

2nd Banbridge Scout Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103929

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-09-21

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

Contact

Address 98 Chinauley Park
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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 citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Community development, Cross-border/cross-community, Cultural, Sport/recreation, Youth development

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£8,510	£8,224	£0	0
2025-03-31	£6,292	£5,451	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Tracey Mccall		
Mr Jonathan Shannon		
Mr Rodney Watson		
Mr Simon Gray		
Mr Taylor Masterson		
Mrs Amy Crory		
Mrs Carol Clarke		
Mrs Ciara Higgins		
Mrs Edith Mcclimonds		
Mrs Freda Graham		
Mrs Karen Swanston		
Mrs Sarah Kerrigan		

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Accounts

2ND Banbridge Scouts Group Accounts

Year End 31 March 2026

INCOME

EXPENDITURE

Balance 1st April 2025 £ 9,984.53

Fees £ 5,830.00
 Refund from Baker Ross crafts £ 17.85
 Replacement badges £ 4.00
 IMC District Cinema trip £ 85.00
 OSM District £ 774.00

Fees to Scouts NI & District £ 3,577.00
 Scarves £ 120.00
 Scout shop online - £ 158.90
 IMC District Cinema Trip £ 59.50
 OSM District £ 774.00
 Trophies £ 87.97
 Franklins (Beaver Annivesary Badge) £ 217.80
 District Badges £ 50.00
 Leaders Dinner £ 533.25
 Norton £ 89.99

EA Grant £ 1,800.00

Church Heat and Light £ 350.00
 Leather Craft £ 266.83
 Baker Ross £ 203.90
 Grills £ 73.90
 pop up tents £ 155.70
 Badges (Programme) £ 222.30
 Para Cord £ 102.12
 Food for activities £ 358.31
 Programme equipment £ 393.23
 Crafts £ 429.07

charges £ 1.20

Sub - Total £ 8,224.97

Income Total £ 8,510.85

Balance 31st March 2026 £ 10,270.41

Total £ 18,495.38

TOTAL £ 18,495.38

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Income		Expenditure	
Balance 1st April 2024	£9,143.98	Fees	£3,503.50
Fees	£6,085.00	Norton	£89.99
Badges	£11.50	Badges/Scarves	£423.96
Sleepover Monies	£120.00	Squirrel Craft	£52.50
IMC Cinema Outing	£75.50	Squirrel Food	£51.65
		Squirrel Prog	£240.55
		Beaver Craft	£264.96
		Beaver Food	£123.77
		Beaver Prog	£49.00
		Cub Craft	£94.61
		Cub Prog	£348.29
		Scout Prog	£84.99
		Trophy	£73.68
		Gift Cards	£50.00
		Sub Total	£5,451.45
		Balance 31st March 2025	£9,984.53
	Total £15,435.98		£15,435.98



Colin R. Barry FCA

22nd May 2025


Independent Examiner

2nd Banbridge Scout Group

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Accounts

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
		Balance 31st March 2023	£9,275.92
	Fees		£5,710.00
	Norton Security		£68.00
	IMC District Outing		£54.50
	Badges		£5.00
	Squirrel Craft		£62.95
	Squirrel Food		£64.93
	Squirrel Prog		£160.00
	Beaver Craft		£103.38
	Beaver Food		£25.30
	Beaver Prog		£194.39
	Cub Craft		£98.15
	Cub Food		£113.58
	Cub Prog		£153.87
	Scout Food		£48.14
	Scout Prog		£60.00
	Sub - Total		£5,969.44
	Balance 31st March 2024		£9,143.98
	TOTAL		£15,113.42

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 8 May 2024

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Annual report

Trustee Annual Report

Name of Charity	<i>2nd Banbridge Scout Group</i>
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Charity Registration Number	NIC103929
Year Start Date	1st April 2023
Year End Date	31st March 2024

