

# Derryloran Scout Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104063

## Details

Status	Received
Registered	2015-10-13
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

**Address** 13 Loy Street  
Cookstown  
County Tyrone  
19 Burnbank  
Bt80 8pz  
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**Phone** 02886765205

## 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
2026-03-31	£18,666	£19,667	£0	0
2025-03-31	£7,002	£7,927	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
James Greer		
Joy Greer		
Mr William Henry Colin Scott		
Mrs Denise Barrett		
Mrs Jean Major		
Mrs Joanne Boyd		
Mrs Karen Anderson		

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# Accounts

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Group Treasurer.....Joy Green.....

Date.....27<sup>th</sup> April 2026.....

Independent Examiner.....Rudd McKie.....

RUDD MCKIE  
84 AMENUE ROY  
COOKSTOWN

Date.....31<sup>st</sup> April 2026.....

Derryloran Scout Group – NIC104063

Savings Account

Income and Expenditure for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

**INCOME**

Balance at 31/03/2025            14.83  
Fundraising 20ps                340.00  
Gift Aid                            1500.00  
Leaders Uniform                218.40  
Bank Interest                    2.93

2076.16

**EXPENDITURE**

Leaders Event                    215.00  
  
  
  
Balance at 31/03/2026            1861.16

2076.16

Group Treasurer ..... Joy Greer .....

Date ..... 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026 .....

Independent Examiner ..... [Signature] .....

Baron Hickinny    FCA CFA  
Chartered Accountant  
84 Brunel Road  
Aston

Date ..... 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026    BTVO    RDE .....

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# Accounts

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Income and Expenditure for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Balance at 01/04/24	3578.22	Explorer Belt 3 x £390	1170.00
Scouts Monopoly	27.15	Scouts –Photography	35.10
Cubs W5 - Balance	35.00	Cubs W5	253.60
Cubs Sleepover	55.00	Bus W5	315.00
Beaver Rally Day	75.00	Cubs Sleepover	55.15
Beaver Bus Rally Day	131.15	Beaver Bus Rally Day	222.80
Scout Hike	35.00	Beaver Rally Day	75.00
Scout/Explorer Camp	130.00	Scout/Explorer Camp	99.41
Explorers Airtastic	120.00	Airtastic	279.00
Squirrels W5	90.00	Squirrel W5	89.55
Beaver Sleepover	55.00	Squirrel W5	14.50
Education Authority	1400.00	Poppy Wreath	20.00
Easy Fundraising	340.78	Ice Cream Last Night	72.50
Bank of Ireland Funding	450.00	Cubs Unihoc	10.00
Retirement Canon Porteus	63.75	Cubs Football	10.00
Membership Fees	3505.00	Membership Fees	2537.00
Refund Scarves	14.00	Christmas Sweets	65.11
Refund Scout Shop	5.00	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invites	85.00
Refund Asda	19.55	Scout Avaition	20.00
Uniform	451.00	New Scarves	52.25
		New Logo Set up	20.00
		Programme	769.85
		OSM	52.02
		Equipment	28.90
		Uniform	349.31
		Badges	903.72
		Beaver Rally Day 2025	110.00
		Retirement Gift Canon Porteus	170.00
		Bank Fees	42.54
		Balance at 31/03/2025	2653.29
	<u>10580.60</u>		<u>10580.60</u>

Auditor  
*London M*  
 London  
 Customers Account  
 34 Derryloran Road Co. Wick  
 Wick

