

273RD SHEFFIELD (HANDSWORTH) SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 509052

Details

Other names 273RD SHEFFIELD (ST MARY'S, HANDSWORTH) SCOUT GROUP

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1979-08-29

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

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Activities

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

Activities: The Scout Group supported young people in the Handsworth area. All sections have been on camps. The sections within the group with parents and friends in May did a trip to Gilwell to experience a wide variety of activities. The group attended many parades and events. Our Youth Dev. 2018 Prog. continues and involves all sections on various activities and joining other com. groups on events.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** HANDSWORTH AREA OF SHEFFIELD
- Sheffield City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£19,738	£21,929	-	-
2024-03-31	£14,753	£14,841	-	-
2023-03-31	£41,591	£48,458	-	-
2022-03-31	£14,198	£10,269	-	-
2021-03-31	£15,112	£12,393	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Amy Widdowson		2023-06-07
Joanne Spowage		2020-06-30
LOUISE PARKIN treasurer		2011-03-24
NEIL SPOWAGE		2023-06-07
SCOTT WIDDOWSON		2023-06-07

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Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report

For the period

From (start date)

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 to end date

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Handsworth 27rd Scout Group (Sheffield)

Other names the charity is known by

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Registered charity number (if any)

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Charity's principal address

SCOUT HUT ST MARY'S PARISH						
HANDSWORTH ROAD						
SHEFFIELD						
Postcode	S	1	3	9	B	2

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Daniel Fiander	GSL	01/01/2023
2	John Turner	Chair	
3	Louise Parkin	Secretary	
4		Treasurer	
5	Anthony Williams	PRESIDENT	
6	Jenny Williams	BEAVER LEADER	
7	Lesley Fiander	CO-OPTED	
8	Joanne Spowage	BEAVER LEADER	
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Section A Reference and administration details (continued)

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

Type of advisor	Name	Address

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

(e.g. trust deed, constitution)

The Group's/District's/Area's/County's (delete as appropriate) governing documents are those of the The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

How the charity is constituted

(e.g. trust, association, company)

The Group/District/Area/County (delete as appropriate) is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts.

Trustee selection methods

(e.g. appointed by, elected by)

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

Additional governance issues (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

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

The Group is managed by the Group Executive Committee, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout Group which is an educational charity. As charity trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate.

The Committee consists of 3 independent representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary together with the Group Scout Leaders, individual section leaders and parent's representation and meets every 2 months.

This Group Executive Committee exists to support the Group Scout Leader in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments and is responsible for:

- The maintenance of Group property;
- The raising of funds and the administration of Group finance;
- The insurance of persons, property and equipment;
- Group public occasions;
- Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support;
- Appointing any sub committees that may be required;
- Appointing Group Administrators and Advisors other than those who are elected.

Policies and procedures adopted for:

- a) the induction and training of trustees;
- b) trustee' consideration of major risks and the systems and procedures to manage them

Section B Structure, governance and management (continued)

Risk and Internal Control (Specimen 1)

The Group Executive Committee has identified the major risks to which they believe the Group is exposed, these have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate against them. The main areas of concern that have been identified are:

Damage to the building, property and equipment. The Group would request the use of buildings, property and equipment from neighbouring organisations such as the church, community centre and other Scout Groups. Similar reciprocal arrangements exist with these organisations. The Group has sufficient buildings and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss.

Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters and members. The Group through the capitation fees contributes to the Scout Associations national accident insurance policy. Risk Assessments are undertaken before all activities.

Reduced income from fund raising. The Group is primarily reliant upon income from subscriptions and fundraising. The group does hold a reserve to ensure the continuity of activities should there be a major reduction in income. The Committee could raise the value of subscriptions to increase the income to the group on an ongoing basis, either temporarily or permanently.

Reduction or loss of leaders. The group is totally reliant upon volunteers to run and administer the activities of the group. If there was a reduction in the number of leaders to an unacceptable level in a particular section or the group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

Reduction or loss of members. The Group provides activities for all young people aged 6 to 18. If there was a reduction in membership in a particular section or the group as whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

Risk and Internal Control (Specimen 2)

The group has in place systems of *internal controls* that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss, these include 2 signatories for all payments and a comprehensive insurance policies to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

Section C	Objectives and activities
Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The objectives of the group are as a unit of the Scout Association.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The Aim of The Scout Association is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local national and international communities. The method of achieving the Aim of the Association is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on the Scout Promise and Law and guided by adult leadership.