The Purpose of your Charity	All Scouts NI Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws. Purpose of Scouting: Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.
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The principal address of the Charity	Church Hall Church St Banbridge Co Down BT32 4AA
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The names of all Charity Trustees	Mr Andrew Patterson (Chairman) Mr Jonathan Shannon (Treasurer) Mrs Catherine Kirkwood (Secretary) Mr Rodney Watson Mrs Freda Graham Mr Neil Magowan Mrs Karen Swanston Miss Tracey McCall Mrs Sarah Kerrigan Mrs Edith McClimonds
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The financial year the report relates to	Year start date 1 st April 2023 Year end date 31 st March 2024
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A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year	These are the main activities undertaken by this Charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit of its beneficiaries. All Sections of the Group have remained active: Squirrels (4-5), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10), Scouts (10-14).
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	<p>Squirrel Scouts:</p> <p>2nd Banbridge Squirrel Drey is very healthy with 19 Squirrels, 4 of whom are girls who all attend regularly. The drey has had another very busy year working on challenge and activity badges.</p> <p>In September we began with our usual 'getting to know me' nights and made biscuit faces of ourselves; we talked about the squirrel animal as well as playing lots of new games.</p> <p>In October, we had a visit from mini athletics who put the Squirrels through a very vigorous workout. Took part in lots of autumn activities such as finger painting autumn pictures, an autumnal scavenger hunt and we made animals from conkers. We also had a visit from the dentist who told us how to look after our teeth.</p> <p>In November, we had a Lego building and international activities night. The Squirrels also learnt 1st Aid, facilitated by Mini 1st Aid programme.</p> <p>In December, we brought in presents to support the Salvation Army Toy Appeal, had a Christmas craft and baking night and finished the year with a Christmas party and a visit from Santa himself.</p> <p>The dark nights of January/February saw the Squirrels take part in a promise ceremony making them all official members, worked on the Go Wild badge by making bird feeders, animal masks and learning about different animals. We made pancakes, had a games night and made Mother's Day craft.</p> <p>March saw us attend the St.Patrick's Day Youth Service, celebrate World Book day by dressing up as our favourite book character, completing the exciting Experiments badge and finishing before Easter with an egg hunt outside and some crafts.</p> <p>In April/May our emphasis was getting outdoors. We completed a bug hunt and scavenger hunt; went to Tesco park; put up tents, cooked sausages and smores as well as having an Olympic games night. We also completed the Let it Grow badge. We had a visit from Wee Critters who hosted a very interactive session bringing snakes, skunk, owl, spider, mouse, cockroach and lizard for the Squirrels to hold.</p> <p>We finished for the year on Tuesday 4th June with our annual parents' night and awards, where we presented the 6 Squirrels who are moving to Beavers with their Acorn badges.</p>
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	<p>Beaver Scouts:</p> <p>This year, we had a smaller Colony than normal with 19 Beaver Scouts. We packed as much as we could into the programme, with lots of games and some of the following activities:</p> <p>Visit to Banbridge Rugby Club to train with the Mixed Ability Team as part of the Disability Awareness badge. Had a great night, rounded off with pizza.</p> <p>Cinema visit to IMS at Christmas with District Beavers & Squirrels to see “Wonka”;</p> <p>RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch;</p> <p>Torchlight treasure hunt around the church grounds; Easter Egg Hunt;</p> <p>Visit to ‘Pets at Home’ store at Sprucefield, as part of the ‘Animal Friend’ Activity badge. (They are also sponsors of the badge.)</p> <p>Visit to Scarva Park for a nature trail, followed by the play park; Town trail to practise the Green Cross Code;</p> <p>Beaver Olympics – with our Olympic torch parade.</p> <p>Made machines; Colony Rules; Held Log Chews;</p> <p>Healthy eating, talking about food types, and our thanks to Whites of Tandragee for their donations of tasty porridge pots;</p> <p>Games / crafts – Decorating biscuits & designing ping-pong bats at Xmas, bird feeders, snakes for St Patrick’s Day, baskets for Mothers’ Day;</p> <p>Learned how to tie different knots & how to roll scarves;</p> <p>Burns night, tossing the caber, listening to pipes and making flags;</p> <p>Chinese New Year – made flying dragons, tasted Chinese food;</p> <p>Prayer book / Good Turn books & Star Beaver.</p> <p>Yvonne Shannon came along to explain the importance of keeping our teeth and mouths healthy;</p> <p>John Mathers took the Beavers through some Money Skills;</p> <p>Archery GB – Marty, Lisa and Luke came along to teach us about Soft Archery</p> <p>(Luke Wheeler shoots for TeamGB and is aiming for the Olympics in 2028);</p> <p>Badgework:</p> <p>Emergency Aid Stage 1, with Emma & Alison;</p>
