

1st Brechin/9th Angus Scout Group

Scotland · Charity number SC036105

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Part of	Scouts Scotland (SC017511)
Registered	2004-12-08
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	14 Boyd Orr Avenue Brechin DD9 6YH
Website	www.brechinscouts.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'

What the charity does: Our Group supports young people from the age of 6 to 18 (Beaver Section to Explorers). The Scout Hall is open 4 nights a week and each section will plan games, badge work, crafts etc. The Section leaders will get together to discuss joint camping events, hikes and also visits to local places of interest as well as trips to major cities.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Angus
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£27,403	£26,045	-	0
2025-03-31	£34,557	£56,931	-	0
2024-03-31	£24,304	£13,999	-	0
2023-03-31	£14,437	£16,507	-	0
2022-03-31	£11,531	£8,960	-	0
2021-03-31	£14,056	£6,860	-	0

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Scotland - Charity number SC036105

Accounts

1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group

Annual Report & Financial Statements

for the

Year ended 31 March 2026

Charity No SC 036105

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year			Year
From	01	April	2025	To	31 st	March	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

	1 st Brechin (9 th Angus) Scout Group
	SC036105
	14 Boyd Orr Avenue
	Brechin
	Postcode DD9 6YH

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Alison Todd	Chairperson		
2	Fiona Willis	GLV		
3	Dorothy Black	Treasurer		
4	Jen Pickett			
5	Claire Atkinson			
6	Sarah Brymer			
7	Tamara Crockatt			
8	Emma Duncan			
9	Michael Falconer			
10	Suzanne Jordan			
11	Vikki Lee		From 03/06/2025	
12	Karen Paton			
13	Keri Callaghan		From 15/05/2026	
14	Jonathan Marshall		From 15/05/2026	
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Sam Annand	Until 01/04/2025
Kay Cameron	Until 03/06/2025
Kat Robertson	Until 03/06/2025
Lee Ann Waddell	Until 03/06/2025
Shaun Waddell	Until 26/08/2025
Katherine Wishart	Until 03/06/2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Scout Group is constituted in terms of the Rules of the Scout Association, which is a charitable body incorporated by the Royal Charter. The Executive Committee changed to a Trustee Board at our AGM on 3rd June 2025 as part of the structure changes within Scouting. Members of the Trustee Board are the charity trustees. The Trustee Board is responsible for charity governance and ensuring there are resources and well maintained facilities so that Section Teams can develop and run programmes. Certain responsibilities are delegated to a variety of smaller groups e.g., Christmas Cards, fund raising and who report to the Committee.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The Board members are chosen from parents and volunteers who are considered to have the appropriate gifts and skills.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

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Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

As Chair of Brechin Scouts, I am proud to be part of such a strong and thriving Scout group here in Angus. We have vibrant and growing sections across Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Young Leaders, and it is a privilege to see so many young people involved, developing skills, confidence and friendships.

You will see from the activities outlined below the breadth of opportunities we provide and our clear commitment to the values and outcomes of the Scout movement—supporting young people to build resilience, develop practical skills, contribute to their communities, and grow into confident, responsible individuals.

Our trustees are deeply committed and passionate about both the activities we offer and the wellbeing of every young person in our care. They work tirelessly alongside our dedicated leaders to ensure a rich and varied programme. This includes not only our regular meetings and camps, but also memorable experiences such as trips to the Science Centre and exploring Glasgow.

I am very aware of the planning, care and effort that goes into making these opportunities possible. On behalf of all our young people, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our volunteers and leaders—your time, energy and commitment make an enormous difference.

Behind the scenes, there is also a great deal of work to keep everything running smoothly. From hall maintenance to administration, our trustees play a vital role, supported by a successful and enthusiastic fundraising team. Together, they ensure the sustainability of our group and the continued opportunities for our young people.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents, carers, and local businesses who support Brechin Scouts. Your encouragement, involvement and generosity help create the strong sense of community we are so fortunate to have.

We truly are part of something special

APPENDIX 1

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main Achievements of the charity during the Financial period

All of our sections have had another fantastic year, with great programmes and events, which the section leaders' reports will cover in more detail. All of our sections continue to be well attended and our waiting list is testament to the desire for parents to have their children involved with the group.

We have continued to promote group activities, starting with a camp in June for Cubs and Scouts, with Beavers visiting for the day. Despite the awful weather, it was still a great weekend. In September all sections attended our first group activity camp at Fordell Firs, where everyone took part in a mixture of outdoors activities, to suit each age group. This was a fantastic opportunity for all to take part in activities not normally available to us at camps and is something I think we would love to do again.

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Our final event of 2025 was our usual trip to the panto, which was well attended by all sections. We kickstarted 2026 with a trip to Glasgow Science Centre for a sleepover for cubs and scouts. This was another first for us, using public transport for all journeys, as well as fitting in as much culture into the trip as we could, with visits to Kelvingrove and Glasgow Transport museum, as well as the Science Centre, all in just over 30 hours!