Group Treasurer *Jay Green*  
 08<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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Income and Expenditure for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Income		Expenditure	
Balance at 01/04/2023	3459.81	Jamboree, Donation – Euan	500.00
Jamboree – Church	1000.00	Jamboree, Donation - Dainel	500.00
Education Authority Grant	2000.00	Church Light and Heat	500.00
Amazon Smile Fundraising	21.30	Explorers Expenses	190.00
Explorers Fundraising	188.00	Poppy Wreath	27.50
Explorer Belt Fundraising	1170.00	Cubs Unihoc Competition	10.00
Education Authority Grant	981.00	Ink & Paper	41.20
Cub & Scout Camp	81.62	Picnic Benches	970.00
Squirrel Fun Day	40.00	Cub & Scout Camp	579.21
Cubs W5 Fun Day	243.00	Transport	738.08
Beaver Rally Day	100.00	Squirrel Fun Day	40.00
King Coronation Badges	20.50	Scout Hike	76.20
Scout Hike	13.00	Beaver Rally Day	91.00
Beaver Fun Day	379.90	Scout Indoor Camp	291.88
Scout Indoor Camp	370.00	Cub Camp	67.74
Cub Camp	65.00	OSM	71.00
Membership Fees	3325.00	Membership Fees	2280.00
Uniform	288.50	Leader Training	295.00
		Cub Table Quiz Competition	10.00
		Equipment	444.80
		Badges	1336.70
		Uniform	288.50
		Programme	712.09
		Bank Fees	47.51
		Balance at 31/03/2024	3578.22
	13746.63		13746.63

Group Treasurer

*John Green*

12 April 2024

Auditor

*Janet Mc*

OWNERS ACCOUNTANT  
84 BRUNNEN ROAD COOKSTOWN BT80 8DS 17/4/24

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# Annual report

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**Trustee Annual Report**  
**1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

<b>Name of Charity</b>	<b><i>Derryloran Scout Group</i></b>
<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	<b><i>104063</i></b>
<b>Year Start Date</b>	<b><i>01/04/2023</i></b>
<b>Year End Date</b>	<b><i>31/03/20234</i></b>
<b>The Purpose of your Charity</b>	<b><i>Derryloran Scout Group is governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws. Purpose of Scouting: Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</i></b>
<b>The principal address of the Charity</b>	<b><i>19 Burnbank Cookstown County Tyrone BT80 8DX</i></b>
<b>The names of all Charity Trustees</b>	<b><i>Mr William Henry Colin Scott Mrs Joy Greer Mrs Joanne Boyd Mrs Denise Barrett Mrs Karen Anderson Mrs Jean Major</i></b>
<b>The financial year the report relates to</b>	<b><i>Year start 01/04/2023..... Year end 31/03/2024.....</i></b>
<b>A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year</b>	<b><i>These are the main activities undertaken by this Charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit of its beneficiaries. All Sections of the Group have remained active: Squirrels (4-5), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10), Scouts (10-14). Section meetings take place weekly during term-time, following a structured programme of age-related games and activities, to engage and support young people in</i></b>

*their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.*

*The Group has had a busy year.*

*Funds are allocated to activities and events that are both enjoyable and encourage the young people to become more independent and self-reliant, developing teamwork and skills for life.*

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#### Cubs

We have gained several beavers to join our cub pack. We also have gained more young

people from our open night that we held in September to join our adventurous cub pack.

Our cub pack had been super busy achieving a lot of activity badges and staged badges such

as, Environmental Conservation, Athletics, Collectors and Joining in. These we achieved

through various crafts, activities and challenges on our local nights.

During October we held an indoor camp for the cubs , they had a fantastic experience. The

time through camp they were able to achieve more badges which were, Astronomer, Chefs

and Night Away Staged Badge. All the cubs left with big smiles on their faces. The camp was

organised by Caleb and Sarah with the help of Joy and Richard.

Every cub in our cub pack has been awarded their membership award badge and by doing

this they have promised to keep the cub scout law & promise and code of conduct.

#### Scouts

Derryloran scouts have had another year filled with fun and activity.

The scouts have continued to do badge-work both inside and outside of the hall. Such as a number of hikes to gain some experience for those wanting to try complete their Expedition challenge award. A list of badges earned this year are as follows

- Craft
- DIY
- Local Knowledge
- Global Issue
- Scientist
- Teamwork Challenge
- Multiple Stage awards such as Nights Away & Hike

The highlight would have to be our joint camp with the explorers and another local scout group. We took part in the flintstone challenge and the gladiator wall. Thankfully great weather allowed everyone to have a great time.

