

30th East Belfast Scout Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103844

Details

Known as	30th Belfast (Gilnahirk) Scout Group
Status	Received
Registered	2015-09-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: Promoting 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.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of religion, The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of amateur sport, The advancement of environmental protection or improvement

How the charity works: Community development, Cultural, Education/training, Religious activities, Sport/recreation, Volunteer development, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£37,723	£34,671	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr David Bell		
Mr David George Hawthorne		
Mrs Alison Moss		
Mrs Betty Robb		
Mrs Donna Margaret Hawthorne		
Mrs Lorna Thompson		

Accounts



30th East Belfast (Gilnahirk) Scout Group (103844)

Consolidation of the Accounts for the Year ending 31st December 2025

	Opening Balance	Closing Balance	+/-
Scout Group Account	8907.78	12583.55	+ 3675.77
Squirrel Account	377.99	784.30	+ 406.31
Beaver Scout Account	1163.37	876.79	- 286.58
Cub Scout Account	2485.81	2250.38	- 235.43
Scout Troop Account	4078.84	3570.51	- 508.33
Total	17013.79	20065.53	+ 3051.74

Consolidation of accounts January to December 2025 shown below:

(omitting opening balance in each account at start of the year and closing balance in each account at the end of the year)

	Income	Expenditure	+/-
Scout Group Account	21293.75	17617.98	+ 3675.77
Squirrel Account	1026.00	619.69	+ 406.31
Beaver Scout Account	1418.00	1704.58	- 286.58
Cub Scout Account	7219.91	7455.34	- 235.43
Scout Troop Account	6765.50	7273.83	- 508.33
Total	37723.16	34671.42	+ 3051.74

Dr David Bell

Group Scout Leader, on behalf of the Trustees

David Bell

30th Belfast (Gilnahirk) Scout Group

Charity Number 103844

5th February 2026

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Scout Group Account [2025]

Income

Balance b/f	8907.78
Youth Council Grant	1000.00
HMRC Gift Aid	2165.71
Summer Camp (Ratlingate, Cumbria)	11780.00
Squirrel Subscription Fees	552.50
Tent Repairs (from Troop)	166.20
Badges (from Troop)	143.00
DofE Registration and Expedition Fees	336.50
Explorer Subscription Fees	1105.00
Explorer Trip to Glasgow	585.00
Castlewellan weekend	600.00
Escape Room payments	225.00
Sale of Group and Unit Scarves	104.00
Ebay sales	29.25
Breakfast fundraising	29.47
Summer camp 2026 deposits	1850.00
Fundraising and donations	585.00
Donations to dinner	27.00
Bank Interest	10.12

Total: £30201.53

Expenditure

Explorer Capitation Fees to London HQ	425.00
Squirrel Capitation Fees to London HQ	552.50
Summer Camp (Ratlingate, Cumbria)	13570.90
Fundraising Regulator Registration Fee	60.00
Squirrels W5 and flag holder	154.40
Explorer Unit Trip to Glasgow	573.20
Transfer to Cubs (breakfast fundraising)	29.47
DofE registration books	242.00
DofE expedition	203.87
Explorer Escape Rooms	334.00
Donation to 30 th Belfast Beavers	100.00
Explorer Castlewellan weekend	455.03
Contribution to Indian Christmas Meal	290.04
Tent Repairs	166.20
Badges	153.75
Engraving	107.94
Frisbees	37.98
Tribute to Anne Jackson	25.00
Deposit for Summer Camp 2026 (Dunluce, Bushmills)	100.00
Danske Bank Fees	36.70
Balance c/f (Bank £12451.60 Cash £131.95)	12583.55

Total: £30201.53

David Bell, Group Scout Leader

31st December 2025

David Bell

30th Belfast (Gilnahirk) Squirrels Account [2025]

Income

Balance b/f	377.99
Subscription Fees	125.00 spring (previous year)
Subscription Fees	845.00 autumn (current year)
Scarves income	56.00

Total: 1403.99

Expenditure

Capitation Fees to Scout HQ	552.50
Pancake Craft	13.35
Gingerbread Craft	15.60
Christmas Craft	9.99
Carol Service Craft	5.00
Christmas Party Craft	15.30
Christmas Party Sweets	7.95
Balance c/f	784.30

Total: 1403.99

Carol Chambers, Squirrel Leader

31st December 2025

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Beaver Scout Colony Account [2025]

Income

Balance b/f	1163.37
Subscription Fees	1190.00
Purchase of scarves	8.00
Crawfordsburn camp fees	120.00
Donation from Scout Group account	100.00

Total: 2581.37

Expenditure

Capitation Fees to London HQ	1062.50
Craft and miscellaneous programme materials	163.82
Crawfordsburn camp	130.00
Badges (Glasgow Scout Shop)	103.00
Woggles and scarves	122.00
Selection boxes	59.70
Danske Bank Fees	63.56
Balance c/f	876.79

Total: 2581.37

Donna Hawthorne, Assistant Beaver Scout Leader

31st December 2025

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Cub Scout Pack Account [2025]

Income

Balance b/f	2485.81
Late Subscription Fees	210.00
Subscription Fees	2475.00
Donations to Sleepover	220.00
Ballyhornan Camp Fees	1765.00
Summer Camp Fees (Cumbria)	850.00
Mountstewart Survival Night Fees	165.00
Tearfund Collection	180.91
Donations and Fundraising	1352.55
Interest	1.45
Total:	9705.72

