

6th Bangor Scout Group

6th Bangor Squirrels year 24/25

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!

Approximately 16 squirrels every week with 5 leaders

Beavers 2024 -2025

We hit the ground running catching up with badge work aiming towards our Bronze Badges with Communicator and Gardening before our popular fancy- dress Halloween Party and also had a Remembrance Day evening and home camp-out/in. At Christmas we had our group party at the Hub in Balloo followed in the New Year with Cycling(maintenance and road-safety),health and fitness(with basic first aid and nutrition and general well-being).In February we had a visit to the Bangor Museum where we learned about Bangor in the Bronze and Viking ages, The Abbey and the Castle/Town Hall. After Easter we did our group sponsored walk from Crawfordsburn to the McKee Clock, Raspberry Jam where Charlie's father showed us how to play a guitar with a game controller, our Lego Challenge finishing the term with a beach clean at Ballyholme, Beaver Rally Day at Crawfordsburn and our parents evening/prize giving. Also included group camp and a sleepover at the hall.

Approximately 25 Beavers with 4 leaders and 3 young leaders

Cubs 2024-2025

This year we have worked on a number of badges which included Fire Safety and Artist. Had a visit from a fireman who gave a talk on what his job entails. We participated in Tree planting – sponsored walk and St Georges day parade We had two camps this year – The first was prior to Christmas where we spent the weekend in Lorne Brownie House and on Saturday travelled to the Odyssey in Belfast where we went to W5, 10 pin bowling then pizza before heading back to watch a movie. Friday night and Sunday morning we did a lot of Christmas craft which they took home with them. The second camp was the group camp with the Scouts. It was a weekend at Ardnalvalley where the Cubs camped on camp beds in a large hall. Saturday was taken up with high ropes – inflatables and BB Guns target practice. We had a Christmas party in the hall which consisted of Pizza and games. Going forward we

have secured Clandeboye Estate for us to have our meetings. It gives the Cubs a chance to explore outside, bond (weather permitting) and a chance to learn how to make and cook on an open fire.

On average we had approx. 20 cubs with 5 Adult leaders & 1 young leader

6th Bangor Scouts year 24/25

As always, the scouts have had a busy year. We have reached membership of 42 scouts with a regular attendance of 30 plus on a Friday night. We have also had very good numbers for camp attendance. We have attended camps at the Schoolhouse in the Mournes where the scouts practiced filling in a route plan for a hike which we then used on our hike into the Mournes, on our return from the hike we had dinner in Newcastle before returning to the schoolhouse for a quiz and more activities. We also attended group camp at Ardnally scout centre where we camped along with cubs and had the Beavers up for a day. We did bush craft activities such as Fire lighting and axe and knife safety as well as cycling and canoeing. On our Friday meetings we continue to do a mix of sport's games and badge work. We did a Chinese New Year cooking night with noodles and other tasty delights finished off with fortune cookies. We also did a Graffiti art night allowing the scouts to create their own distinctive tags (Spray signatures). We ran a night where the scouts made balloon powered cars which were then raced at the end of the night.

On average 32 scouts with 5 leaders

<p>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</p>	
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<p>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</p>	
<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>One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.</p>	