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	<p>Money Skills badge;</p> <p>Health & fitness badge; International Activity badge;</p> <p>Work towards the 6 Challenge badges – Outdoors, Skills, World, Adventure, Teamwork, Personal Challenge.</p> <p>These don't include all the badges completed by the Beavers at home. Since September, we've awarded over 60 Activity badges; 28 Staged Activity Badges and 20 Challenge Badges awarded.</p> <p>At our presentation night on 23 May, we awarded certificates to Most Promising Beaver, Best Behaved Beaver and Beaver of the Year. We also awarded 8 Chief Scout Bronze Awards. We have 9 Beavers moving to Cubs in September.</p> <p>Cub Scouts:</p> <p>Cubs have had a busy year working hard at challenge and activity badges. Pack meetings began with the Grand Howl and always had some games - favourites include dodgeball, unihoc, 'north, south, east, west' and ladders, to name a few.</p> <p>Early meeting nights involved lots of team building games, problem solving and getting to know each other. We had pack Forums to discuss what Cubs would like to do throughout the year.</p> <p>In October, we went on a nature walk/litter pick and then completed nature pictures. We had a visit from the dentist who told us how to look after our teeth. We also completed the Navigator Stage 1 badge.</p> <p>In November, we had a board games night, completed the Personal Safety badge, and did some baking.</p> <p>In December, we took part in the Salvation Army Toy Appeal, we had a night of Christmas craft and Christmas baking. To finish for Christmas, the Cubs decided on a movie night with pizza and party foods.</p> <p>In January, Cubs had a visit from 'Stripe Socks' which is a theatre and circus skills workshop. Cubs got to try out and learn a variety of skills and earned their Entertainer badge. We also worked on our Naturist badge making bird feeders. We also worked on the Global Issues badge.</p> <p>In February, we completed the Scientist badge by doing experiments, had a games night, and started work on the Fire Safety badge by having a fire safety scavenger hunt around the church hall.</p>
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	<p>In March, the Cubs had a visit to Lurgan fire station to complete their Fire Safety badge and had an egg hunt and Easter craft.</p> <p>We tried to concentrate on outside activities in April and May, however the weather was not always in our favour. We have worked on camp craft putting up tents, cooking, outdoor games, and had a bug hunt. We completed the Gardener and Athletics badges.</p> <p>As I write this report, we are heading to Cub Camp in Lorne from 24-26 May. This is a joint camp with Moira Cubs. We have 14 Cubs attending with activities planned such as archery, Gladiator Challenge, Abseil, High All Aboard activity, orienteering, wide games, campfire activities. We hope that the weather is going to be good.</p> <p>Cubs' end of year parent's night will be held on Monday 4th June, when we will be presenting awards and badges to the Cubs for all their hard work this year.</p> <p>Scouts</p> <p>Number in attendance was around 25. Number of patrols was 5 The section met every Monday night from 8 – 9.30pm. We welcomed a new assistant scout leader Taylor Masterson.</p> <p><u>Activities</u></p> <p>Scouts started by completing their Activity Badge and Team Building Tasks.</p> <p>Map reading and navigation skills taught to Scouts.</p> <p>Hike was organised for the tow path on several occasions but never went ahead due to low numbers.</p> <p>Fire lighting at skills at the Church Hall grounds with activity session enjoyed by all Scouts, with soup and smores for Scouts.</p> <p>knot work and learned about different fixings and lashings.</p> <p>Firelighting skills for all scouts with sausages cooked on an open fire.</p> <p>A evening navigation session took place at Drumbanagher estate with Scouts participating in team activities and navigation.</p> <p>Hike took place in the Mournes from Leitrim lodge to Deers Meadows via the Windy Gap. This tested navigation skills in the mountains.</p> <p>Orienteering session in the church hall grounds.</p>
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	<p>Walk in Lissummon railway tunnel in June 2023 with soup for Scouts.</p> <p><u>Fun Nights</u></p> <p>Golf driving range (November 2023) and Troop Forums (periodically through the year).</p> <p>Various team games outside after Easter 2023 including football rounders, tug of war and navigation skills in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church.</p> <p>Scouts participated in EA survey</p> <p>Overall, it was an enjoyable year, it was encouraging to see some of the scouts dig deep and achieve difficult tasks. Planning for some more activities in the months ahead.</p>
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<p>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</p>	<p>"All Trustees named above are aware of the Commission's Public Benefit Requirement and Statutory Guidance".</p> <p>"There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit".</p>
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<p>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</p>	<p>Opening Balance £9275.92</p> <p>Income £5837.50</p> <p>Expenditure £5969.44</p> <p>Closing Balance £9143.98</p>
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<p>Details of any funds held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit</p>	<p>There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.</p>
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<p>One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">  </div> <p>24-09-24</p>
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2nd Banbridge Scout Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103929