Expenditure

Capitation Fees to London HQ	1360.00
Sleepover	225.88
Pirate Golf	135.00
Ballyhornan Camp	1694.24
Summer Camp (Cumbria, transfer to Group)	850.00
Mountstewart Survival Night	119.00
Glasgow Scout Shop Ltd (badges etc.)	381.70
Circus Skills Workshop	215.00
Funky Fun T-shirts	300.00
Tearfund Donation	195.00
Synagogue Visit (minibus plus diesel)	68.05
Minibus hire (Mountstewart)	50.00
Indian Dance Workshop	100.00
The Ramp Yard	485.00
Shepherds Lodge Deposit 2026	50.00
Kite Workshop	199.00
Burns Night	18.00
Table Tennis Workshop	61.97
Bangor Bulls	60.00
Spanish Night	100.00
NI War Museum	50.00
Sons of Ivar Viking Workshop	50.00
Dundonald Omniplex	248.25
Cooking Competition at Ardnavey	82.40
District Competition Fees	85.00
Craft and Programme Materials	219.95
N Hawthorne Insertion	14.00
Bank Fees	37.90
Balance c/f (Bank £2104.76 Cash £145.62)	2250.38
Total:	9705.72

David Bell, Cub Scout Leader

31st December 2025

David Bell

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Scout Troop Account [2025]

Income

Balance b/f	4078.84
Subscription fees	1200.00
Summer camp payments (Cumbria)	3700.00
March weekend payments (Ballyhornan)	980.00
Swimming fees	60.00
Ten Pin Bowling	240.00
Income from Tuckshop	160.50
Payments received to this account for Explorer activities	425.00

Total: 10844.34

Expenditure

Summer Camp (transfer to Group Account)	3350.00
Tent repairs and badges (transfer to Group Account)	309.20
Capitation Fees paid to London HQ	1105.00
Transfer to Group Account (Explorer Events)	112.00
Transfer to Cub Scout Account (March camp)	315.00
Food and programme materials (March camp)	147.85
Strangford Lough Activity Centre (March camp)	1044.44
Miscellaneous equipment and programme	236.79
Swimming (Lisburn Leisureplex)	104.50
Ten Pin Bowling	400.00
Hallowe'en Night	42.65
Trophy Engraving	20.00
Badges (Glasgow Scout Shop)	86.40
Balance c/f (Bank £3410.51, Cash £160)	3570.51

Total: 10844.34

David Duncan, Scout Leader

31st December 2025

Assets and Liabilities

The Scout Group assets include the bank accounts detailed in these consolidated accounts and a small amount of equipment (tents, cooking shelters, camp cooking equipment and utensils, games and craft equipment; total monetary value not exceeding £2500- allowing for depreciation since time of purchase). The Group has no liabilities to declare.

30th East Belfast Scout Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103844

Accounts



30th East Belfast (Gillnahirk) Scout Group (103844)

Consolidation of the Accounts for the Year ending 31st December 2024

	Opening Balance	Closing Balance	+/-
Scout Group Account	7813.70	8907.78	+ 1094.08
Squirrel Account	422.50	377.99	- 44.51
Beaver Scout Account	1299.76	1163.37	- 136.39
Cub Scout Account	1797.84	2485.81	+ 687.97
Scout Troop Account	3258.66	4078.84	+ 820.18
 Total	 14592.46	 17013.79	 + 2421.33

Consolidation of accounts January to December 2024 shown below:

(omitting opening balance in each account at start of the year and closing balance in each account at the end of the year)

	Income	Expenditure	+/-
Scout Group Account	37240.38	36146.30	+ 1094.08
Squirrel Account	744.20	788.71	- 44.51
Beaver Scout Account	960.00	1096.39	- 136.39
Cub Scout Account	8203.07	7515.10	+ 687.97
Scout Troop Account	11331.40	10511.22	+ 820.18
 Total	 58479.05	 56057.72	 + 2421.33

Dr David Bell

Group Scout Leader, on behalf of the Trustees

David Bell

30th Belfast (Gillnahirk) Scout Group

Charity Number 103844

14th January 2025

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Scout Group Account [2024]

Income

Balance b/f	7813.70
Youth Council Grants	2736.00
Balance of Belfast City Council Grant	300.00
Prison Island Donation	210.00
HMRC Gift Aid	2118.05
Breakfast Fundraising	400.00
Bosnia Trip	15650.00
Bosnia Fundraising	3214.32
Scout Association Grant	100.00
H Gowdy Donation	100.00
Summer Camp (Cavan/Monaghan)	10450.00
Explorer Subscription Fees	540.00
Explorer Trip to Glasgow	158.00
Mourneshore Weekend (Explorers, Cubs)	605.75
Explorer Golf and Bowling	187.00
Sale of Group and Unit Scarves	172.00
Contributions to Leaders/Young Leaders Christmas Dinner	290.00
Bank Interest	9.26

