin in August 2022 to attend the World Scout Moot (similar to a Jamboree but for 18 to 25 year olds).



WINGS 2021 – We are looking at the possibility of a UK camping experience with an International flavour taking place in Windsor Great Park having previously been cancelled due to Covid. Watch this space!

If you are considering planning an International trip, please remember the starting point is to submit a Visits Abroad form (part A) to me before it is advertised out. Also if you would like any help, please contact me.

Also if you would like any help, please contact me via msmith137@hotmail.com or 07990-968772.

Malc Smith
Assistant County Commissioner (International)

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