

### Trustee Annual Report

Name of Charity	<i>Derryloran Scout Group - 104063</i>
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Charity Registration Number	<i>104063</i>
Year Start Date	<i>01/04/2024</i>
Year End Date	<i>31/03/2025</i>

The Purpose of your Charity	<p>All Scouts NI Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-Laws.</p> <p>Purpose of scouting:</p> <p>Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</p>
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The principal address of the Charity	<p>Derryloran Parish Hall</p> <p>13 Loy Street</p> <p>Cookstown</p> <p>County Tyrone</p> <p>BT80 8PZ</p>
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The names of all Charity Trustees	<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 Densie Barrett</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Karen Anderson</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Jean Major</i></p>
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The financial year the report relates to	<i>01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025</i>
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A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year	<p><b><u>Derryloran Squirrels Report April 1st 2024 to March 31st 2025</u></b></p> <p>During this time in squirrels we have gained</p>
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and worked towards a various amount of activity and challenge badges. During our third term dated from April 2024 to June 2024 we did a lot of work towards out Go wild, get active, get outdoors and feel good activity badges and our all together and all about adventure challenge badges. We made a bug hotel, learned about the butterfly cycle, learned about animals and their habitats, made and tested out our own bubble wands, played games outdoors and learned about equipment we needed to bring outside to play our games and learned about what we see in our local community. At the end of this term 5 of our squirrels got recognised with the top acorn award in our section and received their chief scouts acorn award.

At the start of our first term we welcomed a lot for new faces to our squirrels section and we had 5 squirrels move up to beavers which our squirrels got to see what happened during a moving up night. During this term we worked hard towards our feel good, get creative, brilliant builder, storytime, superchef and exiting experiments activity badges as well as our all together, all about adventure and all about me challenge badges. Our first night of term we always do fun group games using parachutes and balls and play games where we can learn each other's names and get to know each other. We also use that night of learning our squirrels promise we always send home the squirrels promise for our squirrels to learn with their parents/guardians. During this term we made skittles rainbows, built forts, did autumn activities using leaves and twigs, we done an active games night, learned about remembrance and feelings around that time of year, we donated toys to a charity drive, did superhero themed nights



and learned about the importance of recycling and what colour to put certain rubbish items into.

During term 3 we worked more on our superchef, lets celebrate, go wild, storytime and space activity badges. We also worked towards all 4 challenge badges during this term. We did activities like making kites for the Indian kite festival, baked pancakes, celebrated world book day, planted flowers and made planters and learned all about space creating our own planets and learning about what they are called.

During this term we took 9 squirrels on a trip to W5 where we covered a good majority of our activity and challenge badges by doing team activities, problem solving, building, climbing and sensory activities as well as knowing what to pack and bring with us for a trip away and we had loads of fun doing role play and creative and fun activities altogether. To finish off this term we held a bring a buddy pyjama night where our squirrels all brought a friend for a night to play fun games, do some baking and have stories read to them. This helped with our recruitment as we gained 3 news squirrels from it.

**April 2024 – March 2025 Derryloran Beavers** meet weekly on a Monday evening from September to June. Our focus is on fun, friendship and new adventures. In May 2024, ten Beavers took part in our annual Northern Ireland Beaver day out at the Olympics Dam Jam, Crawfordsburn, where they took part in Olympic Games inspired challenges and other adventurous activities such as grass sledging and crate stacking. Adventure challenge award badges were awarded to those who attended. In June, twelve Beavers took part in an outdoor sleepover at the hall, earning their camp craft badge, outdoor challenge badge and a nights away badge. Halloween party and Christmas parties included craft, cooking and lots of games. Beavers made a poignant display of poppies and a soldier to pay tribute to fallen soldiers on

Remembrance Day and this was on display in the parish hall. In March, a second sleepover was held to get the essential Nights Away for those aiming for the Chief Scout Bronze Award. Eleven Beavers stayed in tents, inside the hall, taking part in Lego challenges, soft tomahawk throwing, craft activities and cooking activities. Badges awarded to the colony were Gardeners, Creative, Cooks, Faith badge, Photography, Communicator, Safety, Campcraft, Adventure Challenge, Personal Challenge, Outdoor challenge and Teamwork challenge and skills challenge. Four Beavers were awarded their Chief Scout Bronze award before moving up to cubs.

