

# 1st BANBRIDGE SCOUT GROUP

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103943

## Details

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**Status** Received

**Registered** 2015-09-17

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

## Contact

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**Address** 74 Bramblewood Drive  
Banbridge  
County Down  
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BT32 4ra  
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**Phone** 07729978729

## Activities

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**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

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£2,918	£3,017	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Yvonne Patterson		
Mr Dennis Mcleod		
Mr Richard Dean		
Mr Robert Ferris		

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# Accounts

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**1st BANBRIDGE SCOUT GROUP**

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	2025	
INCOME	£	£
Annual Fees	/2500.00	
Bannside Church		
Bank Interest	/ 2.64	
Gift Aid	/ 361.00	
Uniform / Badges	/ 54.50	
Donations		
Cinema / Trips	-----	-----
		2918.14
		-----
EXPENSES		
Weekly Activities	436.48 /	
Uniform / Badges	162.09 /	
Capitation Fees	2002.00 /	
Bank Charges	33.66 /	
Awards / Medals - Beavers	61.27 /	
Easter / Summer / Christmas Events	172.48 /	
Gifts - Farewell - JMCA.,	50.00 /	
Gifts - Auditor	19.98 /	
Donations	80.00 /	
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		3017.96
		-----
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		-99.82
Opening Balance 1 April 2024		2218.66
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Closing Balance 31 March 2025		2118.84
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Statement of Assets		
Cash at Bank		1874.14 ^
Cash in Hand		244.70
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		2118.84
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## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024	
INCOME	£	£
Annual Fees	2589.50	
Bannside Church		
Bank Interest	3.45	/
Gift Aid	317.50	/
Uniform / Badges	68.00	/
Donations		
Cinema / Trips		
	-----	-----
		2978.45
		-----
		/
EXPENSES		
Weekly Activities	/ 449.89	
Uniform / Badges	/ 496.21	
Capitation Fees	/ 2684.50	
Bank Charges	/ 33.98	
Awards - Beavers	/ 82.00	
Easter / Christmas Events	/ 207.43	
Gifts - Young Leaders	/ 30.00	
Donations	/ 200.00	
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		4184.01
		-----
		/
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		-1205.56
		/
Opening Balance 1 April 2023		3424.22
		-----
Closing Balance 31 March 2024		2218.66
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### Statement of Assets

Cash at Bank	^ 1973.96
Cash in Hand	244.70
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	2218.66
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# Annual report

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Banbridge Scout Group**

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### CHARITY'S PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

Bannside Presbyterian Church  
21 Castlewellan Road  
Banbridge  
Co Down  
BT32 4AX

### TRUSTEES AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE at 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024

Dennis McLeod	Chairman
Robert Ferris	Secretary / Treasurer
Yvonne Patterson	
Richard Dean	

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.

Independent Examiner appointed – Jon Houston, Banbridge.

1st Banbridge Scout Group is an organisation for youth in the Banbridge District currently consisting of Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, Helpers and Adult Leaders.  
Cub Scouts meet on Monday, the Squirrels and Beavers on Wednesday and Scouts on Thursdays with all Sections active from September each year to May / June the following year.

### **SQUIRREL DREY**

#### **Leaders**

Carolyn Dean  
Alison Broderick  
Julia McAnespie  
Caleb Lindsay

### **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

Squirrels had a busy year working on badges and having fun. Three Squirrels gained the Chief Acorn Badge, highest achievement within Squirrels. During the year we made bird feeders, dinosaurs, bridges from lego and built dens. The Chinese New Year was celebrated, we learned about St. Patrick and had our annual Easter Egg hunt. Putting up a tent and having smores finished off the year. We said goodbye to those moving up to Beavers and welcomed some new Squirrels. Autumn and Christmas crafts were made and packing a rucksac was fun. Everyone enjoyed Movie night especially the snacks.

## BEAVER COLONY

### Leaders

Yvonne Patterson  
Jacqueline Dale  
Janice McCafferty

### PUBLIC BENEFIT

Beavers participated in a range of activities resulting in Space, Experiment, Faith and Creative badges being awarded. The Colony decorated floral pots, arranged flowers and made cards for Mother's Day. Everyone enjoyed learning about St. Patrick and making Easter crafts, some with moveable parts. A Find and identify the animal hunt and visiting Church kept the Beavers busy. Some themes later included Code of Conduct, Autumn, hibernation, Remembrance Day, Christmas crafts and making sleighs. Finally the Beavers joined the Squirrels for a Movie and snacks night, a great fun night for everyone.

## CUB SCOUTS

### Leaders

Richard Dean  
Kelly Frizell  
Amy McLarnon

### PUBLIC BENEFIT

The year started with the usual Badge work and then included a litter pick, a celebration of the Olympic Games and later Burns Night with some "new" Highland games, origami was enjoyed by all for Mother's Day. Cubs then camped in the Church Hall after working on their camping skills – erecting tents, making up packing lists, menus and then transia cooking etc. With older Cubs moving on and younger ones coming up from Beavers a major change was made in our average age. The new Cubs were involved in activities to help them become introduced into the Pack with everyone enjoying the usual Christmas fun and activities.