Total: 45054.08

Expenditure

Explorer Capitation Fees to London HQ	450.00
Art Cart Workshop (Cubs)	305.00
Strand Cinema (Beavers)	133.00
Mud Ireland Pottery (Explorers)	270.00
BAC Abseil (Explorers)	175.00
The Jungle NI (Explorers)	124.80
BAC Activities (Cubs and Explorers)	630.00
Prison Island (Scouts)	453.60
Clip n Climb (Cubs)	338.00
Dodgeball (Cubs)	50.00
Hire of Ormiston Pool (Waterpolo)	75.00
Slievenaman Weekend (Scouts)	197.80
70 th Anniversary Weekend	1078.72
Bosnia Trip	19726.85
Summer Camp (Cavan/Monaghan)	9824.99
Gilnahirk Tyres (Minibus Tyre Roadside Assist)	198.00
Fundraising Regulator Registration Fee	50.00
Monopoly Run Londonderry (Scouts)	100.00
Group and Unit Scarves	160.00
Ulster Badges	55.00
Explorer Unit Trip to Glasgow	162.00
Lower Erne First Responders Donation (R Chambers)	40.00
Remembrance Sunday Poppy Wreath	22.00
Mourneshore Weekend	547.78
African Christmas Meal	435.93
Golf and Bowling (Explorers)	204.00
Deposit for Summer Camp 2025 (Ratlingate, Cumbria)	300.00
Danske Bank Fees	38.83
Balance c/f (Bank £8869.08 Cash £38.70)	8907.78

Total: 45054.08

David Bell, Group Scout Leader

31st December 2024

David Bell

30th Belfast (Gilnahirk) Squirrels Account [2024]

Income

Balance b/f	422.50
Subscription Fees	225.00 spring (previous year)
Subscription Fees	425.00 autumn (current year)
Scarves income (bank transfer and cash)	94.20

Total: 1166.70

Expenditure

Party materials	40.00
Capitation fees to HQ March 2024	637.50
Scarves (paid to Group)	56.00
Craft materials	22.24
BBQ	32.97
Balance c/f	377.99

Total: 1166.70

Carol Chambers, Squirrel Leader 31st December 2024

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Beaver Scout Colony Account [2024]

Income

Balance b/f	1299.76
Subscription Fees	960.00

Total: 2259.76

Expenditure

Capitation Fees to London HQ	787.50
70 th Anniversary	180.29
Badges (Glasgow Scout Shop)	64.00
Danske Bank Fees	64.60
Balance c/f	1163.37

Total: 2259.76

Donna Hawthorne, Assistant Beaver Scout Leader 31st December 2024

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Cub Scout Pack Account [2024]

Income

Balance b/f	1797.84
Subscription Fees	1960.00
Donations to Sleepover (Anniversary Weekend)	240.00
Gosford Camp Fees	1125.00
Summer Camp Fees (Cavan/Monaghan)	3100.00
Mourneshore Fees	385.00
Transfer from Group Account (Council Grant Activities)	225.00
Donations and Fundraising	1166.00
Interest	2.07

Total: **10,000.91**

Expenditure

Capitation Fees to London HQ	937.50
Gosford Camp	1234.71
Summer Camp (Cavan/Monaghan)	3100.00
Mourneshore Weekend	307.76
Glasgow Scout Shop Ltd (badges etc.)	239.97
Dodgeball workshop	50.00
Art Workshop	150.00
Waterpolo	40.00
Campfire Cooking / Cooks Badge/Trangia Cooking	93.69
Lagan Hydrobikes	280.00
Competition Fees	48.00
Wee Critters	125.00
Somme Museum	180.00
African Night	217.00
Martial Arts	40.00
Space Night	37.46
Columbian Night	236.96
Christmas Craft	67.92
Science Badge	12.07
Storage Boxes	49.97
Fluorescent Light Tube	20.00
Engraving of trophies	10.00
Bank Fees	37.09
Balance c/f (Bank £2379.10 Cash £106.71)	2485.81

Total: **10000.91**

David Bell, Cub Scout Leader

31st December 2024

David Bell

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Scout Troop Account [2024]

Income

Balance b/f	3258.66
Subscription fees	1820.00
Escape Room payments	240.00
Winter camp payments	800.00
Donation from Scout Group Account (Prison Island)	453.60
Donation from Scout Group Account (Winter Weekend)	197.80
Summer camp payments	6600.00
Donation from Scout Group Account (Monopoly Run)	100.00
Monopoly Run payments	100.00
Go karting payments	580.00
Group scarves	16.00
Income from Tuckshop	280.00
Payments received for Explorer activities	144.00

Total: **14590.06**

Expenditure

Summer Camp (transfer to Group Account)	6600.00
Capitation Fees paid to London HQ	937.50
Prison Island	453.60
Games equipment and programme materials	216.72
Winter camp	813.03
Five a side pitch hire	35.00
Monopoly Run	227.37
Lyons Karting	870.00
Karting refund	20.00
Transfer to Group Account (Explorer Events)	112.00
Transfer to Group Account (contribution to Prison Island)	210.00
Group Scarves	16.00
Balance c/f	4078.84

Total: **14590.06**

Stephen Chambers, Scout Leader

31st December 2024

Assets and Liabilities

The Scout Group assets include the bank accounts detailed in these consolidated accounts and a small amount of equipment (tents, cooking shelters, camp cooking equipment and utensils, games and craft equipment; total monetary value not exceeding £2500- allowing for depreciation since time of purchase. The Group has no liabilities to declare.

30th East Belfast Scout Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103844

Annual report



Public Benefit Report

30th East Belfast Scout Group (NIC 103844)

Trustees' Annual Report 1st January — 31st December 2024

Address

Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church, 161 Gilnahirk Road, Belfast BT5 7QP

Our purposes

The purpose of Scouting is to actively engage and support young people in their personal development as individuals and as responsible citizens, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society and develop skills for life.

