

9TH ORMSKIRK SCOUTS GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 503343

Details

Other names	9TH ORMSKIRK SCOUTS AND GUIDES GROUP, AUGHTON SCOUTS AND GUIDES, CHRIST CHURCH AUGHTON SCOUTS
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1974-05-29
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

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

Activities: EDUCATION, TRAINING, SPORT, LEISURE

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** AUGHTON
- Lancashire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£26,639	£31,388	-	-
2024-03-31	£32,117	£24,064	-	-
2023-03-31	£25,755	£22,255	-	-
2022-03-31	£27,690	£25,098	-	-
2021-03-31	£48,600	£40,800	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Colin Marshall	Chair	2015-05-20
ANNETTE MARSHALL		2012-12-19
Beth Andrews		2024-05-20
DAVID WHITE		2015-05-20
Mark Attwood		2018-04-01
Paul Burnhill		2025-05-20
Pauline Taylor		2018-04-01
Phillip Roberts		2018-04-01
Steve Hull		2018-04-01
Victoria Howarth		2024-05-20

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Squirrels

We have 10 sometimes 11 squirrels.

We currently have 4 leaders Sam, Mandy, Karen and me. We have 1 young leader Abbie.

2 squirrels have completed their acorn award.

They have achieved lots of badges since January:

All about me challenge badge

Be active

Get creative

Let's celebrate

Story time

All about adventure challenge badge

Explore outdoors

Go Wild

Let's grow

Super hero

We have made cards for Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

We took part in 9th Ormskirk Group camp at Bispham.

The squirrels are looking forward to the District Gathering camp, visiting for the day.

Everyone came to St. Georges Day Parade, 100% attended with parents or grandparents.

Squirrels are an absolute joy and our team of leaders are amazing! We're all very proud of all the lovely squirrels! We're always learning new games and having lots of fun taking part in new activities.

Thank you for all the support in this new team leader role, especially Mandy, Sam, Karen, Annette, Lesley, Toni, Pauline, Colin and Bob for answering all my questions!

Xxx

Sarah Morris

Team Lead Squirrels

BEAVERS

9th Ormskirk Operate 2 Beaver Colonies

Hello from Wednesday Beavers

We have had more Squirrels join us at Beavers, we now have 15 Beavers, and we welcomed Jess as a new Beaver Team Member.

We have attended Remembrance Day parade and St. George's Day parade this year, which we have had quite a good attendance at.

We have had many craft nights, including kitemaking, Christmas card crafts, Easter cards and Easter Egg hunts and many more.

Many Beavers took part in the Group camp, and they all enjoyed the activities like grass sledging and trails and archery, some of the Beavers even stayed overnight.

We have had 5 Beavers gain the Bronze award. and all of them are continuing their scouting career in Cubs. We are hoping to hold a Beaver sleepover in September /October, when we hope to be joined by the Thursday night Beavers.

We lost Skip in February which left us all very sad and I hope he is glad with the work we are all doing. All in all, it's been a very busy 12 months doing all sorts of fun activities, and I thank all the leaders for their help.

Thank you,

Pauline Taylor

Team Lead Beavers Wednesday

Hello From Thursday Beavers

As 2024 drew to a close, there were 14 Beavers on our waiting list who were all of age to start Beavers and no availability in the Wednesday Colony. So, Lesley, Pauline and I reopened our second Beaver Colony which had had to amalgamate during Lock Down.

We started in January with 6 Beavers and this has grown to 10 Beavers and a successful Parent Rota. The adults from both Colonies help each other with the programme planning and activities. Dan has joined the team as a Young Leader and is great at helping with games and getting equipment together.

We have taken part in Group Camp at Bispham Hall, St George's Day and Church Parade. The Beavers have achieved their Health and Fitness Badge and are working towards the Adventure Challenge and Gardener Badge.

A big thank you to Lesley and Pauline for helping reopen the Colony and holding the fort when I broke my ankle!

Team Lead Beavers Thursday
Annette Marshall



9th Ormskirk Operate 2 Cub packs Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Hello from Wednesday Cubs,

We are into our second year and still going strong. Myself, Steph and Andrew have now been joined by Nicholas and we also have Charlie as a young leader with us.

This year we have had 5 cubs gaining their chief scouts silver awards.

We have worked on a number of badges, including having Tim to talk to us about physical disability and a visitor talk to us about being deaf, for our disability badge, and Nicholas getting us some lovely plants to use for our gardener's badge.

