

1st Killyman Scout Support Group
Charity Number NIC104755 Trustees
Annual Report 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020

Based at
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We have consulted the Northern Ireland statutory guidance on public benefit requirement and consider we have complied with it in full. We are an organisation for youth in Killyman area and our charitable purpose is to promote the development of young people to achieve their full physical, social, intellectual and spiritual potential as individuals, responsible citizens and members of their local, national and international community.

The Group's governing documents are those of the Scout Association and we follow the policy, organisation and rules of the Scout Association. Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make positive contributions to society. The sections meet weekly through the winter months. Their activities follow those social, educational, sporting, spiritual and craft activities promoted through the Scouting Association programmes for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. We also support the Squirrel Drey. The Beavers worked hard on their badges including their Space badge when they looked for stars in the church car park and were able to see the plough and a shooting star. As part of their Disability awareness badge they had a visit from a guide dog. They enjoyed a trip to the local fire station and joined with the squirrels for a Halloween party and also took part in the Remembrance Day Parade. The cubs also worked on their badges including the Homehelp badge, book reading and global issues. They enjoyed a trip to the pantomime in Armagh where they were able to meet the cast and take photos.

Our numbers in the Sections taken from our Annual Census dated March 2019 are beavers 16, Cubs 24 and Scouts 1 making a total of 41 members. Scout and Explorer Sections are currently not functioning until replacement leaders have been recruited.

We value and appreciate the time and effort our volunteer leaders give to running the Sections and enriching the lives of our young people through example and by promotion of the goals of the Scout Association.

Our Charitable activities are funded by members' subscriptions, Parish Church donations and a Education Authority Grant Funds are retained in Killyman Scout Group bank account and two signatories are required for all payments.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Ruth Carroll (GSL)