Our beneficiaries

Our principal beneficiaries are children and young people, mainly, but not restricted to those who are resident in Gilnahirk, East Belfast, but the benefit can extend to society more generally through the Scout Group's positive contribution to our local community. The Scout Group has a current youth membership of over 100, spanning Squirrel Scouts, Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorer Scouts, supported by an adult volunteer leadership of 15 (and 7 explorer scout young leaders).

Public benefit arising from activities

We have continued to engage in an age-appropriate, varied and balanced programme during 2024 to support the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development of our young people. 2024 was a particularly special year as we celebrated our 70th anniversary, with a sleepover and breakfast in the Church Halls, Open Day and Parade and Thanksgiving Service. During the year the Squirrels and Beavers have had a mix of drama, storytelling, noisy games, craft and cooking, parties and a snowball fight. For the Cubs outdoor activities included fire lighting, campfire, backwoods and Trangia cooking, caving, bouldering, archery, canoeing, hiking, rafting, hydro-bikes, go-karting, slippery slope, high ropes, bubble football and laser tag. Indoors, the Cubs enjoyed art and drama workshops, first aid with QUB medical students, puppet plays, science experiments, basketball and dodgeball, water polo, swimming, map-reading, pioneering and handbell ringing. There were also themed nights (Space, Columbian, Italian and African) and visits to Clip n Climb, Ards Model Flying Club, Belfast Activity Centre, QUB Centre for Biomedical Sciences Education, Armagh Planetarium and the Somme Museum, and from NI Bat Group and Wee Critters. Scouts enjoyed a lot of outdoor activities including geocaching, cricket, hiking, swimming, cycling, football and karting; indoors activities included volleyball, wood whittling, pioneering, pumpkin carving, water purification and cooking. Activities for the Explorer Scouts included escape rooms, basketball, pottery, hiking, abseiling, rampage mud-run, climbing, archery, axe throwing, mini-golf, bowling, a

cooking competition and Christmas Dinner and short trips to Glasgow and to the Mournes. The response from the young people and their parents has been very positive throughout the year and is evident judging by seeing all the fun and enjoyment the children are having.

There were opportunities to participate in events and competitions organised at District, County and Northern Ireland level with the Beavers taking part in uni-hoc, Cub Scouts in a quiz, swimming gala, football and cross-country race, the Scouts in a Monopoly Run and the Explorers in a volleyball tournament. Such activities not only support the personal development of our members but have also provided opportunities for them to interact with young people from other parts of Belfast and throughout Northern Ireland. Development of values and beliefs has been nurtured through participation in closing prayers at the end of each meeting and through attendance at uniformed youth organisation Services in our own Church. The Scouts and Explorer Scouts assisted with the Poppy Appeal collection and attended the Remembrance Parade and outdoor Church Service again this year and their support was particularly appreciated by Royal British Legion. They also helped out with some of the stalls at the Church Christmas Fayre. The Explorers participated in The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust commemoration at Belfast City Hall. Across the sections, more than 750 Scout activity and challenge badges were earned by our members in 2024, including a number of Chief Scout's Awards in each Section. Many of these badges have helped to equip our members to enable them to play a positive part in their local community.

We organised a joint week-long summer camp in the Cavan/Monaghan region for the Cubs and Scouts in August 2024, which some of the Explorer Scouts also attended. Activities included hiking, paddleboarding, go-karting, rafting, bouldering, rock climbing, laser-tag, water park, campfire cooking competition and a visit to the Tayto Factory. The Cubs also held a weekend camp at Gosford Forest Park in March and at Mourneshore in Kilkeel in October, while the Scouts spent a winter weekend at Slievenaman Schoolhouse in the Mournes in February. A highlight for the members of the Explorer Unit was a 15-day trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina in July 2024. This included two voluntary service projects, one with Camp Emek Beraka and one with Pegasos Riding for the Disabled, a two-day 90 kilometre white water rafting expedition along the Tara River, hiking through Sutjeska National Park, a visit to Srebrenica UN Compound and genocide memorial at Potocari and to Tito's Nuclear Bunker near Konjic, sightseeing in Mostar and Sarajevo, and tours of the walled settlement at Pocitelj, the monastery at Dervish Tekke and the medieval tombstones of the Radimlja necropolis. A highlight of our last day was a swim in the majestic Kravica Falls. Provision of all these residential and camping experiences makes a significant contribution to the personal development of our young people across the sections, helping them become more independent and self-reliant within a safe learning environment

In addition to their own sectional programme, our Explorer Scouts are encouraged and empowered to make a positive contribution to society through their active participation as valued members of the leadership teams working with the younger sections of the Scout Group and several have now completed the young leader training scheme. Several members of the Explorer Unit have also completed Duke of Edinburgh Bronze or Silver Awards or Chief Scout's Diamond or Platinum Awards in the last twelve months. Their support in helping to

deliver a varied programme of indoor and outdoor activities for our Squirrels, Beavers and Cub Scouts and assistance at camps is particularly appreciated.

Mitigation from harm

There is no harm arising from our purposes. Scouting operates within a framework of safety to enable young people to take part in adventurous activities safely. Risk assessments are carried out for all programmed activities. Adventurous activities are undertaken only under strict supervision by those with appropriate qualifications and authorisation. All of our adult volunteers have undergone ACCESSNI advanced vetting and complete mandatory induction, safe-guarding, safety and first aid training.