Earlier in the year we did a hike with a visit to the chip shop at the end.

We joined in the district Ski the hill trip, which everyone really enjoyed and learned a new skill.

We had a great if not wet time at District cub camp last weekend and look forward to the gathering in September.

What fun will next year bring?!

Toni Skrenco
Team Lead Wednesday Cubs

Hello

Since our last AGM, the Thursday Cub Pack have been very busy. We currently have 15 Cubs and 4 Cub Leaders. Over the last 12 months we have had 11 complete their Chief Scout Silver Award.

Activity Badges

Scientist

Gardeners

Navigator Stage2

Communicator

As well as the Cubs achieving Martial Arts, Music, Collectors, Sports Enthusiast by their achievements away from Cubs

Challenge Badge Work

Craft – Christmas ornaments Mother Day Card, Easter Basket, Get well cards

Indoor Archery

Knots

Outdoor cooking

Saints & union Flag

Pioneering

Safety on the roads

Learnt about McMillan

Litter picking

Gardening – planting seeds

Camps & Day Trips

Group Camp

District Cub Camp

Water Day

Sleepover

One of our Cubs even went to France with us

I would like to thank the cub leaders for their support in giving their time and contribution in building the cubs skills, and plan future activities and camps Without them my role would be so much harder.

Lesley Andrews

Team Lead Thursday Cub

SCOUTS

'Teach Scouts, not how to get a living, but how to live.' The latest phrase for this is **#Skills for Life**, but Baden Powell realised that that was what Scouting was about over 100 years ago! He also quoted that the real way to gain happiness is to give it to others.

So, that's what we do, week in and week out, therefore we should all be feeling very happy!

What a busy year! With currently 32 Scouts, we welcomed Sam back from university to join the team and there are now 6 adult volunteers regularly running activities for the Scouts, although not everyone can make it every week.

Five Scouts have moved up to Explorers and all gained their Chief Scout's Gold Award.

Activities have included learning about bicycle maintenance and taking part in a 25-mile bike ride to Formby beach and back for the Cyclist badge. Three weeks of Ju Jitsu self defence under the instruction of four Senseis. Bell ringing at Christ Church, taking part in Remembrance Sunday, Church Parade and St George's Day Services. Moonlight, the Expedition Challenge, Survival Skills, Team Building and many more.

Camps have included a 10-day visit to France, weekend Patrol Camp at Tawd Vale, Group Camp at Bispham Hall, Night Hike and Sleepover in the HQ and overnight Expeditions. One of the highlights of the year for me was when visiting the Arc de Triomphe we were asked to take part in the ceremony to rekindle the flame on the grave of the unknown soldier. This was a real honour and not something that was planned. It added an extra hour on to our already tight schedule and we had to try and find loos for those who were desperate, food for those who were hungry, check the train timetable to make sure we could still catch a train and change the time at the Pizza Restaurant which we were booked into. But we managed and it taught us all that sometimes we just have to seize the moment and adapt.

A huge thank you to the Scout Volunteer Team – Bob, Tim, Andrew, Sam and Beth for your dedication and commitment to the 9th and for being such a great team.

Annette Marshall
Group Lead Volunteer



Nomads is currently at 17 members with a core team of leaders Joe, Elliot and Jenny.

We've had a brilliant year since the last AGM including everything from white water rafting, airsoft, beach trips, go-karting, ice skating and golf to baking challenges, sports days, cinema trips, backwoods cooking, escape rooms and good old fashioned games nights; Nomads have been enjoying a great programme.

A huge thank you as ever for the continued support of the group as we are as proud as ever to be part of 9th Ormskirk.

Matthew Quirk
Team Lead Nomads ESU

Group Chair notes

Well, what a year we have had at the 9th

For me it's great to pop into meeting nights and events, seeing all those children and leaders with big smiles on their faces.

has been great to see all the outdoor activities happening including international camps to France, group camps and section camps and sleepovers.

There is a wonderful team of leaders and helpers in the background making all this happen, I've asked our new treasurer to see if you can all have a pay rise in the next budget 😊.

We sadly lost Skip in January who was the lynchpin of 9th Ormskirk, and I couldn't start to make a list of what he has done for the Group and still is in spirit. It was great to see scouts from past to present coming to help. You all made him proud.

The Group has grown in number and our young people keep getting top awards, so well done to you all.

Colin Marshall
Group Chair

Looking forward to 2025/26

Board of Trustees

Group Lead Volunteer – Annette Marshall

Proposed 2025

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Secretary – Steve Hull

Treasurer – Vicky Howarth

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Meeting to approve.