Derryloran Squirrels report April 1 st 2023 to 31 St March 2024

During this time in squirrels we have gained and worked towards a good variety of our

badges. From April 2023 to June 2023 badges gained during this time were our feel good

badge which we gained by talking about our feelings and discussing what our favourite

things were and learning about ourselves and we also worked towards our go wild badge by

creating a bug hotel using natural materials we all brought in from home. We did a number

of games and physical activities using footballs, hoops, beanbags etc outside to help go

towards our explore outdoor and get activities badges.

We also took a number of children to the squirrels NI trip to Todds Leap in Ballygawley on

4th June 2023. The kids took part in a variety activities such as the rope bridge, super slide,

the truck ride through the forest, inflatable activities and the mud kitchen and we got the

chance to explore the forest and see loads of ceramic lifelike dinosaurs and jungle animals.

	<p>This trip was good at gaining some extra points to earn more badge and also went towards</p> <p>our all about adventure and all around us badge challenge badges.</p> <p>From September to December 2023 we touched on our feel good, get active, superchef,</p> <p>storytime, exciting experiments, brilliant builder and get creative activity badges as well as</p> <p>our all about and all together challenge badges. We gained these through activities such as</p> <p>our supertato storybook theme night, making and eating fruit skewers, a variety of physical</p> <p>games and activities such as relay games, duck duck goose, hoop games, etc. making mini</p> <p>volcanoes and rainbows on science night, building forts and building with lego and creating</p> <p>loads of arts and crafts and many more.</p> <p>From January to March 2023 we made progress on our outdoors, let's celebrate, let it grow,</p> <p>exciting experiments, get creative activity badges as well as our all about adventure and all</p> <p>around us badges. We did this through activities such as stargazing outside, looking at our</p> <p>local street to learn about road safety, making our own lava lamps, planting seeds and</p> <p>learning how to care for them, parachute and team games and learning about chinese new year and how it it celebrated.</p> <p><b>Beavers April 2023 - March 2024</b></p> <p>Derryloran Beavers meet weekly on a Monday evening for games, craft and badge challenges. 9 Beavers travelled to Crawfordsburn for the annual Rally Day for games and activities from all over the world. We held our first ever outdoor sleepover with 12 Beavers taking part. We had a Mario Theme with craft, games and made buns with Mario toppings. Nights Away badges and Campcraft badges were awarded. We attended the Northern Ireland event at the Planetarium in Armagh for a fun filled day, with lots of interactive displays and lots of information. Launching their own hand made rockets was the highlight of the day! The fun was not just reserved for the Beavers as the leaders took part in our own "Leaders Have a go day" at Crawfordsburn where</p>
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	<p>we sampled caving, tomahawk throwing, climbing wall and archery. Many badges were awarded including Emergency Aid, International, Creative, Cooks, Communicator, Explore and Disability with Personal, Challenge, My World and Skills badges being gained too. 5 Beavers gained their Chief Scout Bronze Award</p> <p>Explorers April 2023 – March 2024</p> <p>A Beetle Drive was held to fund raise for two of our young people who were selected to attend the World Scout Jamboree in Korea. Two Explorers took part in the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea. Whilst it had its challenges, both boys had an experience of a lifetime. A day outing to Prison Island Escape Rooms in Belfast was a very competitive and thoroughly enjoyable day away for our unit. Following the return of our Explorers from Korea, we had an evening cooking and sampling Korean food. New skills were introduced: sewing badges on to uniforms, crafting a decorative light for a Christmas table decoration and making dutch pancakes (poffertjes) have all featured on our agenda this year. Two more Explorers were invited to attend the St Georges Day Parade at Windsor Castle in April in recognition of being awarded their Commissioners Award for assisting at the Queens Lying in State, prior to her funeral. Scout and Explorer skills were tested with planning, recording and participating in an overnight hike from Davagh, staying overnight in The Shepherds Rest, Draperstown and ending up at Lough Fea. Our Explorers have been focused on completing missions for the Young Leaders awards. Our young people are helping out with our Squirrel, Beavers and Cubs sections and are a fantastic help to our leadership teams. Our focus still remains on working towards Platinum, Diamond and Kings Scout Awards as well as the Young Leaders award.</p>
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<p><b>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission’s Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</b></p>	<p><b><i>All Trustees named above are aware of the Commission’s Public Benefit, Requirement and Statutory Guidance. There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.</i></b></p>
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<p><b>A review of the Charity’s financial</b></p>	<p><b><i>Cash in Hand: £0</i></b>  <b><i>Cash in Bank: £3578.22</i></b></p>
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<p><b>position at the end of the year</b></p>	<p><b>Balance as at year end: £3578.22</b></p> <p><b>Derryloran Scout Group have no assets or liabilities.</b></p>
<p><b>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</b></p>	<p><b>There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.</b></p>
<p><b>One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.</b></p>	<p><b>Joy Greer</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b></p>