## SCOUTS

### Leaders

David Neill  
Paul Connolly

### PUBLIC BENEFIT

After a period of inactivity the Scout year welcomed six enthusiastic youngsters and started with our traditional Map & Compass skills and the "favourite" Knots training. Fitness featured throughout the year in our variety of activities whether indoor or outdoor, including hikes, obstacle courses, and team games – laying the groundwork for a thriving Scout Troop. Our low numbers each week sometimes made programme planning a little difficult for the Scouts and Leaders alike but has been a testament to the resilience and dedication of everyone involved.

## PURPOSES

The Scout Group is established to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

## GROUP YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

As per census 31 January 2024:

	Male	Female	Total
Total	50	9	59

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income for the year totalled £ 2978.45. After expenses of £4184.01 there was a loss for the year of £ 1205.56.  
Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £ 2218.66.

## DECLARATION

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees.

Signature *Yvonne E Patterson*

Full Names *YVONNE PATTERSON*

Position *TRUSTEE*

Date *22.1.25*

*RC Ferris*

*ROBERT FERRIS*

*TREASURER*

*26/1/25*

**1st BANBRIDGE SCOUT GROUP**

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# Annual return

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## **Independent Examiner's report to the Charity Trustees of 1<sup>st</sup> Banbridge Scout Group**

I report on the accounts of 1<sup>st</sup> Banbridge Scout Group for the year ended 31 March 2024

### **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 Commissioner under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- # state whether particular matters have come to my attention

### **Basis of the independent examiners'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

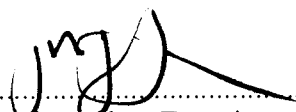
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning such matters.

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 undersatnding 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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Independent Examiner

Date 22/1/2025

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# Accounts

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## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023	
INCOME	£	£
Annual Fees	1961.00	
Bannside Church		
Bank Interest	5.00	
Gift Aid	374.00	
Uniform / Badges		
Donations		
Cinema / Trips		
	-----	-----
		2340.00
		-----
EXPENSES		
Weekly Activities	232.00 /	
Uniform / Badges	321.00 /	
Capitation Fees	2088.00 /	
Bank Charges	33.00 /	
Parents Night - Catering	162.07 /	
Easter / Christmas Events	149.00 /	
Cinema / Trips	300.00 /	
Training	185.00 /	
Donations	100.00 /	
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		3570.07
		-----
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		-1230.07
Opening Balance 1 April 2022		4654.29
		-----
Closing Balance 31 March 2023		3424.22
		=====

### Statement of Assets

Cash at Bank	3179.52
Cash in Hand	244.70
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	3424.22
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**PUBLIC BENEFIT**

Squirrels started the year working on the Music, Air Activities and Let it Grow badges. They learned some new games, celebrated the Chinese New Year and enjoyed the annual Easter Egg hunt. Then the Squirrels pitched a tent and made ice cream sundaes along with the Beavers. Later in the year they took part in the first Lego League and received some boxes of Lego, these were used to make boats, bridges, roads, and lorries and more. They worked on Challenge badges and learned about some local places, and as part of the Group's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations visited the Cinema with the Beavers and Cubs

## BEAVER COLONY

### Leaders

Yvonne Patterson  
Jacqueline Dale  
Janice McCafferty

### PUBLIC BENEFIT

Beavers activities included a variety of badges – Disability Awareness, Safety, Health & Fitness, Creative and Joining-In. Celebrations followed for St Patrick's Day, Pancake Day, Easter, St. George's Day and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Some programme themes were Code of Conduct, Seasons, Harvest Picture Plates and decorating biscuits, Remembrance Day and Football World Cup – all linked to badges. Christmas crafts followed with gifts for the parents and a Christmas Party and the Group's 100<sup>th</sup> celebration trip to the Cinema.

## CUB SCOUTS

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### PUBLIC BENEFIT

The year started with various Badge work and included the new Money badge, also collections, sports and hobbies evening was enjoyed by all. Our happy Cubs won the District Quiz and received a trophy for their hard work. A visit to the local Climbing wall, a Banbridge town walk and a Pizza party rounded off the season. With some new members joining the ranks we continued with various games and activities and finished the year with a visit to the Cinema with Squirrels and Beavers.

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## GROUP MEMBERSHIP

As per census 31 January 2023:

	Male	Female	Total
4 year olds	5	1	6
5 year olds	8	2	10
6 year olds	7	0	7
7 year olds	6	2	8
8 year olds	8	2	10
9 year olds	4	0	4
10 year olds	3	0	3
Total	41	7	48

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income for the year totalled £ 2340.00. After expenses of £3570.07 there was a loss for the year of £ 1230.07.  
Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £ 3424.22.

## DECLARATION

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees.

Signature *Yvonne E Patterson*

Full Names YVONNE PATTERSON

Position TRUSTEE

Date 24/1/24

*RC Ferris*

ROBERT FERRIS

TREASURER

25/1/24

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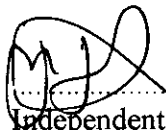
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Independent Examiner

Date ..... 22/1/2024