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Welcome to our Annual General Meeting

Thank you for all coming to our AGM alongside our Family Camp and Leigh Phillips Fun Day.

Welcome - Apologies.

1. Scouting Activities.

2. Finance.

3. Committee Structure

4. District Representative.

5. Closing Comments.

Squirrels

Currently 11 Squirrels, 3 Leaders, 2 DBS'd parents/carers helping regularly, 2 Young Leaders

- 5 Squirrels moved to Beavers since last AGM
- 1 due to move up to Beavers next week
- Next 2 to go up will be October half term
- 1 new starter next week
- 4 on waiting list
- Will keep numbers at 11 for now

Awards & Badges completed

- 4 Chief Scout's Acorn Awards achieved & presented
- 3 more have met the criteria for the Acorn Award (yet to be presented)
- 3 Challenge badges
- 7 Activity Badges
- 1 Staged badge

Events

- 6 Squirrels at The Gathering
- 5 Squirrels at the Mayor's Civic Service
- 4 Squirrels at Remembrance Day Parade
- 6 Squirrels at the day visit at Group Camp
- 5 Squirrels at St George's Day Parade

Activities have included

- Making hampers for local foodbank (presented to the Ormskirk Foodbank in December)
- Joining in Beaver sessions
- Making a mini pond
- Making pizzas

Mandy,

Squirrel Team Leader

BEAVERS

The Beavers have had another fantastic year. We have continued to grow in numbers as we saw some of the Squirrels continue their journey in scouting by moving up to Beavers. We have also welcomed another 10 children into the group.

Throughout the year we have been busy working towards many badges the sports challenge and world badge to name a few.

Many of the Beavers took part in a sleepover at the hut where we learnt all about the planets and got to see Venus and the Moon through Bob's telescope.

Many of the Beavers took part in Remembrance Day parade and later in the year we paraded around Ormskirk for St George's day.

At all our meetings the Beavers have taken part in a variety of games. They have also had the opportunity to take part in some craft activities. They designed their own kilts and made cards for Mother's Day.

Many Beavers took part in the group camp and for many this was their first night away from home. They enjoyed taking part in archery and an Easter egg hunt.

Emma

Beaver Team Member



9th Ormskirk Operate 2 Cub packs Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Wednesday Cubs

Hi Everyone

Our pack has doubled to 13 Cubs this year, which we are very happy about. We have a lovely team of leaders, in Andrew, Steph, and myself. We also have our great young leader Joseph, and have a new young leader starting after the Easter break.

We have sent two of our Cubs up to Scouts, having both earned their Chief Scout's Silver.

We have completed activities on fire safety, backwoods cooking, making our own fortune cookies and learning knots, to name but a few. The Cubs have done some of the sewing of their own badges on too, with a little help.

We took a great trip on the train into Ormskirk and walked back. We learned about rail safety and had some exercise too.

We had a visit from students from Edge Hill who did a great workshop for the Cubs using their imagination to express themselves through storyboards and storytelling, for their coursework.

We also had a visit from the Canal and River Trust, who taught our Cubs about all things water safety.

We are looking forward to another year of fun and growth.

Toni.

Wednesday Cubs Team Leader

Thursday Cubs

Hello

Since our last AGM, the Thursday Cub Pack has grown from strength to strength. We have 21 Cubs, 3 Young Leaders and 3 Cub Leaders, we have also had some of the Scouts helping for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award.

Over the last 12 months we have had 13 complete their Chief Scout's Silver Award.

Activity Badges

Home Help

Digital Citizen

Naturalist

Conservation

Air Activity

As well as the Cubs achieving Martial Arts, Music, Collectors, Sports Enthusiast by their achievements away from Cubs

Challenge Badge Work

Craft - Christmas ornaments Mother Day Card, Easter Basket, Get well cards

Indoor Archery

Acts of Kindness

Storyboards

Outdoor cooking

Saints & union Flag

Pioneering

Safety - visit the Fire Station

Litter picking

Gardening - planting seeds

Bird of Prey

Camps & Day Trips

Group Camp

The Gathering

Cub Camp

Sleepover

I would like to thank the young leaders & cub leaders for their support in giving their time and contribution in building the cubs skills, and plan future activities and camps. Without them my role would be so much harder.

