

6th Bangor Scout Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103993

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-09-30

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: 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
2025-03-31	£39,615	£43,272	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Gary Warke		
Mr Andrew James		
Mr David Houston		
Mr Gareth Lawson		
Mr Mark Gough		
Mr Peter Barbour		
Mrs Lisa Gough		

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31ST MARCH 2025

<u>INCOME</u>	£	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£
Opening Balance	24,637.32	Capitation	5,814.00
		Jamboree	0.00
Membership	9,901.60	Group Badges	54.00
Membership Rebate 21	0.00	Cubs	247.99
Badges/Scarfs/hoodies	0.00	Beavers	0.00
Sponsered walk	282.50	Squirrels	24.99
Tuck Shop	1,430.00	Scouts	107.37
Camps	23,379.59	Camps	30,312.62
Activities	1,084.79	Activities	3,586.57
Education Board	2,600.00	Bank Fees	51.63
Sumup account	652.17	Tuck Shop	1,015.72
donations	0.00	Explorers	63.22
Bank Interest	34.81	Equipment	0.00
Squirrels	0.00	Scarfs and woggles	270.00
sale of trailer	0.00	Parents night	0.00
hoodies	250.00	Light & Heat	600.00
osm	0.00	Insurance	221.22
Quiz	0.00	OSM	79.85
cubs	0.00	Christmas	449.70
		Hoodies	375.00
		Leader Training	0.00
income	39,615.46	Expenditure	43,273.88
		Bank Balance	20,978.90
	<u>64,252.78</u>		<u>64,252.78</u>

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Opening Balance	10,102.04	Capitation	6,110.00
		Jamboree	1,052.52
Membership	11,873.54	Group Badges	418.06
Membership Rebate 2023	0.00	Cubs	902.23
Badges/Scarfs/hoodies	0.00	Beavers	277.41
Sponsered walk	1,356.38	Squirrels	184.99
Tuck Shop	1,210.10	Scouts	40.00
Camps	19,954.59	Camps	12,195.75
Activities	1,033.58	Activities	1,856.95
Education Board	2,800.00	Bank Fees	49.37
Jamboree	1,242.46	Tuck Shop	843.73
donations	108.69	Explorers	606.74
Bank Interest	15.67	Equipment	219.92
Squirrels	22.00	Scarfs and woggles	60.00
sale of trailer	730.00	Parents night	405.00
hoodies	350.00	Light & Heat	600.00
	0.00	Insurance	667.07
Quiz	1,801.50	OSM	48.00
		Christmas	350.59
		Hoodies	240.00
		Leader Training	0.00
		Education Board refund	834.90
income	42,498.51	Expenditure	27,963.23
		Bank Balance	24,637.32
	<u><u>52,600.55</u></u>		<u><u>52,600.55</u></u>