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# Annual return

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the charity trustees of**

DEERHILL SCOUT GROUP

I report on the accounts of the Trust 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.

Name:  
Address:  
Date:

Ronald M

RONALD MULLINLY FCA

CERTIFIED TAX ADVISOR

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT

84 Fairhill Road  
CROOKSTOWN BT9 8DE

18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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# Accounts

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Derryloran Scout Group

Charity Number – 104063

Income and Expenditure for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Income		Expenditure	
Balance at 31/03/22	3237.71	Hire of Council Premises	23.70
Cash from Christmas	2.30	Refund of Fees	70.00
Beaver Rally Day	136.00	Jamboree Badges	125.00
Pipe Band Clear Up	100.00	Squirrel Fun Day	28.00
Scout & Explorer Camp	1085.86	OSM	67.50
Squirrel Fun Day	55.00	Laptop – Explorer section	388.99
Beaver County Trip	615.45	EA – post paperwork	7.65
Fundraising 20ps	26.80	Jamboree – Euan Anderson	400.00
Beaver Sleep over	20.00	Jamboree – Daniel Kelso	400.00
E A Grant	2400.00	Transport – Squirrel Fun Day	150.25
ASDA fundraising	300.37	Transport – Beaver County Day	645.00
Camp 2023	260.00	Transport – Beaver Rally Day	171.60
Amazon Smile	19.34	Beaver Rally Day	96.00
Membership Fees 2023	3131.00	Squirrel Open Evening	4.25
Uniform & Badges	523.50	In Memory of Stevie	50.00
		Scout & Explorer Camp	1044.80
		Programme Expenses	875.81
		Leaders Training	259.00
		Uniform & Badges	1187.91
		Membership fees 2023	2409.00
		Bank Fees	49.06
		Balance at 31/03/23	3459.81
	11913.33		11913.33

Cheque £2409 not yet cashed through bank

Group Treasurer

*Joy Green*

Auditor

*Lenal M*

Date

*13<sup>th</sup> April 2023.*

Date

*ANON KILWING  
84 BRIDGE LANE  
COOKSTOWN BT80 8AE  
14/4/23*

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# Annual report

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**Trustee Annual Report  
GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

<b>Name of Charity</b>	<i>Derryloran Scout Group</i>
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<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	<i>104063</i>
<b>Year Start Date</b>	<i>01/04/2022</i>
<b>Year End Date</b>	<i>31/03/2023</i>

<b>The Purpose of your Charity</b>	<p><i>Derryloran Scout Group is governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws.</i></p> <p><i>Purpose of Scouting:</i></p> <p><i>Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</i></p>
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<b>The principal address of the Charity</b>	<p>19 Burnbank Cookstown County Tyrone BT80 8DX</p>
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<b>The names of all Charity Trustees</b>	<p><i>Mr William Henry Colin Scott</i></p> <p><i>Joy Greer</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Joanne Boyd</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Denise Barrett</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Karen Anderson</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Jean Major</i></p>
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<b>The financial year the report relates to</b>	<p><i>Year start</i></p> <p><i>01/04/2022.....</i></p> <p><i>Year end</i></p> <p><i>31/03/2023.....</i></p>
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<b>A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year</b>	<p><i>These are the main activities undertaken by this Charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit of its beneficiaries.</i></p> <p><i>All Sections of the Group have remained active: Squirrels (4-5), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10), Scouts (10-14).</i></p> <p><i>Section meetings take place weekly during term-time, following a structured programme of age-</i></p>
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*related games and activities, to engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.*

*The Group has had a busy year.*

**Derryloran Squirrels report April 2022 to March 2023**

Derryloran Squirrels had a nature walk where we had to find various materials that were certain colours that we find outdoors and easter egg hunt at Drum Manor which helped our children work towards our All around us badge and our go wild badge.