Annual return

Independent Examiner's report to the charity trustees of 2nd Banbridge Scout Group

I report on the accounts of the charity set out on page 1.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and 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 procedures 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 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 Commission 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.

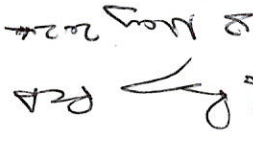
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

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

Collin R Berry FCA



Independent Examiner

2nd Banbridge Scout Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103929

Accounts

2nd Banbridge Scout Council Accounts 2022-23

INCOME

Balance 1st April 2022	£ 9,692.39
Capitation Fees	£ 6,680.00
Badges	£ 11.00
District Cinema	£ 56.00
Bank Refund	£ 7.42

EXPENDITURE

capitation fees	£ 4,263.00
Badges/scarves/nametabs	£ 969.48
Squirrel Craft	£ 185.06
Squirrel Food	£ 29.25
Squirrel Prog	£ 184.00
Squirrel Trophies	£ 30.50
Beaver Craft	£ 266.07
Beaver Food	£ 84.00
Beaver Prog	£ 177.50
Cub Craft	£ 66.47
Cub Food	£ 74.38
Cub Prog	£ 387.00
Scout Food	£ 55.60
Scout Prog	£ 243.50
Charges	£ 17.48
Gift Voucher	£ 50.00
Leaders Uniform	£ 87.60
Sub - Total	£ 7,170.89
Balance 31st March 2023	£ 9,275.92
TOTAL	£ 16,446.81

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Colin R Berry 

11-Sep-23



2nd Banbridge Scout Group

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Annual report

Trustee Annual Report

Name of Charity	2nd Banbridge Scout Group
Charity Registration Number	NIC103929
Year Start Date	1st April 2022
Year End Date	31st March 2023
The Purpose of your Charity	All Scouts NI Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws. Purpose of Scouting: Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.
The principal address of the Charity	Church Hall Church St Banbridge Co Down BT32 4AA
The names of all Charity Trustees	Mr Andrew Patterson (Chairman) Mr Jonathan Shannon (Treasurer) Mrs Catherine Kirkwood (Secretary) Rev Roderic West (Sponsor) Mr Rodney Watson Mrs Freda Graham Mr Neil Magowan Mrs Karen Swanston Miss Tracey McCall Mrs Sarah Kerrigan Mrs Edith McClimonds
The financial year the report relates to	Year start date 1 st April 2022 Year end date 31 st March 2023
A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year	These are the main activities undertaken by this Charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit of its beneficiaries. All Sections of the Group have remained active: Squirrels (4-5), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10), Scouts (10-14).

