

1St Armagh and Explorer Scout Unit

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103935

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2015-09-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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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: Youth development

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,975	£3,097	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Stewart Mcwiliams		
Miss Joy Minish		
Mr Henry McMullen B.A., M.Phil.		
Mr Michael Alexander Curran		

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Accounts



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Copy of Scout Accounts for 12 months from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Balance 01/04/2024	3238	Capitation fee	722
		Archery Equipment	2246
		Swimming Pool hire	40
		Poppy Appeal	55
Donations	535		
EA	1200		
Bank Interest	2	Bank Fees	34
		Total expenditure	3097
		closing Balance	1878
Total +ve	4975	Total	4975

Authorized accounts
as at 23 January 2026.
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Balance 01/04/2023	2440	Capitation fee	684
Donations	755	EA Grant repayment	1250
EA	2087	Armagh city Hotel Pool	80
Bank Interest	2	Bank Fees	38
		Total expenditure	2052
		closing Balance	3232
Total +ve	5284	Total	5284

Authorised
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31 March 2024

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TRUSTEES and MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE at 31 MARCH 2023

Henry G McMullen (Chairman)

Stewart McWilliams

Joy Minish

Michael Curran

The Trustees have studied the N.I. Charity Commission's statutory guidance on the Public benefit requirement and consider that they have complied with it in full.

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

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Our memberships includes young people aged : Cub Scouts 8 - 10½, Scouts 10½ - 14½ and Explorer Scouts 14 – 18. Our Cub Scouts meet on Monday evenings and our Scouts and Explorer Scouts meet on Thursday evenings between September and July.

1st Armagh & Explorer Scouts is managed in accordance with its constitution by members of its management committee. The management committee met 3 times during the year.

LEADERS

The leaders during the year were:

Stewart McWilliams

Joy Minish

Henry McMullen

Ellen Knipe

Jeremy Trimble

Michael Curran

Group Scout Leader

Assistant Cub Scout Leader

Assistant Scout Leader

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Explorer Scout Leader

PURPOSES

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Scouts helps children and young adults reach their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities

SCOUT MEMBERSHIP

As per census 31 January 2023:

	Male	Female	Total
8 - 10½ years old	9	1	
10½- 14½ year olds	9	0	
14½-18 year olds	0	0	
Total all Scout sections 20			

ACHIEVEMENTS

Cub Section	Awards and Badges
Nights Away award	10
Navigation badge	10
First Aid Badge	10
Hobbies Badge	10

Scout Section	Awards and Badges
Adventure Challenge Awards	9
Outdoor Plus	9
Canoeing Badge	9
Master at Arms Award	9
First Aid badge	9

PUBLIC BENEFIT

During the year all Scout sections took part in a full and balanced programme of active games, craft, camping, indoor wall climbing, canoeing, cooking, learning about other faiths, other countries, visits and talks in order to educate and develop them physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Scouts and cubs attended a weekend camp and also a week long camp at Tipperary wood and took part in varied outdoor activities including hiking, archery, climbing, BB shooting campfire and canoeing.

Feedback from parents and guardians indicate that their young people looked forward to Scout meetings, Camps and away days. 1st Armagh Scouts are part of our local community and also ambassadors for Northern Ireland when we attend International Camps and indeed host Scouts from other Countries.

KEY ACTIVITIES

September - Orienteering at Palace Demense.

May – August Canoeing every Thursday night at Castle Dillon Lake

December – Christmas parties held by all Sections

Financial Review

Opening Balance for 1st April 2023 £2440

Income for Year (Our main income is a Education Authority grant of £2087)

(a) Total deposits for the year including balance carry over £2842. (b) Total Expenses £2052