Private benefit

The only private benefit from our purpose is that adult volunteers are trained to deliver the programme but this is incidental and necessary because it is needed to operate in today's society working with young people. Several of our leadership are currently completing formal 'Woodbadge' training (and two have recently completed) and others have undertaken or revalidated safe-guarding, safety and first aid training during 2024.

Regard to the Commission's Guidance

In setting our objectives and planning our activities during 2024 at all times the Trustees have had due regard and careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Financial position at 31st December 2024

The Scout Group's main bank account is held in the name of 30th East Belfast Scout Group. External grants, for example from the Education Authority (to Gilnahirk Youth Council), Belfast City Council (to the Scout Group) and the Gift Aid rebate are paid into this account together with income from any Group fundraising activities. Monies are dispersed regularly in the form of grants and subsidies to support the work of the individual Sections of our Scout Group, occasional special events and incidental expenses and to offset the costs of the activities of our Explorer unit, in recognition of the valued contribution members of this Unit make as young leaders working with the younger sections. The Group Account currently has a healthy balance, largely due to a generous bequest to the Group in 2012 from the Estate of our late President, Audrey Beggs. During the current financial year major expenditure included costs associated with our 70th Anniversary, Group Summer Camp in Cavan, and Explorer Scout Trip to Bosnia and Hercegovina. Successful grant applications and a significant focused fundraising effort ensured that these events were cost neutral, resulting in a small surplus of + £1094.08 for the year ending December 2024 compared to the previous year.

The Squirrel, Beaver, Cub Scout and Scout Sections each also have their own unique bank accounts. Sectional membership fees, camp fees, fundraising and transfer of approved funds from the Scout Group account are the main monies paid into these accounts. Major items of recurring sectional expenditure include payment of capitation fees to National Headquarters, purchase of badges, programme materials, competition entry fees, and fees for instructor-led adventurous activities and workshops, residential experiences and camps. Each of the sectional accounts is currently in credit. The Squirrel account had a small deficit of -£44.51

for the year ending December 2024, the Beaver Scout account had a deficit of -£136.39, while the Cub Scout account had a surplus of + £687.97 and the Scout Troop account a surplus of +£820.18 relative to the previous financial year. Consolidating the five accounts, there is a surplus of +£2421.33 for the year ending 31st December 2024, demonstrating a reversal of the deficit recorded in the previous financial year. Fundraising, promotion of the Gift Aid Scheme and submission of grant applications will continue to be a priority for all Sections in the year ahead to enable us to offer an exciting and varied programme in 2025.

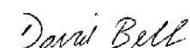
How the charity is constituted and governed

The Scout Group is governed under the terms of the Royal Charter issued to, and the policies, organisation and rules pertaining, to the Scout Association in the United Kingdom. Locally, the 30th East Belfast Scout Group is represented on and responsible to East Belfast District Scout Council, Belfast County Scout Council and Northern Ireland Scout Council which ratifies appointment of adult leaders and oversees provision of leader training. As an open sponsored group, we are also responsible to our own sponsoring authority, the Kirk Session of Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church. In accordance with our sponsorship agreement, were the Scout Group to close in future, any residual monies in our accounts would transfer to Gilnahirk Youth Council, to support other aspects of ongoing youth provision within the Church congregation. Under the rules of the Scout Association, a properly constituted Group Trustee Board has been established, and meets formally at least twice per year, in addition to the Group's Annual General Meeting. The Group Trustee Board includes representation from amongst the leadership of each section of the Scout Group, parents, youth leadership and the Kirk Session of our sponsoring authority. The Group Trustee Board nominates representatives to attend the Gilnahirk Youth Council and is responsible for the appointment of the Group Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and drafting of annual reports, financial statements and approval of expenditure. The members of the Group Trustee Board are appointed at the Group's AGM.

Trustees

Dr David Bell, Mr David Hawthorne, Mrs Elizabeth Robb, Mrs Lorna Thompson, Mrs Alison Moss, Mrs Donna Hawthorne.

The above report was approved by the Group Trustee Board, ratified at the Annual General Meeting on 29th April 2025 and signed on behalf of the Trustees by:



Dr David Bell
Group Lead Volunteer, Trustee

30th East Belfast Scout Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103844

Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of 30th East Belfast (Gillnahirk) Scout Group (103844)

I report on the accounts of the 30th East Belfast (Gillnahirk) Scout Group (103844) for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Respective responsibilities of the charity trustees and the examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

Examine the accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act

Follow the procedure laid down in the general directions given by the Commission under Section 65(9)b of the Charities Act.

State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commissioner for Northern Ireland under Section 65(9)b of the Charities Act. My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 63 of the Charities Act.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and in connection with following the directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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Signed:



Date: 20th March 2025

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Independent Examiner:

Vivienne Crauford

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:
Date: 14th February 2025

Dani Bell

I confirm in signing this engagement letter that I have authority of all charity trustees to sign on their behalf.