Lesley
Thursday Cubs Team Leader

SCOUTS

Members

- 36 Scouts
- 10 moved on to Nomads ESU last summer
- 3 due to move to Explorers this summer
- 5 Leaders regularly attend although not all at the same time.

Awards

- 9 Scouts completed the Chief Scout's Gold Award.

Events and Activities June 2023-June 2024

These are mainly the activities undertaken at weekends and are extra to the Tuesday night meetings.

- Weekend Patrol Camp at Tawd Vale, 14 Scouts
- Leigh Phillips Fun Day at Tawd Vale
- Scout Expedition Challenge/DofE Bronze Expedition - 9 Scouts
- Weeklong summer camp to Great Tower, included a day of canoeing on Windermere, hiking up the Old Man of Conniston, High Ropes activities, Archery and surviving the rain! 15 Scouts took part.
- Two Scouts attended the Mayor's Civic Service
- The Gathering District Camp - 12 Scouts
- District Orienteering Competition with one team winning the Scout Trophy.
- Painted poppies to decorate the HQ and attended the Ormskirk Remembrance Parade.
- Visit from the RNLI.
- Practice hike for Moonlight.
- Moonlight - 3 teams with one team Solo.
- Sleepover and Night Hike - 15 Scouts
- Fencing.
- Scouts camped at Group Camp at Bispham Hall - 14 Scouts
- St George's Day Event
- Weekend Patrol Camp to Tawd Vale - 19 Scouts

- Emergency Aid Stage 3 Badge.

Annette Marshall
Group Lead Volunteer



Nomads have had another cracking year with members now at 23.

We've played golf, gone hiking, roller skating, ice skating, go karting, laser tag, backwoods cooking, bake off, skiing and much more!

We've also made collections for the local food bank and had a talk on knife crime as well as first aid training when dealing with a knife/ puncture wound.

We've attended Mersey Moot, had our annual I'm A Nomad Get Me Out Of Here! camp with the next one scheduled for October.

We've also had 6 bronze DofE Awarded, 8 silver expeditions and 4 plus 1 from another county completing DofE gold expedition..

A brilliant year with another one ahead.

I would like to thank you for all the support we receive as an Explorer Unit within the 9th Ormskirk family.

Matthew Quirk

Explorer Unit Team Leader

Finance

9th Ormskirk Scout Group -21534						
(registered charity no 503343)						
Receipts and Payments 01.04.23 - 31.03.2024						
		Receipts		Payments		
		2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	
Balance B/F		£ 15,380.41	£ 12,104.00			
Subscriptions		£ 9,162.41	£ 7,710.00	£ 30.00	£ 30.00	
S&G HQ - Rent	note 1	£ 400.00		£ 1,800.00	£ 1,000.00	
Gift Aid		£ 3,307.37	£ 1,893.00	£ -		
Capitation Scout Association		£ -		£ 4,559.00	£ 3,870.00	
Uniforms/Badges		£ 524.50	£ 1,024.00	£ 1,793.15		
Activities/Camps		£ 11,018.00	£ 6,431.00	£ 7,970.63		
France 2024	Note 2	£ 4,421.00		£ 1,136.00		
Equipment		£ 150.00		£ 3,093.18		
Mini Bus Insurance		£ -	£ 732.00	£ 675.20		
Leader Training		£ -	£ 35.00	£ 29.20		
D of E	Note 3	£ 1,884.00	£ 2,068.00	£ 1,523.60		
Website+OSM		£ -		£ 107.99		
Trading Card (Costco)		£ -		£ 43.20		
Admin/Finance		£ -	£ 212.00	£ 62.20		
Section Expenses		£ -		£ 594.20		
Sundries		£ -	£ 256.00	£ 46.48		
Donations		£ 1,250.00	£ 4,995.00	£ -		
Land Purchase/Legal Fees		£ -		£ 600.00		
Sub Total		£ 32,117.28		£ 24,064.03		
Balance C/F				£ 23,433.66		
TOTAL		£ 47,497.69	£ 37,460.00	£ 47,497.69		
Balance at Bank	£ 23,433.66					
A/c No 31165291						
Note 1. Annual contribution from Explorer section						
Note 2. Ring fenced for france £3285						
Note 3. Ring fenced for D of E £360						
SIGNED						
Treasurer						
	<i>Mr J H Roberts</i>					
Chairperson						
	<i>Mr C Marshall</i>					
Independent Examiner						
	<i>Mr E S Morrell</i>					

Treasurer's Report AGM 2024

Another successful year for Scouting and Financial activities.