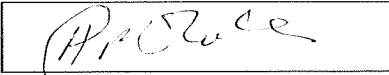
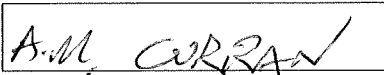
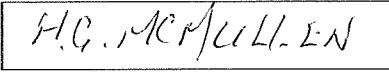
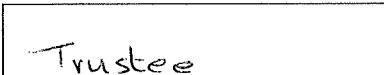
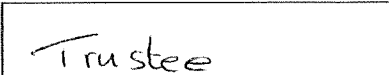
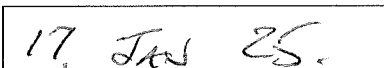
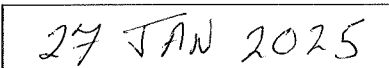
Closing Balance £5284 minus £2052 Closing Balance £3232

Our detailed accounts are attached.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

Signatures		
Full Names		
Position		
Date		

1St Armagh and Explorer Scout Unit

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Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the charity trustees of:

1st Armagh and Explorer Scout Unit

I report on the accounts of the charity set out on page 1. For Year ended 31st March 2024

Respective responsibilities of charity trustee 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 the Examiners Report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities' Act and my examination was performed 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 trustee concerning any such matters.

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

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Independent examiners statement

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


John Sheppard
Independent Examiner

17 Jan 25

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Accounts



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Balance 01/04/2022	13730		
		Capitation fee 2021/2022	684
		fencing equipment	1600
Education Authority grant	1600	Equipment spend versus lottery grant	10511
		General expenses	69
		Bank Fees	35
Bank Interest	9	Closing Balance	2440
Totals	15339		15339

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JOHN SHEPHERD MBE
30 JAN 2024

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	Male	Female	Total
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10½- 14½ year olds	11	1	
14½-18 year olds	1	0	
Total all Scout sections	20	2	22

ACHIEVEMENTS

Cub Section	Awards and Badges
Nights Away award	7
Navigation badge	7
First Aid Badge	7
Hobbies Badge	7
Physical recreation badge	7

Scout Section	Awards and Badges
Adventure Challenge Awards	5
Outdoor Plus	6
Canoeing Badge	20
Master at Arms Award	20
First Aid badge	12

1 Explorer Scouts who is a young leader achieved scoutings highest award: The Queens Scout Award

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Financial Review

Opening Balance for 1st April 2022 £13730

Income for Year (Our main income is a grant from the lottery £10000 gained in previous financial year and spent in this financial year, and Education Authority grant of £1600)

(a) Total deposits for the year including balance carry over £13730. (b) Total Expenses £12899

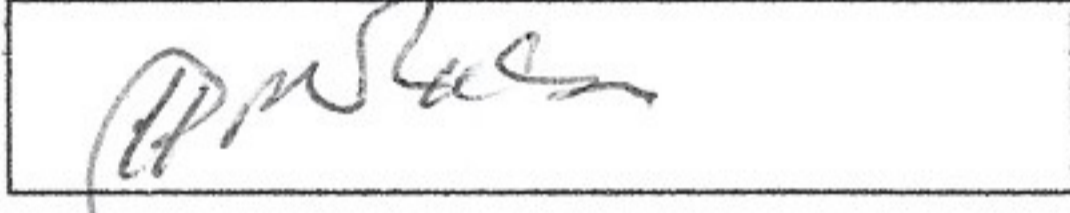
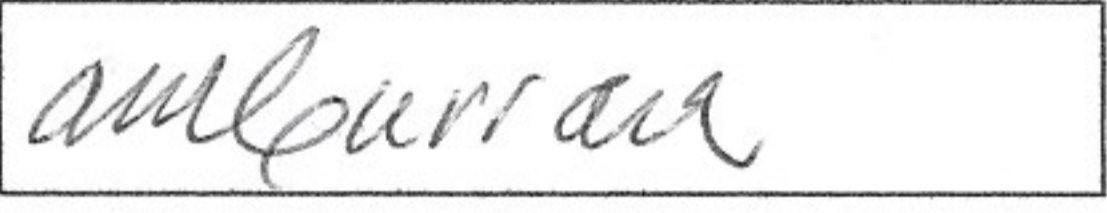
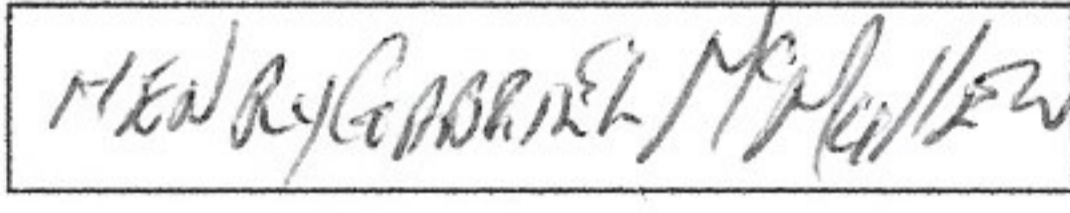
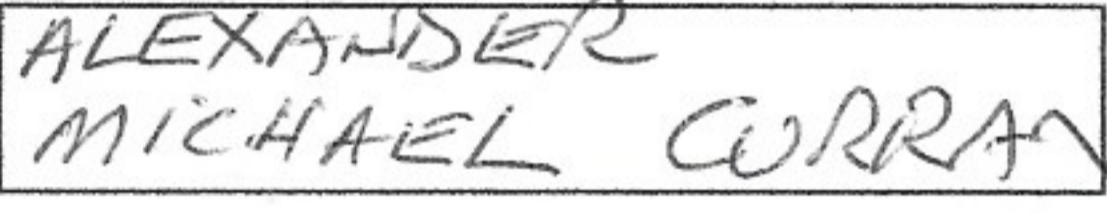