Accounts



30th East Belfast (Gilnahirk) Scout Group (103844)

Consolidation of the Accounts for the Year ending 31st December 2023

	Opening Balance	Closing Balance	+/-
Scout Group Account	8415.27	7813.70	- 601.57
Squirrel Account	648.18	422.50	- 225.68
Beaver Scout Account	28.69	1299.76	+ 1271.07
Cub Scout Account	1714.52	1797.84	+ 83.32
Scout Troop Account	1969.85	3258.66	+ 1288.81
Total	12776.51	14,592.46	+ 1815.95

Consolidation of accounts January to December 2023 shown below:

(omitting opening balance in each account at start of the year and closing balance in each account at the end of the year)

	Income	Expenditure	+/-
Scout Group Account	5796.69	6398.26	- 601.57
Squirrel Account	495.00	720.68	- 225.68
Beaver Scout Account	2210.00	938.93	+1271.07
Cub Scout Account	18559.12	18475.80	+ 83.32
Scout Troop Account	9275.00	7986.19	+1288.81
Total	36335.81	34519.86	+ 1815.95

Dr David Bell

Group Scout Leader, on behalf of the Trustees

David Bell

30th Belfast (Gilnahirk) Scout Group

Charity Number 103844

14th January 2024

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Scout Group Account [2023]

Income

Balance b/f	8415.27
Gift Aid Donations	1445.25
Belfast City Council Grant	1200.00
Gilnahirk Youth Council	1000.00
Donation in memory of T Evans	100.00
East Belfast District Training Grant	49.00
Amazon Smile Fundraising	29.89
Kayak Fees	140.00
Sale of Group and Unit Scarves	159.50
Donations towards Himalayan Night	300.00
Explorer Scout Subscription Fees	480.00
Explorer Mourneshore Weekend	270.00
Boulderworld Fees	54.00
Clay Pigeon Fees (Field of Dreams)	260.00
Scuba Dive Fees (Lisburn Subaqua Club)	100.00
Donations towards Christmas Dinner	200.00
Interest	9.05
Total:	14211.96

Expenditure

Capitation Fees paid to London HQ for Explorer Scouts	177.50
Contribution to Squirrels Capitation Fees	142.00
Transfer to Beaver Scouts	100.00
Transfer to Scouts	100.00
Funeral Times Insertion	14.00
Recruitment Posters	21.80
Group Anniversary Invitations	28.80
Group Badges	462.10
Christmas Dinner at Little Wing	206.00
Remembrance Sunday Poppy Wreath	20.00
Strand Arts Centre (Cubs and Scouts)	290.00
Contribution to Summer Camp, Bibby's Farm, Chorley	2000.00
Himalayan Night	298.76
Brass Woggles	60.00
New plinth for Cup	189.00
Group and Unit Scarves	325.50
Explorer Scout Kayaking	315.00
Caving and Crate Stacking at Crawfordsburn	210.00
ArtCart DJ Workshop	275.00
Explorer Weekend at Mourneshore	299.38
Boulderworld	108.00
Clay Pigeon Shooting (Field of Dreams)	520.00
Martial Arts Workshop	100.00
Scuba Dive (Lisburn Sub Aqua Club)	100.00
Danske Bank Fees	35.42
Balance c/f (£7753 Bank £60.70 Cash)	7813.70

Total: **14211.96**

David Bell, Group Scout Leader

31st December, 2023

David Bell

30th Belfast (Gilnahirk) Squirrels Account [2023]

Income

Balance b/f	648.18
Subscription Fees	495.00

Total: 1143.18

Expenditure

Contribution to Capitation fees to HQ	568.00
Christmas Craft	7.50
Smores	20.00
Christmas Party	82.70
Miscellaneous programme expenses	42.48
Balance c/f	422.50

Total: 1143.18

Carol Chambers, Squirrel Leader 31st December, 2023

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Beaver Scout Colony Account [2023]

Income

Balance b/f	28.69
Subscription Fees	2110.00
Transfer from Scout Group Account	100.00

Total: 2238.69

Expenditure

Capitation Fees to London HQ	639.00
HM King Charles Coronation Party	32.86
Badges (Glasgow Scout Shop)	185.40
District Badges	15.00
Danske Bank Fees	66.67
Balance c/f	1299.76

Total: 2238.69

Donna Hawthorne, Assistant Beaver Scout Leader 31st December, 2023

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Cub Scout Pack Account [2023]

Income

Balance b/f	1714.52
Subscription Fees	1760.00
Sleepover Fees	260.00
Ganaway Camp Fees	1720.00
Mountstewart Fees	70.00
Mourneshore Fees	100.00
Summer Camp Fees paid directly into Cub Account	5600.00
Balance of Camp Fees less Expenses from Troop Account	5316.16
Summer Camp Transfer from Group Account	2000.00
Transfer from Group Account (Crawfordsburn, Artcart)	485.00
Donation from 155 th Brownie Pack	70.00
Donations and Fundraising	1174.47
Interest	3.49
Total:	20273.64

Expenditure

Capitation Fees to London HQ	1340.50
Ganaway Camp	1727.40
Summer Camp Bibby's Farm Chorley from Cub Account	12832.21
Sleepover Expenses (inc DVDs)	162.53
Mourneshore Weekend	128.50
Glasgow Scout Shop Ltd (badges etc.)	328.68
BioPhotography workshop	166.99
Science workshop	156.67
Australian night	47.99
Chinese night	62.65
Road Safety badge	22.98
Laser Quest and Tennis at Ozone	176.30
Viking workshop	80.00
Gardener badge	88.08
Mini Egg Hunt	10.00
ArtCart DJ Workshop	275.00
Crawfordsburn Caving and Crate Stacking	210.00
Competition Fees	45.00
Engraving of trophies	17.00
French Resistance night (inc Trangia fuel)	52.67
Egyptian night	47.19
Cluedo night	46.13
Craft materials	79.03
Donation to BugLifeNI	20.00
Hire of Ormiston Pool (Belfast Kayak Academy)	75.00
Dance Addiction workshop	140.00
Clip 'n' Climb Deposit	100.00
Danske Bank Fees	37.30
Balance c/f (£1779.83 Bank £18.01 Cash)	1797.84
Total:	20273.64