#### **Derryloran Cub Scouts**

Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

The Cubs had a great day out at W5 in Belfast, we travelled by bus.

We made Easter, Halloween and Christmas decorations and taken home.

The cubs enjoyed a variety of activities this year, cooking outside and baking, crafts and games are still the favourite.

The cubs attended Church services in Derryloran Parish Church to celebrate Easter and Harvest.

A sleep over in the hall was a great success, even if there wasn't much sleep.

The cubs represented Derryloran at Northern Ireland Cub events this year, Outside Football, Unihoc and Table Quiz. We did really well in the Football and Unihoc, coming home with medals and a trophy.

We joined all sections in Derryloran Scout Group at Drum Manor Forest Park for a great evening of tracking, trailing and playing in the fun park. And of course ending with hot dogs, smores and juice.

Badge work is still a favourite with our cubs they enjoy showing off having them sewn on to their uniforms. We presented 2 top awards this year, the chief scout silver awards and 35 challenge awards and 107 activity badges.

#### **Derryloran Scouts**

It has been another busy year for the Scouts, with a number of Cubs moving up into the Scout section. One of the highlights of the year was our expedition around Gortin, which enabled six Scouts to complete their Expedition



	<p>Challenge Award.</p> <p>In October, we also took part in a joint activity with the Explorers at the Ulster Aviation Centre. Alongside this, we participated in several events organised by Scouts NI, with the most notable being the Monopoly Run in Londonderry.</p> <p>Throughout our regular Monday night programme, the following badges were completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International</li> <li>• Photographer</li> <li>• Mechanic</li> <li>• Teamwork</li> </ul> <p>Derryloran Explorer Unit April 2024 – March 2025 Explorers meet every Monday evening with a full agenda of challenges, badge work, volunteering with other sections and relaxation / socialising with friends. Key events undertaken: Monopoly Run round Cookstown – Explorers versus Scouts. Challenge rooms: leaders and explorers enjoyed a very competitive challenge at the Escape Rooms, Dundonald. Explorers successfully completed a 3 day expedition in June around Gortin, testing their map reading &amp; navigation skills, survival skills and cooking skills. June / July 24: Three explorers took part in one of the most challenging events for this age group – the Explorer Belt. This comprised a 140km hike on foot over 10 days from Belgium to Luxembourg, living on just 7 Euro a day. Creative skills were put to the test taking part in the Scarecrow competition at Cookstown High School. In November, Explorers enjoyed a day at the Aviation Centre, Lisburn, followed by a sleepover at the hall. Explorers were well represented at the Remembrance Day Parade to the Cenotaph in Cookstown. In December our young people volunteered to help at a local food bank, packaging up Christmas food parcels for those in need in our community. January saw 5 Explorers being presented with top awards at a prestigious ceremony in Belfast City Hall. A proud night for the young people, leaders and Derryloran Scout Group. The new year saw a new physical challenge: 3km walk round town, with the same route repeated over 3 consecutive Scout nights. The aim was to improve their time on each outing, increase physical stamina and increase personal fitness levels, with the aim of encouraging them to become more active. A very rewarding challenge. Badges completed: Air Activities, Camper, Chef, Community Impact, Creative Arts, Emergency Aid, Fundraising, Hikes away, Nights away, Survival skills, Leadership and Navigator.</p>
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	Awards completed: 2 Platinum Awards, 2 Young Leader awards.
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A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance	<p><i>All Trustees named above are aware of the Commissions's Public Benefit Requirement and Statutory Guidance.</i></p> <p><i>There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.</i></p>
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A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year	<p>Cash in Hand £NIL</p> <p>Cash in Bank £2653.29</p> <p>Balance at year end £2653.29</p> <p>We have no assets or liabilities</p>
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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	There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.
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One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.	<p><i>Jay Green</i>      <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026</i></p>
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