We played some relay games and learned the rules to games where we had to work together in teams to work towards the same goal. We participated in games such as hula hoop and football relays, balancing bean bags on our heads, hoopla's, bowling and racing games. This helped our squirrels become more active and also work together which helped us achieve in 2 badges which were our be active and all together badges.

We took part in 2 visits to our local park and to Drum Manor. At the park we got to have a fun evening playing together and getting active by playing on the various climbing frames that the park had provided. The children really enjoyed this and it encouraged the children in playing together more. This helped link to our be active badge and our all about me badge as it encouraged the children to play on new play

equipment and learn how to use it correctly. We also had a night in drum manor where we took part in a nature walk, fed the ducks and had a play in the park. This night in drum manor was linked to our all around us badge and our go wild badges.

During September we held a taster night, where we encouraged the current squirrels to bring a friend to squirrels. We had various arts and crafts held that night, decorated biscuits and also played together in small groups to take part in games together. This night helped us achieve goals in our superchef, get creative, all together and be active. This month we also started work on our all about me badge where we set the squirrels a challenge of learning the squirrels promise and being able to say at the beginning of each session every week.

In October our squirrels got to go on a trip to Ardnalvalley where we got to take part in a superhero day and got to see fire engines, ambulances and got to participate in an army obstacle course and build a den using tree branches and a blanket. We also got to sit together and toast marshmallows and also play an indoor game where we sat together and discussed what we like and dislike about squirrels. This trip helped us achieve aims in our brilliant builder, all around us, all about me, feel good, be active and local superhero badges.

We also had a space themed night where we learnt about the different planets in space and we played a game linked to this and finished off the night by creating various moons using Oreo biscuits. This helped us achieve aims in our superchef badge.

We also took part in a show and tell night which helped us work towards our all about me badge. Each squirrel brought an item from home that they like and each squirrel stood up and talked about what their item was and what they like about it. We also played parachute games this night and we created a promise plate to help us learn our promise a bit better by having it at home to learn from.

We also held a Halloween themed night where our squirrels got to dress up and take part in fun games together where they had to help build a witch together and then we finished off our night by toasting marshmallows and making smores which went towards our superchef and all about adventure badge.

We also took part in a cookery night where we made ourselves pizza bagels and we tried new foods in the form of different fruits and cereals which helped us finish off our superchef badge.

Also, this month our harvest service took place in Derryloran church where our squirrels were encouraged to donate tinned food which was to go towards the women's refuge. By doing this it

helped us work towards our all around us badge.

In November we had a special visit from our local police team where they talked to us about what they do to help our community and they allowed our squirrels to ask questions and we also got to try on some of their equipment and got to see inside a police car and van. This helped our squirrels finish off our local superhero badge.

We had a builder theme night as well where our squirrels worked together in teams to build bridges out of card, paper and plastic cups to see who could make the strongest bridge to hold lego blocks. We also worked together in teams again to build forts to hold ourselves in which was a lot of fun. We then had a worksheet to do and colour in whilst in our forts which was a helpful hand worksheet and it encouraged us to think of 5 ways that we could help out at home. This helped go towards part of our all about me badge.

We had a story time theme night at squirrels to help us gain our story time badge. Each squirrel brought in their favourite book from home and talk about what it was about and why they like it. A story was read to the squirrels which was all about ice cream which the squirrels really enjoyed. We discussed a lot after this book about what our favourite ice cream flavours are.

