

# 109th Belfast Scout Group (Lowe Memorial)

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107543

## Details

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**Status** Received

**Registered** 2020-07-06

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**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:** Cross-border/cross-community, Cultural, Sport/recreation, Youth development

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£24,947	£11,917	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Cameron		
Alison Lozowsky		
Liz Lunn		
Maureen Campbell		
Mrs Emma Forbes		
Mrs Lorraine Acheson		

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# Accounts

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Name of Charity as registered with CCNI	<b>109<sup>th</sup> Belfast Scout Group (Lowe Memorial)</b>
Charity Registration Number	<b>NIC 107543</b>
Year Start Date	01.04.24
Year End Date	31.03.25

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Receipt Amount £</b>
Membership Fees/Events Bank	16090.00
Membership Fees/Events Cash	2540.00
EA Generic/Non-targeted Funding	2200.00
Fountainville Trust Grant	1750.00
Charitable Fund-raising	91.00
Employer Grant	2000.00
Magazine	150.00
Donation	126.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24947.19</b>

<b>Payments</b>	<b>Payments Amount £</b>
Membership Subscription	4995.00
Camp Fees/Events	1310.44
Kandersteg Deposit	500.00
OSM Fees	314.57
Go Cardless Fees	203.50
Equipment/Programme/Activities	1498.73
Play Resource	90.00
Uniform (badges/scarves)	869.08
First Aid Training	161.50
Insurance	601.51
Administration	281.25
Donation (heating/lighting)	1000.00
Donations to Charity	91.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11916.58</b>

Surplus for the Year	13030.61
Balance at 31 March 24	12148.80
Balance at 31 March 25	<b>25179.41</b>
Cash at Bank 31 March 25	23292.55
Cash in Hand 31 March 25	1886.86
	<b>25179.41</b>

<b>Other Assets</b>	
Storage Container	3000
Camp Equipment	4000
<b>Other Liabilities</b>	-

<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>32179.41</b>
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Signed: Alan Cameron (Chair) Date: 29/1/2026  
Signed: Jaureen Campbell (GSL) Date: 29.01.06

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Year Start Date	01.04.23
Year End Date	31.03.24

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Receipt Amount £</b>
Membership Fees	5680
Camp Fees/Events	4218
EA Generic/Non-targeted Funding	3577
Fountainville Trust Grant	1750
Charitable Fund-raising	262
Bryson Energy	450
Ardnally Walk	295
	<b>16232</b>

<b>Payments</b>	<b>Payments Amount £</b>
Membership Subscription	4360
Camp Fees/Events	5444
OSM Fees	77
Go Cardless Fees	13
Equipment/Programme/Activities	1739
Play Resource	90
Uniform (badges/scarves)	1240
EA Remit	102
Insurance	204
Administration	63
Storage Container Rental	400
Donation (heating/lighting)	1000
Donations to Charity	262
Ardnally Walk	295
	<b>15289</b>

Surplus for the Year	943
Balance at 31 March 23	11205
Balance at 31 March 24	<b>12148</b>
Cash at Bank 31 March 24	10818
Cash in Hand 31 March 24	1330
	<b>12148</b>

<b>Other assets</b>	
Storage Container	3000
Camp Equipment	4000
<b>Other Liabilities</b>	-

<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>19148</b>
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Signed: Alan Cameron (Chair)  
Signed: Maureen Campbell (GSL)

Date: 23/1/25  
Date: 23/01/25

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# Annual report

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## Trustee Annual Report 2023/24

<b>Name of Charity</b>	109 <sup>th</sup> Belfast Scout Group (Lowe Memorial) Finaghy Lowe Memorial Presbyterian Church 191-193 Upper Lisburn Road, Belfast BT10 0LL	
<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	107543	
<b>Year Start Date</b>	01.04.2023	
<b>Year End Date</b>	31.03.2024	
<b>Charity Trustees</b>	Alan Cameron Maureen Campbell Lorraine Acheson	Emma Forbes Alison Lozowsky Liz Lunn

### Governance

The Group is constituted and governed in accordance with the policy, organisation and rules of the Scout Association, incorporated by the Royal Charter.

### The 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.

### Key activities/achievements to further our charitable purposes for the benefit of our beneficiaries

Weekly section meetings during term-time, followed a structured programme of age-related games and activities, to engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Annually, the sectional weekly programmes move from Lowe to Ardnally Scout Centre from Easter to June, following an outdoor programme, and covering a range of age-related outdoor activities.

Sections attended a number of camps and outdoor events, from Activity Days/Competitions to weekend sleepovers and camps, with all attending a District Camp at Ardnally Scout Centre in June. In particular, the Scouts attended a back-to basics camp at Lisburn Woods and sent their Patrol Leaders on a training weekend, the Explorers had 'escape' adventures, and the Cubs held a Space themed Camp and participated in the County Flag competition, demonstrating their scouting skills. The Beavers had a 'discovery' themed Sleepover, and the Squirrels, alongside the Beavers and Cubs, attended outdoor Hallowe'en and Christmas events.

All sections are active: the Squirrels (4-6), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10), the Scouts (10-14), and the Explorer section (14-18). We continue to have a total membership of over 100 and young people in all sections have been awarded the top awards of Chief Scout Acorn, Chief Scout Bronze, Chief Scout Silver and Chief Scout Gold Awards.

The Scout Group greatly appreciates the encouragement provided by Lowe Memorial Church in their unwavering support and in the use of their premises.

The leadership teams in each section appreciate the work of the Group Trustee Board, who support the work done by the group, both with their time and financially. Funds are allocated to enhance activities and events that encourage our young people to become more independent and self-reliant, developing teamwork and skills for life.

The 109th is also grateful to the EA for their Generic/Non-targeted Funding Grant, and the Fountainville Scout Development Trust; both of which enable us to provide such a variable programme.

The operation of the Scout Group depends on volunteers. Council records their thanks to leaders who give their time freely on a weekly basis to provide a quality Scouting programme for the benefit of our young people.

The trustees named above have had due regard to the Commission's Public Benefit Guidance.

Signed: Alan Cameron (Chair)

Date: 23/1/2025

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# Annual return

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

**109<sup>th</sup> Belfast Scout Group (Lowe Memorial)**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended **31<sup>st</sup> 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: *Sheila Woods*

Address: *127 Ballylenaghan Heights, Belfast, BT8 6WJ*

Date: *23rd January 2025*

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<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Receipt Amount £</b>
Membership Fees	5690
Camp Fees/Events	6833
EA Generic/Non-targeted Funding	2600
Fountainville Trust Grant	2500
Charitable Fund-raising	461
Donation	355
	<b>18439</b>

<b>Payments</b>	<b>Payments Amount £</b>
Membership Subscription	4581
Camp Fees/Events	7223
Equipment/Programme/Activities	2484
Play Resource	90
Uniform (badges/scarves)	1156
First Aid	53
Insurance	137
Administration	74
Storage Container Rental	400
Donation (heating/lighting)	550
Donations to Charity	461
	<b>17209</b>

Surplus for the Year	1230
Balance at 31 March 22	9975
Balance at 31 March 23	<b>11205</b>
Cash at Bank 31 March 23	10262
Cash in Hand 31 March 23	943
	<b>11205</b>

<b>Other assets</b>	
Storage Container	3000
Camp Equipment	4000
<b>Other Liabilities</b>	0

<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>18205</b>
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Signed: Alan Carera (Chair) Date: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Signed: Jaureen Campbell (GSL) Date: 30/01/24

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We also attended celebratory events: Platinum Jubilee, Christmas, Hallowe'en.

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Date: *30th January 2024*