Subscriptions were raised to £10 per month and membership numbers are increasing thus leading to an increase in income - there is a knock-on effect whereby Income from 'Gift Aid' will also increase.

The accounts are prepared on monies actually received and actual payments made during the accounting period in question 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024. Monies are collected and paid out in advance of activities taking place during the next accounting period and are thus 'ring fenced' see notes 2 and 3.

Thus, our healthy useable balance is in the region of £20,000 (still no pay raise for Leaders).

However I am conscious that it may be necessary to subsidise the Headquarters finances at some time in the future and also we need to develop the two garages into more secure useable buildings.

Board of Trustees

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Assistant Treasurer- Vicky Howarth

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This is the first time we have run our AGM alongside our family camp, so I really hope it works.

Welcome – Apologies.

- 1. Minutes of AGM 2022.**
- 2. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere).**
- 3. Scouting Activities.**
- 4. Finance.**
- 5. Committee Structure – NEW Developments.**
- 6. District Representative.**
- 7. Closing Comments.**

Squirrels

First Squirrel session was 23 Feb, starting with six Squirrels, three Leaders and one Young Leader.

- Two possible new starters attended 25th May to hopefully start after half term which will take numbers to eight.
- Will keep numbers at eight for now.

Activities have included:

- Making a bug hotel and bird feeder
- Making a model campfire
- For Easter we decorated eggs for an egg rolling game and made chocolate crispy cakes
- Lots of building activities including a den (using recycling materials) for a favourite cuddly toy
- For the Coronation we planted red, white and blue plants, made Coronation cookies and painted Union flags.
- Ended this half term with a campfire, toasting marshmallows and singing campfire songs

Events

- Two Squirrels attended St George's Day parade.
- Plans to invite Squirrels to the Gathering for the day

Badges achieved

- 1 x Challenge badge (All About Adventure)
- 2 x Activity badges (Get Creative and Brilliant Builder)

Badges planned for next half term

- 1 x Challenge badge (All About Me ?)
- Activity badges planned, to include Go Wild and Let It Grow

Notes

18th May – visitor from County

Leaders are all brilliant and Abby our Young Leader is an asset to the Group (turning up every week in smart uniform).

Struggling for Leaders some weeks. Will look at starting parent rota for next half term.

BEAVERS

The Beaver Colony is currently full with 25 Beavers and a bit of a waiting list. We currently have 3 appointed leaders and 3 scouts helping out. Also when they can, Bob (Scout Leader) and Becca (Assistant Cub Leader) help as well.

We have done lots of crafts this year and most of the Beavers achieved the Craft Challenge Award. We have done fire lighting to toast marshmallows on, learned how to do some knots, a bit of orienteering and map reading. As usual we have played lots of games! We took some of the Beavers on our Group Camp to Bispham Hall, two stayed over and some came just for the Saturday. It was very muddy and someone, mentioning no names, fell in it!

We are very proud of the eight Beavers who achieved the highest award in the Beaver section, the Chief Scout's Bronze Award. All in all it has been a very busy 12 months. Thank you everyone for your support

Ahmeek

Pauline Taylor



Since our last AGM, the Thursday Cub Pack has grown from strength to strength, and we have now reopened the Wednesday Cub Pack. On a Thursday, we have 32 Cubs, 3 Young Leaders and 4 Cub Leaders, we have also had some of the Scouts helping as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Over the last 12 months we have had 8 Cubs complete their Chief Scout Silver Award. We will be looking at another 3 Cubs before the summer break. On a Wednesday there are 6 Cubs and 3 Leaders and one Cub has just completed their Chief Scout's Silver Award.

Activity Badges

Artist, International, Communicator, Money Skills, Local Knowledge, Astronomer, My Faith

Challenge Badge Work

Craft – Christmas Hats, Mother Day Card, Easter Basket, Parachutes, Kites
New Games – Highland Games, Indoor Archery, Acts of Kindness, Storyboards,
Bird Feeder, Wind Machines, Saints & union Flag, Knots & Pioneering

Camps & Day Trips

Sleepover November 2022, County Cub Camp Waddecar June 2022
District Crocky Trail July 2022, Evening at Tawd July 2022, Group Camp
Bispham April 2023.

I would like to thank the young leaders & cub leaders for their support in giving their time and contribution in building the Cubs' skills, and planning future activities and camps. Without them my role would be so much harder.