We had a science night in squirrels this month which helped us gain our exciting experiments

badge. We started off the night by creating a colourful spinner which we made using wool, circled card and felt tip pens. When we made this, we were able to see how the colour we used and patterns we made can mix together when in a spinning formation. We then got into small groups and created small mini volcanoes using baking soda, food colouring and vinegar. We hid the colours under the baking soda and the squirrels took it in turns to add the vinegar and we had to guess what colours were going to appear. During this experiment we discussed what happened during the experiment, what smells were caused, what colours we seen and what happened such as bubbles forming and fizzing noises, etc.

We also held a Christmas party night

We did some work on our brilliant builder badge where each team of squirrels were working together to build string houses and each team took time to discuss what designs they made their houses. We also started work on our feel-good badge as we learnt about different feelings and about how different things make us feel happy, sad, angry, scared, excited, etc. We played a game where we learned how different things make us feel.

We worked towards the last aim of our be creative badge by using play dough to create our favourite animal, food, toy, etc. we then did

more work towards our go wild badge by using yogurt pots to plant watercress seeds in and each squirrel was able to take this home so that they could learn how to take care of their watercress.

We did a night to finish off our let's celebrate badge by having a Chinese New Year theme night. We coloured in and decorated Chinese lanterns. We learned about the different animals associated with Chinese New Year and we played a game where we had to act these animals out. We also got to eat some of our favourite sweets but by using chopsticks which didn't make it too easy to eat. Each squirrel was then sent home with a fortune cookie as a treat.

For our creative badge the squirrels worked in 2 groups to create squirrel pictures using twigs, leaves and various outdoor items. We then played a hoop game where we did different actions and then we had to pick a colour each time the word hoop is shouted out. We also took part in some singing of heads, shoulders, knees and toes which got faster and faster each time.

We did more work on our go wild badge by making bird food which we made together and took home for us to set outside for our little feathered friends. We then made a simple bird feeder by threading cheerios through a pipe cleaner which the squirrels took home to feed our birds.

We also held a superhero night where the squirrels came dressed up as their favourite superheroes. We played a game about different superpowers, we then played another game where we had to answer questions about firemen, doctor and police. There were 3 hoops red for fireman, green for doctor and blue for police and we had to run to each hoop if the question was about one of them. We then learned about how dentists care for our teeth we had pictures of teeth and the squirrels had to colour on food on them and then use toothbrushes and water to help clean the food away. We then had a small discussion about how dentists help us look after our teeth.

We worked towards our world around us challenge badge we had a night where each squirrel was given a picture of a shop or building in Cookstown and each squirrel took it in turns to discuss what their building was and how they provide us with a service in Cookstown. We then created our very own flags and finished off the night by trying some pain au chocolat and learning what country it comes from.

We had a mother's theme night where we began the night discussing what our mums do to help us. We created lovely cards for our mums by making flowers from cupcake cases and also hearts using tissue paper.

We also held a games night where achieved aims

in our altogether and be active badges. We learned a new game where the squirrels were divided up into teams of 4 and named after a colour. Multiple coloured balls were thrown all over the floor and the squirrels had to get all their coloured balls back in their hoop in the quickest time. We then played a quiet game where a squirrel was blindfolded in the middle and the rest of the squirrels were circled around them. A squirrel was selected to steal the keys and the squirrel in the middle had to guess who stole their keys. We also took part in relay games which involved hopping, kicking the ball and hula hooping.

We had an easter themed night where we made easter nest buns and we took part in an easter egg hunt which helped go towards our superchef badge and out all about adventure badges.

#### Beavers April 2022 - March 2023

Our Beaver colony was back to meeting weekly on a Monday evening with a programme covering badgework, games and craft activities.

10 Beavers attended Rally Day at Crawfordsburn in May where they took part in adventurous activities such as crate climbing, grass sledging, army assault course as well as learning about our Emergency Services.

In the summer term, Beavers were very successful at growing cress as part of the gardeners badge and also enjoyed trips out to the local park.

A sleepover in October at the hall was great fun for 8 intrepid Beavers with games, craft, movie, campfire and smores!

