

1st Bovevagh Scouts

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104032

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-10-23

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

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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	£9,536	£9,163	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jonathan Wilson		
Mrs Judith Mullan		
Mrs Wendy Wilson		
Pamela Duddy		

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Accounts

1st Bovevagh Scout Group

Income & Expenditure Account
Year Ended 31st March 2025

Income

Camp Fees	£1,493.00	
Activity Fees	£1,445.00	
Membership Fees/Uniforms	£4,101.00	
Total Grants	£2,000.00	
Other Donations	<u>£497.50</u>	
		£9,536.50

Expenses

Badgework	£1,213.06	
Uniforms/Badges	£1,098.67	
Transport	£498.00	
Activity Fees	£2,777.83	
Annual Subscription	£3,225.00	
Bank Charges	£130.76	
Other	<u>£220.00</u>	
		£9,163.32

Surplus for year £373.18

Opening Balance 1st April 2024 £7,320.89

Closing Balance 31st March 2025 **£7,694.07**

Statement of Assets

Current A/C balance **£7,694.07**

Pamela Duddy
TREASURER

16th April 2025

Signed on behalf of 1st Bovevagh Scout Group

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Accounts

1st Bovevagh Scout Group

Income & Expenditure Account Year Ended 31st March 2024

Income

Camp Fees	£2,055.00	
Activity Fees	£746.00	
Membership Fees/Uniforms	£3,724.00	
Total Grants	£2,683.00	
Gift Aid	£1,602.57	
Other Donations	<u>£112.00</u>	
		£10,922.57

Expenses

Badgework	£858.96	
Uniforms/Badges	£1,551.53	
Transport	£750.00	
Equipment	£1,288.77	
Activity Fees	£2,977.84	
Annual Subscription	£2,774.00	
Bank Charges	£163.39	
Other	<u>£208.00</u>	
		£10,572.49

Surplus for year £350.08

Opening Balance 1st April 2023 **£6,970.81**

Closing Balance 31st March 2024 **£7,320.89**

Statement of Assets

Current A/C balance **£7,320.89**

Pamela Duddy

15th April 2024

TREASURER

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Annual report

Scout Report 2023-24

This year we held our registration in September and we were delighted to open an Explorer Unit alongside the Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs & Scout sections. We had 75 young people register this year.

We held our Investiture Campfire in November with the whole group coming together for a night of fun activities before joining up with family & friends for the actual Investiture. Our County Commissioner, Stephanie, came along to invest our new Explorers as well as all our Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Leaders before leading us in a campfire.

In December we held our Candlelight Christmas Service. We were overwhelmed with the fantastic support we received from our Scout families, friends and parishioners. This year at our Service we collected gift bags with tea bags & biscuits to be donated to the housebound, elderly & local nursing homes within the community. A massive thank you to everyone who donated gifts

In addition to our weekly meetings and activities our young people have attended NI and County events, enjoyed outdoor & indoor camps, went on outings and had lots of adventures:

The Squirrels had a great year covering various activity badges. The highlight of the year for the young people was the Teddy Bear Hospital evening. This year they presented 6 Chief Scout's Acorn Badges.

The Beavers section was delighted to welcome Catherine, from Limavady, and Andrea to the team as well as 3 young leaders, Megan, Charlotte & Tom. During the year the Beavers took part in a Space Camp, visited Limavady Police Station, went orienteering in the country park, surfing at Benone & an activity day at Jungle NI along with the Cubs. In addition to numerous activity and challenge badges, 6 Beavers were presented with their Chief Scout's Bronze Award.

Activity badges completed by Cubs during the year included Artist, Scientist, International, Local Knowledge and Personal Safety alongside various requirements for the Challenge badges. They also had a one night indoor sleepover in Ardinariff as an introduction to Nights Away for the younger cubs. After Easter they joined with the Beavers for an activity day at the Jungle before concentrating on requirements for the Outdoors in 24 Challenge badge. In May they headed up to Crawfordsburn for a 2 night outdoor camp where the cubs enjoyed onsite activities on the Saturday before calling in to Airtastic, Newtownabbey for Lasertag and food on the way home. After awarding 3 Chief Scout's Silver awards, we ended the year with our infamous messy games night!