David Bell, Cub Scout Leader

David Bell

31st December, 2023

30th Belfast Gilnahirk Scout Troop Account [2023]

Income

Balance b/f	1969.85
Subscription fees (24 x70 +£5, +7 x70 +30 +55)	2260.00
Winter Camp fees 11 x 50	550.00
Summer camp fees 18 x100 +3600	5400.00
Karting 20 x 25 +175	675.00
Cash (tuckshop profit)	290.00
Transfer from Group (T Evans)	100.00

Total: 11244.85

Expenditure

Capitation Fees paid to London HQ	683.00
Newforge Pitch hire	29.75
Petrol / diesel	116.31
Cord and wood	78.76
Catering for camps	226.71
Hire of Slievenaman	80.00
Easter Eggs	32.50
Minibus donation	150.00
Lyons Karting	750.00
Karting refunds	25.00
Summer camp (transfer to Cub Scout account)	5316.16
Additional summer camp costs	83.84
Games equipment	222.48
Cycling Trip	47.42
Selection boxes	63.96
Balance c/f (Bank £3245.93 Cash £12.73)	3258.66

Total: 11244.85

Stevie Whyte, Scout Leader

31st December, 2023

Assets and Liabilities

The Scout Group assets include the bank accounts detailed in these consolidated accounts and a small amount of equipment (tents, cooking shelters, camp cooking equipment and utensils, games and craft equipment; total monetary value not exceeding £2500- allowing for depreciation since time of purchase. The Group has no liabilities to declare.

30th East Belfast Scout Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103844

Annual report



Public Benefit Report

30th East Belfast Scout Group (NIC 103844)

Trustees' Annual Report 1st January — 31st December 2023

Address

Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church, 161 Gilnahirk Road, Belfast BT5 7QP

Our purposes

The purpose of Scouting is to actively engage and support young people in their personal development as individuals and as responsible citizens, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society and develop skills for life.

Our beneficiaries

Our principal beneficiaries are children and young people, mainly, but not restricted to those who are resident in Gilnahirk, East Belfast, but the benefit can extend to society more generally through the Scout Group's positive contribution to our local community. The Scout Group has a current youth membership of over 100, spanning Squirrel Scouts, Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorer Scouts, supported by an adult volunteer leadership of 16 (and 7 explorer scout young leaders).

Public benefit arising from activities

We have continued to engage in an age-appropriate, varied and balanced programme during 2023 to support the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development of our young people. The Squirrels and Beavers had a mix of craft and games, storytelling, unihoc, kickboxing, Coronation, Hallowe'en and Christmas Parties, an army-themed night, tent-pitching, made s'mores and planted bulbs, cycled to CS Lewis Square, and celebrated Pancake Tuesday by making their own pancakes. For the Cubs, outdoor activities included orienteering, athletics, cycling, caving, crate stacking, hiking, shelter building, paddleboarding, high ropes, Trangia and campfire cooking, wide games and incident hikes. Indoors, the Cubs enjoyed martial arts, salsa dancing, dog obedience training, quizzes, junk craft, DJ workshop and themed-nights (Australian, Chinese, French Resistance, Ancient Egypt, Cluedo) and visits from Sons of Ivar Viking Reenactment Club, RNID and BugLife NI. There were also visits to the cinema, Belvoir Forest, Belfast City Airport Fire and Rescue Station, an alpaca farm and chocolate factory. There were opportunities to complete badges including personal safety, home safety, road safety, scientist, gardener, nature and environmental conservation. Scouts enjoyed a lot of outdoor activities including geocaching, cricket, hiking, swimming, cycling, football and karting; indoors activities included volleyball, wood whittling, pumpkin carving and cooking. Activities for the Explorer Scouts included sea

kayaking, hydrobikes, tenpin bowling, escape room, boulder world, clay pigeon shooting, scuba diving, and a cooking competition. The response from the young people and their parents has been very positive throughout the year and is evident judging by seeing all the fun and enjoyment the children are having.

At District and County level the Cub Scouts participated in the District Unihoc, County Flag and Cooking competitions. Such activities not only support the personal development of our members but have also provided opportunities for them to interact with young people from other parts of Belfast. Development of values and beliefs has been nurtured through participation in closing prayers at the end of each meeting. There were opportunities to attend uniformed youth organisation Parades and Services within our own Church and to help to lead prayers, readings or dramas at our Scouts' Own Services at camps. The Cub Scouts also made Christmas craft to give to elderly members of our congregation. The Scouts and Explorer Scouts assisted with the Poppy Appeal collection and attended the Remembrance Parade and outdoor Church Service again this year and their support was particularly appreciated by Royal British Legion as many members of the local branch were still shielding and unable to collect. Across the sections, more than 700 Scout activity and challenge badges were still earned by our members in 2023, including a number of Chief Scout's Awards in each Section. Many of these badges have helped to equip our members to enable them to play a positive part in their local community.

We organised a joint week-long summer camp in Chorley, Lancashire for the Cubs and Scouts in August 2023, which some of the Explorer Scouts also attended. Activities included tree climbing, rafting, sailing, abseiling, gorge walking, cave bus, pyrography, canoeing, zipwire and laser combat. We visited the Bee Centre, Ninja Warrior, Manchester Police Museum and Blackpool Pleasure Park.