The highlight of the Autumn term was joining up with Beavers from all over County Londonderry for a trip to Fultons Pumpkin Patch. The extremely wet weather and mud didn't dampen enthusiasm for this trip and everyone returned home with a pumpkin to carve.

Badges earned included the new Money Skills badge, Air Activities, Disability, Gardening, lots of Hobby and collector badges, Sport, Experiment and Challenge badges.

Two Beavers were presented with their Chief Scout Bronze Awards before moving up to Cubs.

**Derryloran Explorer Unit April 2022 – March 2023**

Derryloran Cub Scouts

Report April 2022 to March 2023

The number of cubs is getting back to what it was before Covid. This group of young people are not keen on crafts, but love to earn badges and take part in sports.

The cubs have completed their Road Safety, Fire Safety, Gardner, Disability, First Aid, Money Skills, Communications and some challenge badges too.

We had a visit from the local PSNI, they showed us their uniform and got to sit in a patrol car and the landrover.

Our annual trip to Drum Manor meant we could complete the Photography badge and the evening was finished off with hot dogs and smores.

They worked well as a group and unfortunately there was no take up for our annual camp.

There were no County or Northern Ireland events this year either for our cubs to go to.

Three cubs moved up to the Scout section.

Derryloran scouts have had another year filled with fun and activity. The scouts have continued to do badge-work both inside and outside of the hall. Such as a number of hikes to gain some experience for those wanting to try complete their Expedition challenge award. A list of badges earned this year are as follows

- Craft
- DIY
- Local Knowledge

- Global Issue
- Scientist
- Teamwork Challenge
- Multiple Stage awards such as Nights Away & Hike

The highlight would have to be our joint camp with the explorers and another local scout group. We took part in the flintstone challenge and the gladiator wall. Thankfully great weather allowed everyone to have a great time.

The Explorers and Scouts combined to put their map reading skills to the test by doing a day hike round Vinegar Hill Loop. Hot drinks were greatly appreciated at the end of the hike, using our new Trangias and stoves.

A number of young people took part in a Joint Camp with 1<sup>st</sup> Cookstown at Lorne Camp Site. The activities on offer included the Flintstone challenge (making and racing a Flintstone style car), Gladiator rope challenge, Gorge walking and night hike, with everyone helping with cooking on the open fire and enjoying toasting marshmallows.

Three Explorers represented Derryloran to help with tree planting in line with the Queen's Jubilee. This took place at the Lord Lieutenants ground outside Coleraine.

Two Explorers were selected to represent Northern Ireland at the World Scout Jamboree in Korea, July/ August 2023. They continued to meet for training weekends throughout the year, in preparation for the Jamboree.

Another two Explorers were selected to represent Northern Ireland at the Queen's Lying in State. Eve assisted with the Early Morning Team and Jake was part of the Night Owl team.

As part of getting out over the Christmas period, a Christmas hike was planned. A bitterly cold day but was really enjoyed by everyone.

Badges achieved were First Aid, Fundraising (to support our two explorers going to Korea), Air Activities, Sports, Cooks, Navigator and Hike badges with 3 Platinum Awards being achieved and 4 Diamond awards.

	<p><i>Funds are allocated to activities and events that are both enjoyable and encourage the young people to become more independent and self-reliant, developing teamwork and skills for life.</i></p>
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<p>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</p>	<p><i>All Trustees named above are aware of the Commissions's Public Benefit, Requirement and Statutory Guidance. There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.</i></p>
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<p>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</p>	<p><i>Cash in Hand: £0 Cash in Bank: £3459 Balance as at year end: £3459 Derryloran Scout Group have no assets or liabilities.</i></p>
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<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><i>There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.</i></p>
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<p>One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.</p>	<p><i>Signature(s): Jay Green. Date: 14 November 2023</i></p>
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**Derryloran Scout Group**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104063

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# Annual return

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Independent Examiner's Report to the charity trustees of  
Derryloran Scout Group

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

**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.

Name: Gerard R FROM MCKINNON FCA CMA  
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14/4/23