Wednesday cubs have had a great start and now has 6 cubs. We have only had a few meetings this year, but have done a lot of fun things, like backwoods cooking, team building games, knots and lots more. We're looking forward to growing in numbers and hopefully making sixes in the next year!

From Akela Toni and Akela Lesley, Thank you to all who have made this happen!

SCOUTS

There are currently 38 Scouts across six Patrols and although 16 are due to move on at the end of the term there are some on the waiting list and there will be Cubs due up.

Six leaders and one Young Leader attend regularly with another leader at university.

Four Scouts gained the Chief Scout's Gold Award last summer and another ten are due to complete this award by the end of the term.

Eight Scouts have completed the DofE Bronze expedition and another six are due to undertake their expedition in the next half term.

Activities over the last 12 months have included:

- Canoeing trips on the canal
- Learning about forestry at Scutchers Acres Woodland
- Creating Jubilee Scarecrows for Lilly Ann's Hair Boutique in Burscough. These were on display in Burscough during the Queen's Jubilee celebrations last year.
- Attending 'The Gathering' District Camp last September at Tawd Vale.
- Attending the local Remembrance Services.
- Making bird boxes and bug hotels.
- Taking part in Moonlight, a highlight of the Scouting calendar. A hike across the West Lancashire countryside whilst trying to evade the catchers.
- Disability awareness evening.
- Group Camp at Bispham Hall
- Horticulture work in our garden area.

There is a weekend camp booked at Tawd Vale for June and our week-long summer camp in July.

Huge thanks to the Leaders and Young Leader (Bob, Tim, Andrew, Beth, Florence and Joseph) for their ideas, enthusiasm and support. Without them, the Scouts would not be able to undertake the wide range of activities offered or achieve their badges and awards.



Apologies I can't be there – the Explorers have had a Cracking year this year. We have 12 explorers with more due to come up from Scouts in September.

Lots of the Explorers are involved with international trips this year including, World Jamboree in North Korea

Sailing around Croatia

3 Explorer have received their Platinum awards and are now waiting for interview for their Diamond award.

We also have 1 explorer who has gained there bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards and 4 silvers.

Various camps from water sports in Kielder to the return of I'm A Nomad Get Me Out Of Here! (Which included a visit from a mobile zoo, a blind trail that had the explorers literally up to their neck in it and only slightly raw pizzas), dry slope skiing, go karting, baking, Backwoods cooking, Ninja Warrior, human hungry hippos, Christmas karaoke, laser quest, photo scavenger hunts, leaving parties for our explorers turning 18 and much more.

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Gift Aid		£ 1,892.67		
Capitation Scout Association		£ -		£ 3,870.00
Uniforms/Badges		£ 1,024.00		£ 1,987.87
Activities/Camps		£ 6,430.50		£ 5,556.75
Explorer		£ 400.00	3.	
Equipment		£ -		£ 3,636.05
Mini Bus Insurance		£ 731.63		£ 1,343.26
Leader Training		£ 35.00		£ 579.00
D of E		£ 2,068.00		£ 1,833.00
Website+OSM				£ 107.99
Trading Card (Costco)		£ -		£ 43.20
Admin/Finance		£ 212.20	6	£ 84.16
Section Expenses		£ -		£ 522.21
Donations		£ 4,994.74		£ -
Sundries				£ 365.55
Xmas Meal		£ 256.50		£ 256.50
Land Purchase/Legal Fees				£ 1,039.00
Sub Total				£ 22,254.54
Balance C/F				£ 15,605.41
TOTAL		<u>£ 37,859.95</u>		<u>£ 37,859.95</u>
Balance at Bank				
A/c No 31165291	£15,605.41			
Note 1. - 2 terms only				<u>Ring Fenced</u>
Note 2. Uniform stock £160.00				
Note 3. Annual contribution from Explorer section				Balance from Donations £1900
Note 4. refund in respect of overpayment				D of E £750
Note 5. see Ring Fenced				
Note 6. Scout Shop commission				
SIGNED				
Treasurer				
	<i>Mr J H Roberts</i>			
Chairperson				
	<i>Mr C Marshall</i>			
Independent Examiner				
	<i>Mr E S Morrell</i>			

Board of Trustees
(Formally Group Executive Committee)

GSL – Annette Marshall

Group Chair – Colin Marshall

Secretary – Steve Hull

Treasurer – Jeff Roberts

Nominated – Dave White

Nominated - Chris Lyon

Nominated – Pauline Taylor

Nominated – Beth Andrews

Elected – Vicky Howarth

Elected - Phil Roberts

Elected - Mark Attwood





A Big thank you to Steph Phillips for raising so much money to buy a fleet of Stand up Paddle Boards.

