



Annual Report 2023

2nd Donaghadee Scout Group has enjoyed a very busy, interesting and varied programme this year with the support of its section leaders and volunteers and on many occasions parents were part of the team. The Group has over 100 young people meeting over two nights to deliver the programme.

Squirrels aged 4 – 6 yrs

Squirrels have a membership of 14. During the year they had a packed programme for both indoor and outdoor activities to earn and complete their badge work. This age group enjoys creative play activities and they attended organised District outdoor events.

Beavers aged 6 – 8 ½ yrs

The **Beaver Colony** has a membership of 29 and they also completed badge work and enjoyed a variety of activities as well as having fun both indoors and outdoors. They focused on their health and fitness, gardening skills, first aid as well as numerous achievements and challenge badges. 10 young people successfully achieved their Chief Scout Bronze Awards.

Cubs aged 8 ½ - 10 yrs

The Cub section has a membership of 33 focusing mainly on outdoor activities weather permitting and achieving a number of challenge badges. 1 young person successfully completed their Chief Scout Silver Award.

Scouts aged 10 ½ - 14 yrs

Scouts have a membership of 28 and have been active in the outdoors completing an annual night walk and hike to Crawfordsburn, then had an overnight stay. They had camps in Crawfordsburn and the Mourne which the young people thoroughly enjoyed. They have also taken part in District and County activities and the competitions.

The whole Scout Group had a group camp in Crawfordsburn in March with Scouts and Cubs camping for the weekend, Beavers an overnight stay and Squirrels joining in for a day participating in a number of activities. The Group along with local schools and community organisations participated in a Community