income 42,498.51

expenditure 27,963.23

Check Income
84,997.02

Check Costs
26,489.74
0.00

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Trustee Annual Report

<p>A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year</p>	<p>Squirrels</p> <p><i>This year was the second year back for 6th Bangor Squirrels and we are still going strong with 14- 16 members regularly attending. We meet most Friday nights starting in early Sept through to June from 18:00-19:00. The squirrels enjoyed lively games and seasonal crafts along with visits to Balloo scout centre for Christmas at Balloo, Ardnalvalley to join the rest of 6th Bangor for a fun day and Crawfordsburn scout centre for our family fun day and the end of the year. The squirrel's favourite activity has to be using their vivid imaginations to make animals, shapes, patterns and even hats with our home made play dough!</i></p> <p><i>On average 18 squirrels with 4 leaders.</i></p> <p>Beavers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet for 1 Hour Weekly on a Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Average of 25 Beavers at Weekly meetings throughout the year <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Active Members on OSM – Approx 85% Male 15% Female <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Leaders / 6 Helpers <input type="checkbox"/> Active Programme with balance of Games, Craft, Skills and Experience <p><i>Eco Visit from Council Representative – Recycling Education and Re-Using Craft</i></p> <p><i>Visited – Bangor Fire Station – Used appliances, dressed up and engagement.</i></p> <p><i>Seasonal Themed Evenings</i></p> <p><i>Visited – Bangor Lifeboat Station – Engagement and Experience with Crew</i></p> <p><i>Visited – Xmas @ Balloo – Seasonal Theme with Craft and Games</i></p> <p><i>2024 Term -</i></p> <p><i>Skills – Pancake Day – Cooking</i></p> <p><i>Attended Group Activity Day – Ardnalvalley – Games, Organised Activities Camp; Craft Cycling Proficiency Evening – Bikes – Skills and Education Evening</i></p> <p><i>Visit from Ambulance Service – Education and Engagement</i></p> <p><i>Participated in St Georges Day Parade Bangor</i></p> <p><i>District Activity – Highland Games – Themed Craft, Games & Skills</i></p> <p><i>Attended Group Parents Evening – Games & Skills with Awards Ceremony</i></p>
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	<p><i>Camp – Beaver Sleepover – 1 Night Indoors (15 Attendees) Cinema Eve & Games</i></p> <p><i>Badges Awarded – Activity - Healthy & Fitness Activity - Camp Craft Activity – Cyclist Activity – Creative Activity - Space</i></p> <p>Cubs</p> <p><i>This year again our focus was more about getting Cubs “back out there” and we were able to secure Clandeboye Estate for us to have our meetings. It also gave the Cubs a chance to explore outside, bond and enjoy themselves (weather permitting) We tried making smores, heating sausages and heating chocolate bananas. Played on the assault course and tried to teach them how to make fires. We attended the Christmas carol service, had a Christmas party in Elite Archery and McDonalds for food (which was a great success) We had a group camp with the Scouts. It was a weekend at Ardnavalley where the Cubs camped on camp beds in a large hall. Saturday was taken up with high ropes – inflatables and BB Guns target practice.</i></p> <p><i>On average we had approx. 24 cubs with 5 Adult leaders – 3 young leaders.</i></p> <p>Scouts</p> <p><i>It was another very busy year for the 6th Bangor Scouts meeting most Friday nights and enjoying a number of camps and outings. Over the summer break (2023) we had an excellent summer camp in Cladagh Glen scout centre Enniskillen, enjoying canoeing, building a bridge over the river using pioneering poles, visited the marble arch caves, Cuilcagh boardwalk trail (stairway to heaven) and many competitive volleyball games. Our first camp of the new year was in Crawfordsburn scout camp, we then had a November camp at the school house in the Mourne. Our Christmas trip was to a rowdy Belfast Giants Ice Hockey match, then in January we enjoyed the district ice breaker hike. In April we had our group camp in Ardnavalley scout</i></p>
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	<p>centre with all the 6th Bangor groups in attendance, we then visited the Mourne again for a second camp in May allowing us to get into the hills for a hike. We attended the North Down district camp at Crawfordsburn scout centre in June which was a great success, and we ended the year with a trip to the inflatable park at Lets Go Hydro. Throughout the year we worked towards badges teaching the scouts life skills and playing plenty of fun games along the way. Over the summer (2024) we travelled to Delft scout centre in the Netherlands, going to a bouldering centre, climbing through the tree tops on high ropes, surfed and played volleyball at the beach, cycled over 50km to the Horn of Holland and took a day trip to Amsterdam with a boat tour around the city.</p> <p>On average approximately 28 Scouts with 4 Leaders.</p>
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EXAMINER'S UNQUALIFIED REPORT FOR 6th BANGOR SCOUT GROUP

I report on the accounts for the 6th Bangor Scout Group for the year ended 31st March 2024.

My examination does not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirement:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 Charities Act, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name: Robert Saulters

Qualification: BSc (CEng) MSc (Business Improvement)

Address: 47 Cranley Road, Bangor, BT19 7HE

Date: 20th August 2024

Signed:



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Accounts

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<u>INCOME</u>	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Opening Balance	9,175.47	Capitation	5,985.00
Membership	10,860.20	Jamboree	1,476.62
Membership Rebate 2022	53.00	Group Badges	1,176.80
Badges/Scarfs/hoodies	235.00	Cubs	264.00
Sponsered walk	777.00	Beavers	179.26
Tuck Shop	1,405.50	Squirrels	50.50
Camps	12,366.78	Scouts	109.64
Activities	1,029.99	Camps	9,318.32
Education Board	3,000.00	Activities	1,671.79
Jamboree	1,676.20	Bank Fees	51.13
Bank Interest	13.47	Tuck Shop	1,431.93
Squirrels	463.40	Explorers	125.00
income	31,880.54	Equipment	23.95
		Scarfs and woggles	600.00
		Parents night	306.50
		Light & Heat	600.00
		Insurance	274.05
		OSM	38.50
		Trailer	6,220.00
		Hoodies	750.00
		Leader Training	300.98
		Expenditure	30,953.97
		Bank Balance	10,102.04
	<u><u>41,056.01</u></u>		<u><u>41,056.01</u></u>