Thank You

9th Ormskirk Scout Group -21534
(registered charity no 503343)
Receipts and Payments year ended 31.03.2023

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
Balance B/F	£ 12,104.77		
Subscriptions	£ 7,709.94	£	30.00
S&G HQ - Rent	£ -	£	1,000.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,892.67		
Capitation Scout Association	£ -	£	3,870.00
Uniforms/Badges	£ 1,024.00	£	1,987.87
Activities/Camps	£ 6,430.50	£	5,556.75
Explorer	£ 400.00	3.	
Equipment	£ -	£	3,636.05
Mini Bus Insurance	£ 731.63	£	1,343.26
Leader Training	£ 35.00	£	579.00
D of E	£ 2,068.00	£	1,833.00
Website+OSM		£	107.99
Trading Card (Costco)	£ -	£	43.20
Admin/Finance	£ 212.20	6	£ 84.16
Section Expenses	£ -	£	522.21
Donations	£ 4,994.74	£	-
Sundries		£	365.55
Xmas Meal	£ 256.50	£	256.50
Land Purchase/Legal Fees		£	1,039.00
Sub Total		£	22,254.54
Balance C/F		£	15,605.41
TOTAL	£ 37,859.95	£	37,859.95

Balance at Bank

A/c No 31 £15,605.41

Note 1. - 2 terms only

Note 2. Uniform stock £160.00

Note 3. Annual contribution from Explorer section

Note 4. refund in respect of overpayment

Note 5. equip purchased £3094.00 (balance Ring Fenced)

Note 6. Scout Shop commission

SIGNED

Treasurer

Mr J H Roberts

Ring Fenced

Balance from Donations £1900

D of E £750

Chairperson

Mr C Marshall

Independent Examiner

Mr E S Morrell

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
9th Ormskirk Scouts

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

503343

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

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

Signed: Edward S Morrell

Date: 26/12/2023

Name: Mr E. S. Morrell

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

Fellow Chartered Insurance Institute "Retired"
Fellow British Institute of Management "Retired"
Member of Institute of Directors "Retired"

Address:	14 Blenheim Road
	Ainsdale, Southport, PR8 2RX

Section B**Disclosure**

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

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9TH ORMSKIRK SCOUTS GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 503343

Accounts

Chairman's Report – year ending 31.03.2022

The Scout Group is an independent self-governing, autonomous Educational Charity operating under the Policy and Rules of our Governing body – The Scout Association.

The Group, in addition, has been registered with the charity commission since 1974 – Charity Number 503343.

This past year has been a recovery from the pandemic of 2020, with all section nearly returning to full numbers as per pre-pandemic.

As chairman I'm pleased to see all activities resuming within the group emphasising all the traditional scouting values. Outdoor camps were held open to members together with indoor sleepovers in the winter.

The group benefited financially with the return of face-to-face meetings, with membership increasing back to pre-pandemic levels.

The Scout building is still well maintained by the joint Guide and Scout Committee. I would like to thank the joint Committee who oversee the Headquarters for all their hard work over the past year.

Chairman's Report – year ending 31.03.2021

The Scout Group is an independent, self-governing, autonomous Educational Charity operating under the Policy and Rules of our Governing Body - the Scout Association.

The Group, in addition, has been registered with the Charity Commission since 1974 – Charity Number 503343.

Despite the Coronavirus Crisis Scouting continued at the 9th Ormskirk due to the dedication, energy and sheer hard work of all the Leaders – a massive example of team work at its best.

A massive thank you to every Adult and Young Leader.

Unfortunately, the fears and uncertainties generated by the Coronavirus has led to a decline in membership - in the region of 25%, which has resulted in a loss of income from subscriptions. The Group, however, managed to end the year with a healthy balance, despite making full refunds in respect of the cancelled foreign trip to France.

Zoom technology continued to be used, when appropriate, throughout the year to keep in contact with the young people, parents and Committee members.

We look forward to a reduction in restrictions and a resumption of normal Scouting activities.

All Trustees have undergone appropriate training as per Scout Association 'Policy, Organisation and Rules' and Charity Commission 'Guidelines.'