The Cubs also held a weekend camp at Ganaway Activity Centre and a sleepover in the church hall. The Scouts spent a weekend at Slievenaman schoolhouse in the Mourne, while the senior Cubs and the Explorers spent separate weekends at Mourneshore cottage in Ballymartin during the year. The senior Cubs also built survival shelters and slept out overnight at the Mountstewart Estate. Provision of such experiences makes a significant contribution to the personal development of our young people, helping them become more independent and self-reliant within a safe learning environment.

In addition to their own sectional programme, our Explorer Scouts are encouraged and empowered to make a positive contribution to society through their active participation as valued members of the leadership teams working with the younger sections of the Scout Group and several have embarked on the young leader training programme. Their support in helping to deliver a varied programme of indoor and outdoor activities for our Squirrels, Beavers and Cub Scouts and their assistance at camps was particularly appreciated.

Mitigation from harm

There is no harm arising from our purposes. Scouting operates within a framework of safety to enable young people to take part in adventurous activities safely. Risk assessments are

carried out for all programmed activities. Adventurous activities are undertaken only under strict supervision by those with appropriate qualifications and authorisation. All of our adult volunteers have undergone ACCESSNI advanced vetting and complete mandatory induction, safe-guarding, safety and first aid training.

Private benefit

The only private benefit from our purpose is that adult volunteers are trained to deliver the programme but this is incidental and necessary because it is needed to operate in today's society working with young people. Several of our leadership are currently completing formal 'Woodbadge' training (and two have recently completed) and others have undertaken or revalidated safe-guarding, safety and first aid training during 2023.

Regard to the Commission's Guidance

In setting our objectives and planning our activities during 2023 at all times the Trustees have had due regard and careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries. We were also mindful of NI Executive and Educational Authority Guidance when undertaking risk assessments for face to face activities during the pandemic.

Financial position at 31st December 2023

The Scout Group's main bank account is held in the name of 30th East Belfast Scout Group. External grants, for example from the Education Authority (to Gilnahirk Youth Council), Belfast City Council and the Gift Aid rebate are paid into this account together with income from any Group fundraising activities. Monies are dispersed regularly in the form of grants and subsidies to support the work of the individual Sections of our Scout Group, occasional special events and incidental expenses and to offset the costs of the activities of our Explorer unit, in recognition of the valued contribution members of this Unit make as young leaders working with the younger sections. The Group Account currently has a healthy balance, largely due to a generous bequest to the Group several years ago from the Estate of our late President, Audrey Beggs. However during the current financial year we continued to subsidise activities from our own reserves: expenditure included costs associated with our Group Summer Camp in Chorley, resulting in a deficit of - £601.57 for the year ending December 2023 compared to the previous year.

The Squirrel, Beaver, Cub Scout and Scout Sections each also have their own unique bank accounts. Sectional membership fees, camp fees, fundraising and transfer of approved funds from the Scout Group account are the main monies paid into these accounts. Major items of recurring sectional expenditure include payment of capitation fees to National Headquarters, purchase of badges, programme materials, competition entry fees, and fees for instructor-led adventurous activities and workshops, residential experiences and camps. Each of the sectional accounts is currently in credit. The Squirrel account had a deficit of -£225.68 for the year ending December 2023, the Beaver Scout account had a surplus of £1271.07, while the Cub Scout account had a small surplus of £83.32, and the Scout Troop account a surplus of +£1288.81 relative to the previous financial year. Consolidating the five

accounts, there is a surplus of +£1815.95 for the year ending 31st December 2023. Fundraising, promotion of the Gift Aid Scheme and submission of grant applications will continue to be a priority for all Sections in 2024.

How the charity is constituted and governed

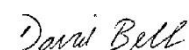
The Scout Group is governed under the terms of the Royal Charter issued to, and the policies, organisation and rules pertaining, to the Scout Association in the United Kingdom. Locally, the 30th East Belfast Scout Group is represented on and responsible to East Belfast District Scout Council, Belfast County Scout Council and Northern Ireland Scout Council which ratifies appointment of adult leaders and oversees provision of leader training. As an open sponsored group, we are also responsible to our own sponsoring authority, the Kirk Session of Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church.

Under the rules of the Scout Association, a properly constituted Group Executive Committee has been established, and meets formally at least twice per year, in addition to the Group's Annual General Meeting. The Group Executive Committee includes representation from amongst the leadership of each section of the Scout Group, parents, youth leadership and the Kirk Session of our sponsoring authority. The Group Executive Committee nominates representatives to attend the Gilnahirk Youth Council and is responsible for the appointment of the Group Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and drafting of annual reports, financial statements and approval of expenditure. The members of the Group Executive Committee and Trustees of the Group are appointed at the AGM.

Trustees

Dr David Bell, Mr David Hawthorne, Mrs Elizabeth Robb, Mrs Lorna Thompson, Mrs Carol Chambers

The above report was approved by the Group Executive Committee, ratified at the Annual General Meeting on 19th March 2024 and signed on behalf of the Trustees by:



Dr David Bell
Group Scout Leader, Trustee

30th East Belfast Scout Group

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Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of 30th East Belfast (Gillnahirk) Scout Group (103844)

I report on the accounts of the 30th East Belfast (Gillnahirk) Scout Group (103844) for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Respective responsibilities of the charity trustees and the examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

Examine the accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act

Follow the procedure laid down in the general directions given by the Commission under Section 65(9)b of the Charities Act.

State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

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Signed:



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