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6th Bangor Charity Commission Report 2022-23

Squirrels (aged 4-6)

We restarted the 6th Bangor Squirrel Drey in Sept 2022 after the Covid pandemic. We quickly gained 16 new members and commenced a busy year, meeting most Friday nights from 18:00-19:00. The squirrels enjoyed lively games and seasonal crafts along with visits to Ardnavey Scout Centre for the Squirrel fun day, a trip to the Bangor Fire Station for a fun and informative session and the North Down Scout Centre hosted a magical Christmas evening which the squirrels enjoyed immensely.

Beavers (aged 6 -8)

We were back up and running again in September 2022 with a lot of admin, sorting of numbers (with new and leaving Beavers) and badges. It is all change at the "top" with Laura taking a step back but continuing to manage the paperwork with Tara taking over at the helm with three invaluable Explorers in Charlie, Joseph and Ben not forgetting Gary keeping us right. We had about 20 each week increasing slightly over the term for our Thursday evening meet.

Our 6th Bangor Beaver Troop visited the RNLi and Fire Stations and had visits from the Police, Ambulance Service, Recycling, Road Safety and a Healthy Eating expert. We also celebrated Remembrance Day, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, Star Wars Day and Halloween. We went to a Christmas Panto, Jumble Sale fundraiser and did a sponsored walk and to finish it off we had an overnight stay in the hall amongst other things through the year!

Cubs (aged 8 - 10.5)

Started back in the hall on September 14th. We held several our meetings throughout the year outside (Clandeboye Estate) which allowed us to work through a number of badges from Fire lighting, open fire cooking, tree identification etc We made smores – cooked sausages and chocolate bananas. Coming to Christmas we made chocolate reindeers, decoration for the tree and a light up table centerpiece. A well as attending the Cub Carol Service we organized a Christmas party in Elite Archery In March/April we held our Group Camp (with the Scouts) in Lorne under canvas – 12 cubs attended and really enjoyed it. From the activities we played in camp, including a slippery slide, litter picking on the beach and a visit to the Folk and Transport Museum. Our Cubs attended the North Down Sponsored walk on a Saturday morning where they were rewarded with Ice creams for supporting us. We ran the Cubs at around 24 Children and 4 off Leaders/ helpers and one off teen doing her Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Scouts (aged 10.5-14.5)

On average we have had about 25-30 scouts attending on a Friday night. A Friday night from 1915-2115 hours has a timetable outlined below.

1930-1940	Opening
1940-2000	Quiet game (skill orientated)
2000-2025	Sports Game such as unihoc
2025-2040	Tuckshop
2040-2105	Badgework
2105-2120	Game
2120-2130	Close

It was another very busy year for the 6th Bangor Scouts meeting most Friday nights and enjoying a number of camps and outings. We had an informative and fun visit to Bangor RNL station at the start of the year before our first camp which was in Crawfordsburn Scout Centre. In November we watched an exciting Ulster Rugby match in the Kingspan Stadium in Belfast and enjoyed a Christmas party in the scout hall. In February we had our annual Icebreaker hike and camp from the Somme Heritage Centre to Crawfordsburn Scout Centre and hosted a festive St Patrick's day themed night in March. At Easter we had a joint camp with the Cubs in Lorne Guide Centre where we enjoyed bushcraft, climbing and archery. Our last camp of the term was a hammock camp in Crawfordsburn scout centre and we took 15 scouts to Fermanagh for our week long summer camp in Cladagh Glen.

Moving Forward

Every section is looking forward to the year ahead and anticipating more camping and in particular an international camp in Holland next year. Each section is very strong with some leadership reshuffling with new leaders joining. Overall we have over 100 scouts learning skills for life.

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