	<p>Section meetings take place weekly during term-time, following a structured programme of age-related games and activities, to engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</p> <p>The Group has had a busy year.</p> <p>The Squirrels took part in the following Group activities</p> <p>Cooking - biscuit faces, fruit kebabs, pancakes, gingerbread men and buns;</p> <p>Chinese New Year and RSPB bird watch;</p> <p>Remembrance Day and St. Patrick's Day activities and church services;</p> <p>Craft nights at Christmas, Mothers' Day and Easter;</p> <p>Celebrated World Book day with PJs and hot chocolate.</p> <p>Trip to library for stories and crafts - earning Story time badge;</p> <p>Built towers, dens and things with Duplo, earning our Brilliant Builder badge;</p> <p>Visit by 'Debutots' for some drama, songs and dancing;</p> <p>Infinity adventure park at Christmas;</p> <p>Visit by 'Eurekaseekers', earning the Scientist badge;</p> <p>Visit by 'Relax with Nikki' to talk about our mental health and emotions earning the Feel Good badge;</p> <p>Visit by 'Artie Annie' to do messy play;</p> <p>We had a Coronation Party and made crowns;</p> <p>Visit to Ballydown Farm to see where our milk comes from;</p> <p>Putting up tents and cooking sausages and 'smores';</p> <p>We held our end of year parents' and awarded 6 Squirrel Acorn badges.</p> <p>The Beavers took part in the following Group activities.....</p> <p>For the Faith badge, Ava, the Youth Co-ordinator, took us on a tour of the church and the new Beavers made their promise;</p> <p>'Jurassic Ark Encounters' visited the Beavers and Guides with snakes, lizards, tortoises and a snapping turtle.</p> <p>We had a bug hunt and took part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch;</p> <p>The vet, Marcus White, visited to show some kit used by vets and x-rays of some of his animal patients;</p>
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	<p>For the Communicator badge, Freda taught the phonetic alphabet and set some challenges;</p> <p>Cinema visit to IMS at Christmas with District Beavers & Squirrels to see “Lyle Lyle Crocodile”;</p> <p>Visit to Gilford Community Centre – football & bouncy castle;</p> <p>Built bridges with newspaper; learned knots & how to roll scarves;</p> <p>Learned about keeping fit and healthy and made posters to promote healthy living as part of the Health & Fitness badge;</p> <p>PSNI came along to talk about the equipment they use to keep us and themselves safe;</p> <p>Discussed and agreed Colony Rules & held Log Chews to find out what current activities the Beavers like and their suggestions for future activities;</p> <p>For the International Activity badge, Shelly Dowds held a French night, teaching us some words and songs and played games with French instructions;</p> <p>Crafts – Snowmen biscuits, penguin decorations, bird feeders, magic stars for St Patrick’s Day, flowers for Mothers’ Day, tealight holders for the Coronation;</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt & parachute games;</p> <p>Nature trail/park visit;</p> <p>Sleepover in the Church hall for the Nights Away Stage 1 badge – putting up tents, cooking marshmallows for ‘smares’, games, craft and a movie.</p> <p>Sponsored Cycle/Scoot/Run – we raised £785 for B+ charity and presented the cheque to Sara Watson at our end of year awards night.</p> <p>Throughout the year, we worked towards the 6 Challenge badges</p> <p>At our end of year award presentation we awarded 10 Chief Scout Bronze Awards.</p> <p>The Cubs took part in the following Group activities.....</p> <p>For Remembrance Day we had a visit from Ian Burns, who spoke to the Cubs about World War 1;</p> <p>‘Mini First Aid’ came to visit Cubs and they completed their Emergency Aid stage 1 and 2 Badges;</p>
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	<p>Visit from 'Infinity Martial Arts' who taught the Cubs some moves and how to defend themselves;</p> <p>Visited the church and Ava worked with us on the My Faith and World Faith badges.</p> <p>Trips to Infinity Adventure Park in December and snow tubing in January;</p> <p>Cubs completed the new Money Skills badge;</p> <p>'Relax with Nikki' visited, focusing on our mental health and emotions;</p> <p>12 Cubs took part in a walk along the tow path from Scarva to Portadown;</p> <p>Cubs were busy in the kitchen making toasted sandwiches, fruit salad, pancakes and buns;</p> <p>We completed the International badge, visiting different countries around the world from within the church hall and we made our own pizzas;</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt and Scavenger Hunt;</p> <p>Since the Easter break, lots of our activities have been outside. We have worked on camp craft putting up tents, cooking, outdoor games and completed the Athletics and Road Safety badges.</p> <p>15 cubs attended Cub Camp in Lorne 5th-7th May and had a great weekend. They did archery, zip line, Gladiator and Flintstone Challenge, orienteering, wide games, campfire and also celebrated the King's Coronation.</p> <p>8 cubs achieved their Chief Scout Silver Award.</p> <p>The Scouts took part in the following Group activities.....</p> <p>Scouts started by completing their Activity Badge and Team Building Tasks;</p> <p>They were taught Map reading and navigation skills;</p> <p>Hike and fire-lighting at Lissummon railway tunnel in October. The night activity session was enjoyed by all Scouts and ended with soup and 'smores';</p> <p>In November, the Scouts carried out knife skills and also did knot work, learning about different fixings and lashings;</p> <p>Fire-lighting skills in March with sausages cooked on an open fire;</p> <p>A night navigation session took place in April with Scouts participating in team activities and navigation;</p>
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	<p>Towpath walk from Scarva Tea Rooms to Newry in May; After Easter, we had various team games outside in the church grounds, including football, rounders, tug of war and navigation skills.</p> <p><u>Fun Nights</u> - Golf driving range (November), Infinity Adventure Park (December), and Troop Forums (periodically throughout the year).</p> <p>As a group, we attended the Remembrance Day and St. Patrick's Day youth services in the church.</p> <p>We also completed the 24-hour relay walk at Craigavon Lakes in August to raise money for the B+ charity</p> <p>Funds are allocated to activities and events that are both enjoyable and encourage the young people to become more independent and self-reliant, developing teamwork and skills for life.</p>
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<p>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</p>	<p>"All Trustees named above are aware of the Commission's Public Benefit Requirement and Statutory Guidance".</p> <p>"There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit".</p>
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<p>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</p>	<p>Cash in Hand: £457.76 Cash in Bank: £ 8818.16 Balance as at year end: £ 9275.92</p>
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<p>Details of any funds held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit</p>	<p>There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.</p>
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<p>One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">  </div> <p>10-10-23</p>
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Northern Ireland - Charity number 103929

Annual return

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Basis of independent examiner's report

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Independent examiner's statement

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 PCA.
11 September 2023

Independent Examiner

COLIN R BERRY