The Scouts had a busy year, they completed a night hike at Rigged Hill Windfarm, a trip to Limitless Activity Centre, orienteering at the County Park. Over the summer they took part in a weekend camp at Magilligan learning back to basic skills and went on a hike of Binevenagh Mountain, Numerous activity and challenge badges were issued.

The newly formed Explorer unit focused on their young leader training and worked towards their International & Chef activity badges. They completed an indoor camp in October and took part in the JOTA / JOTI weekend and they also completed a two night camp at Lorne Girlguiding Centre, Belfast where they explored the city.

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of 1st Bovevagh Scouts

I report on the accounts of 1st Bovevagh Scouts 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 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.

Hilda Dalzell

Independent Examiner

28th August 2024

Date

1st Bovevagh Scouts

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Accounts

1st Bovevagh Scout Group

Income & Expenditure Account
Year Ended 31st March 2023

Income

Activity Fees	£2,750.00	
Fundraising	£306.40	
Membership Fees/Uniforms	£3,003.00	
Total Grants	£4,879.72	
Other Donations	<u>£5.00</u>	
		£10,944.12

Expenses

Weekly activities	£408.12	
Uniforms/Badges	£1,126.44	
Leader Training	£120.00	
Transport	£760.00	
Equipment	£550.96	
Activity Fees	£2,257.81	
Annual Subscription	£2,044.00	
Bank Charges	£97.06	
Other	<u>£446.04</u>	
		£7,810.43

Surplus for year £3,133.69

Opening Balance 1st April 2022 **£3,837.12**

Closing Balance 31st March 2023 **£6,970.81**

Statement of Assets

Current A/C balance £6,970.81

Pamela Duddy

23rd August 2023

TREASURER

Signed on behalf of 1st Bovevagh Scout Group

**Mainly due to receiving Council grants (£3029.72) which had been paid out in p.*

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Scout Report 2022-23

We finished up the Summer term of 2022 with activities starting to resume back to normal after Covid and were delighted each section was able to participate in a camp. The group held a fun evening in June to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we were delighted to invite Lyle Quigley, former Scout Leader, along to plant a tree for this celebration.

We held our registration evening in September and were delighted to have had another successful year with a total membership of 64 children. This year we are pleased to announce we re-opened the Squirrel Section under the leadership of Penny, Julie and Judith and we also welcomed Judith Mullan as our new group chairperson. Unfortunately our initial registration evening had to be postponed due to the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

We held our Investiture Service in November in a different format, the whole group came together for a night of fun activities before joining up with family & friends for the Investiture part. Our County Commissioner, Stephanie, came along to invest all our Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Leaders before leading us in a campfire. A presentation was made to Nikki for receiving her Woodbadge & 5 years' service, Jason for his 5 years' service and to Wendy & Jonathan 10 years' service

In December it was great that we were able to hold our Candlelight Carol Service in the Church again. We were overwhelmed with the fantastic support we received from our Scout families, friends and parishioners. Each year, at the Carol Service, the Scouts do a collection for a charity. This year we decided to help Pens for Kids UK. A massive thank you to everyone who donated pencils / pens. These were forwarded to Pens for Kids UK, to go towards helping young people with their education.

In addition to our weekly meetings and activities our Squirrels and Beavers have a visit from a Doctor, a local author and visited the library. The Beavers went to Beaver Rally Day in Crawfordsburn, attend a County event at Fulton's' Pumpkin Patch and took part in a Wild West Camp. The Cubs went to the Share Centre, in Lisnaskea, did some off road biking and surfing and went on their traditional Mystery Day to We Are Vertigo in December. The Scouts & Cubs attended the Rampage at the Jungle with their parents. The Scouts did a back to basic camp in Downhill Forest, completed a night hike at Banager Dam and attended the County Dodgeball Competition, which they won – they then went on to represent the County at NI finals.

In addition to numerous activity and challenge badges, 6 Cubs with their Silver Chief Scouts Awards and 1 Scouts with their Gold Chief Scout Awards (these are the highest awards in their section).

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Independent Examiner

23rd August 2023

Date