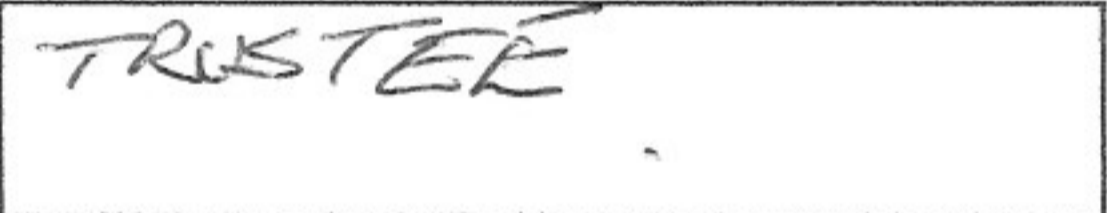

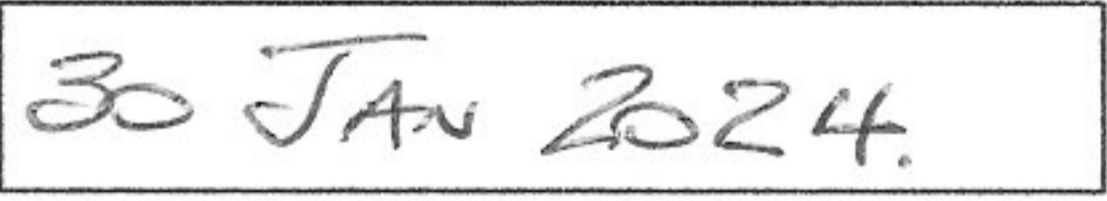
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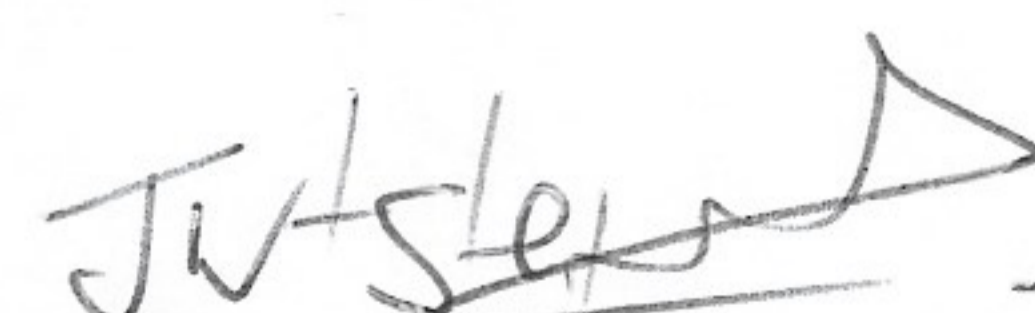
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