Additional details of the objectives and activities (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

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

- policy on grantmaking;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Public benefit statement

The Group meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

NEED TO COMPLETE
OUTSIDE MAIN ROOM REPAIRED
NEW KITCHEN FITTED
CELEBRATION EVENT TO RECOGNISE
70 YEARS OF HANDSWORTH SCOUT
GROUP
BEARER CELEBRATION
ARCERY TRAINING

Section E	Financial Review
<p>Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves</p> <p>Quantify and explain any designations</p>	<p>Reserves Policy</p> <p>The Group's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short. The Group Executive Committee considers that the group should hold a sum equivalent to X months running costs, circa £X.</p> <p>The Group held reserves of approximately £X against this at year end. This is above the level/below required for operating expenses. However this can be explained by</p>
<p>Details of any funds materially in deficit (circumstances plus steps to eliminate)</p>	
<p>Further financial review details (optional information)</p> <p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the charity's principal sources of funds (• how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives 	<p>Investment Policy (Specimen 1)</p> <p>The Group's Income and Expenditure is very small and as a consequence does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer-term investments such as stocks and shares. The Group has therefore adopted a low risk strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies or The Scout Association's Short Term Investment Service.</p> <p>The Group Executive regularly monitors the levels of bank balances and the interest rates received to ensure the group obtains maximum value and income from its banking arrangements. Occasionally this may involve using an account that requires a period of notice before funds may be withdrawn, before doing so the Group Executive considers the cash flow requirements.</p> <p>Investment Policy (Specimen 2)</p> <p>The Group does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer term investments. The Group has therefore adopted a risk averse strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies.</p>
Section F	Other Optional Information

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

NEED TO COMPLETE KITCHEN FLOOR NEW LEAMS REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY HARVEST FESTIVE BEAVER SLEEP OVER

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

John Turner	Louise Parkin
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair)

Chair	Secretary / Treasurer
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Date

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Handsworth 273rd Sheffield Scout Group Receipts and Payments Account

For the year from	1st April 2022	To	31st March 2023
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Receipts and payments

	2022/23 Unrestricted funds £	2021/22 Unrestricted funds £
Receipts		
Donations, legacies and similar income		
Membership subscriptions	15,317	10,911
Less: Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District)	4,748	4,570
Net membership subscriptions retained	10,569	6,341
Donations	1,119	1,720
Legacies	-	-
Gift Aid	1,612	2,271
Other similar income	27,372	-
Sub total	40,671	10,332
Grants		
Maintenence grant	-	-
Other grants	-	-
Sub total	-	-
Fundraising (gross)		
Detail 1	-	-
Detail 2	-	-
Detail 3	-	-
Other fundraising activities	218	1,266
Sub total	218	1,266
Investment income		
Bank interest	-	-
Building Society interest	-	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	215	331
Property Rent income	-	-
Other investment income	487	2,179
Sub total	702	2,510
Total Gross Income	41,591	14,108
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-
Total receipts	41,591	14,108

Handsworth 273rd Sheffield Scout Group Receipts and Payments Account

For the year from	1st April 2022	To	31st March 2023
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Receipts and payments



	2022/23 Unrestricted funds £	2021/22 Unrestricted funds £
Payments		
Charitable Payments		
Youth programme and activities	4,748	4,570
Adult support and training	-	-
Rent	-	200
Water and Sewerage	-	-
Utilities	2,063	922
Insurance	-	-
Hut maintenance and equipment	20,390	1,264
Materials and equipment	-	-
Printing and photocopying	-	-
Contribution to camp costs	3,438	530
Uniforms and badges	540	588
AGM and trustee expenses	-	-
Other costs detail 1	17,280	2,195
Other costs detail 2	-	-
Other costs detail 3	-	-
Sub total	48,458	10,269
Fundraising expenses		
Detail 1	-	-
Detail 2	-	-
Detail 3	-	-
Other fundraising costs	-	-
Sub total	-	-
Total Gross Expenditure	48,458	10,269
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-
Total payments	48,458	10,269
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,867	3,839
Cash funds last year end	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 6,867	3,839

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	2022/23	2021/22
	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £
Cash funds		
Bank current account	11,742	11,767
Bank deposit account	1,598	1,196
Building society account	-	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	19,511	19,128
Cash/Floats	-	-
Total cash funds	32,850	32,091
Other monetary assets		
Tax claim	-	-
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Group	-	-
Insurance claim	-	-
Sub total	-	-
Investment assets		
Investment property - detail	-	-
Quoted investments	-	-
Other investments - CAF Fund	20,345	30,367
Sub total	20,345	30,367
Non monetary assets for charity's own use		
Badge stock	-	-
Shop stock	-	-
Other stock	-	-
Land and buildings	-	-
Motor vehicles	-	-
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	-	-
Other	-	-
Sub total	-	-
Liabilities		
Accounts not yet paid	-	-
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	-	-
Subscriptions not yet paid	-	-
Loan - detail	-	-
Other liabilities	-	-
Sub total	-	-

Contingent liabilities and future obligations

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 14th September 2023 (the date of the Executive Committee meeting that approved the accounts) and signed on their behalf by

 Signature	
 Signature	

Print Name P. J. TURNER	Chair
LOUISE PARKIN	Treasurer

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

273RD HANDSWORTH SCOUT GROUP/DISTRICT/COUNTY/AREA SCOUT COUNCIL

I report on the accounts of the Group/District/County/Area for the year ended 31st March 2023
which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes set out on pages.....

This report is made solely to the trustees in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees for my examination work.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under Section 145 of the Charities Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's 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 Group/District 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 my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *):

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

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

Name: J. Wainman

Qualification: AAT Level 3 - Assistant Finance Manager.

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Date: 14/10/2023