9th Ormskirk Scout Group -21534						
(registered charity no 503343)						
Receipts and Payments year ended 31.03.2022						
		<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>		
Subscriptions		£ 6,920.23	£ 1,800.00	£ 52.50		(over payment)
S&G HQ - Rent		£ -		£ -		
Gift Aid		(1) £ 1,970.75	£ 1,400.00	£ -		
Capitation Scout Association		£ -		£ 3,570.00		
Uniforms/Badges		(2) £ 1,134.00		£ 2,271.92		
Activities/Camps		£ 2,896.02		£ 1,419.80		
Explorer		£ 200.00		£ -		
Equipment		£ 183.60		£ 978.38		
Mini Bus		£ 160.00		£ 842.50		
Leader Training				£ 38.00		
D of E		£ 1,692.00		£ 1,657.50		
Website+OSM				£ 108.00		
Trading Card				£ 43.20		
Admin/Finance		£ 3.80		£ 51.00		
Section Expenses				£ 155.33		
Railings		(4)		£ 1,550.00		
Sundries		£ 195.20		£ 24.73		
Business Support Grant		(3) £ 12,334.86		£ 12,334.86		
Sub Total		£ 27,690.46		£ 25,097.72		
Balance B/F (amended)	(31165291)	£ 5,446.11				
ditto	(21592041)	(5) £ 4,065.92				
Balance C/F				£ 12,104.77		
TOTAL		£ 37,202.49		£ 37,202.49		
Balance at Bank						
A/c No 31165291		£ 12,104.77				
Note 1. G.A. for year 2020-2021						
Note 2. Uniform stock £160.00						
Note 3. Grant for Business Premises - Transferred to the S&G HQ account						
Note 4. exterior works on 'The Sands'						
Note 5. A/c closed due to imposition of Bank Charges by HSBC						
SIGNED						
Treasurer						
<i>Mr J H Roberts</i>						
Chairperson						
<i>Mr C Marshall</i>						
Independent Examiner						
<i>Mr E S Morrell</i>						



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
9th Ormskirk Scout Group

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/03/2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

503343

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**Responsibilities and
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**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

Signed: Edward S Morrell

Date: 01/12/2022

Name: Mr E S Morrell

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

Fellow Chartered Insurance Institute Retired
Member of Institute of Directors Reited

Address: 14 Blenheim Road

Ainsdale, Southport, PR8 2RX

Section B

Disclosure

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9TH ORMSKIRK SCOUTS GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 503343

Accounts

9th ORMSKIRK SCOUT GROUP

(3rd Aughton Christ Church)

Registered Scout Association 21534

Registered Charity Commission 503343

TRUSTEES REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST March 2021

		9th Ormskirk Scout Group	
		(registered charity no 503343)	
		Receipts and Payments year ended	
		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
Balance B/F	(31165291)	£ 14,885.88	
ditto	(21592041)	£ 7,983.65	
Subscriptions		£ 3,616.66	£ 9,734.00
S&G HQ - Rent		£ -	
Gift Aid		£ -	£ 4,479.70
Capitation		£ -	
Uniforms/Badges		£ -	£ 379.50
Activities/Camps		£ 530.00	£ 9,074.45
Foreign Camps		£ 1,818.75	£ 12,456.25
Equipment		£ -	
Mini Bus		£ -	£ 30.00
Leader Training		£ -	£ 53.00
D of E		£ -	£ 2,291.00
Website+OSM		£ -	
Trading Card		£ -	
Admin/Finance		£ 70.82	£ 88.54
Section Expenses		£ -	£ 90.00
Sundries		£ -	£ 85.00
Business Support Grant		£ 19,670.21	
Sub Total		£ 48,575.97	
Balance C/F			
TOTAL		£ 48,575.97	
Balance at Bank			
A/c No 31165291		£ 5,446.11	
A/c No 21592041		£ 2,352.40	
		£ 7,798.51	
Note 1. Subscriptions recommenced in October but still lead to a £6000 loss of income			
Note 2. includes two years figures - 2020 & 2021			
Note 3. 'COVID' Grant for Business Premises - Transferred to the S&G HQ account			
Note 4. French trip - all refunds made in FULL			
Note 5. exterior works on Storage - garages			
SIGNED			
Treasurer			
Mrs L Seddon			

	Lynn Seddon		
Chairperson			
Mr J H Roberts			
	Jeff Roberts		
Independent Examiner			
Mr E S Morrell			
	E S Morrell		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
9th Ormskirk Scout Group

On accounts for the year ended

31st March 2021

Charity no (if any)

503343

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Responsibilities and basis of report

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Signed: **Date:**

Name:

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

Address:

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