Plans are already afoot to try and organise our next group camp, hopefully later this year. Fundraising has continued this year, to raise funds to fix the hall floor. The leaders have helped run stalls at the Rugby fun day and Brechin Pageant, as well as supporting car parking at The Angus Show and cooking burgers for Simpson's Malta Field Event. We have also been fundraising to support some of our members attend Blair Atholl Jamborette and Iceland Jamboree, both running this summer, which we have just held a very successful Bingo night for. We appreciate all the help and support we have received for all our fundraising - it has been amazing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our leaders and young leaders who run our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. They continue to provide great opportunities for our young people, teaching them resilience, independence and other skills they can use going forward in life. We wouldn't have such a great Group, without each and every one of you!

SCOUT REPORT

Summer Term 2025

This term featured the Great Outdoors with lots happening outside of the scout hall. As always there was a camp at Kinnaird and some of our older Scouts took part in the expedition hike. It was a greater challenge than expected with torrential rain adding to the challenge. Despite this the expedition Scouts thoroughly enjoyed it with the added challenges. Celebrating V.E. Day whilst cooking on fires and discussing why we were celebrating this.

Taking part in our very own Monopoly Run and finishing the term in traditional style with a Chippie Hike. Not to forget to mark out of ten the best Chippy in Brechin!

Autumn Term 2025

Still taking advantage of the good weather and light nights we spent more time outside.

Learning about fire lighting and what sources the Scouts could use to light the fire (cottonwool, tumble dryer fluff, Vaseline, tortilla chips) The Scouts made bread to cook on their fires. Lots of fun at Kinnaird for a wide games evening, then camp preparation took place for everyone attending Fordell Firs in September. All Scouts were given the opportunity to talk about the camp afterwards with their likes and dislikes.

We looked at Knife skills and carved wooden mushrooms. The Scouts loved this. Finishing the term with a chill out night of cooking bacon rolls on an open fire!

Winter Term 2025

As always, a very busy term which featured heavily around cooking! Not that the Scouts complained!! We celebrated St Andrews Day in true traditional style with the Scouts planning, preparing and cooking a three-course meal. They played traditional Scottish Games too. Lots of fun.

Every winter term the Scouts help with the Christmas Card sorting, a very important fund-raising event for Brechin Scout Group. Attending the Panto is always good fun and enjoyed by everyone. Finishing the term at The Attic in Brechin. The Scouts can play darts, air hockey, table tennis, pool and use the X-box! A very chilled out night. Chief Scout Gold Award awarded.

Spring Term 2026

Without a doubt this is a long term and can be challenging. However, saying this the Scouts have had a fabulous term with lots of variety. Starting the term with a troop forum and this got the ball rolling. Planning and discussing camps, healthy eating at camp (can be quite challenging if left to the Scouts!)

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Taking part in our very own Taskmaster, very competitive. Learning new skills by completing the Money Matters badge (hopefully the Scouts are now more knowledgeable about Money).

Completing our Science Badge, with making mini bow and arrows, the science of fire starting.

Even during the colder months there are camp open to the Scouts, and some took part in ACWAI at Dougalswood and despite the weather they really enjoyed it. We have discussed and planned for an environmental project which we hope to complete next term. Ending the term with some Smore cooking over Trangia's but with a slight Easter theme. (Easter bunnies and duck, marshmallows)

Currently 19 Scouts, 1 Young Leader, 4 Adult Leaders. 201 badges were awarded.

BEAVER REPORT

Summer term was a busy time which saw us heading out on a nature walk, a trip to space and lots of team working. Outside of our regular weekly sessions, we joined Cubs and Scouts to hike to Queens Well and had a day visit to camp at Kinnaird Estate.

Autumn term we enjoyed a sleepover at the hall and a weekend camp at Fordell Firs with Cubs and Scouts. We had visit to Tesco to find out about technology in daily life and we did some experiments.

Winter term was, as always, party season - Halloween shenanigans, Panto and a party at The Attic to finish the year. We managed to fit some fire lighting and cooking in between parties!

Spring 2026 term, the weather wasn't great so we remained in the hall all term. We were junk modelling, celebrating Burns night, team working and we turned ourselves into Superheroes.

2025/26 has seen Beavers awarded 205 badges, which includes 5 Chief Scout Bronze Awards.

CUBS REPORT

Since our last AGM the cubs have been very busy working towards of variety of badges.

Summer term they learned about first aid, personal safety, skate badge, local knowledge and fire safety where we visited the fire station. We also took part in a cub and scout camp at Kinnaird.

Autumn term the cubs completed the rest of the local knowledge badge, achieved their chef, international and world faith badges. They also learned about what to take and how to fold equipment for a camp as we had our group camp at Fordell Firs. This was such a good camp with the cub's doing activities like sailing, giant water slide and slip line.

Winter term started with a Day of the Dead Festival, then we did the pioneer badge and Christmas activities.

The spring term started with the science badge, followed by then book reader and entertainer badges. The cubs also celebrated the cubs 110th birthday with a sleepover. They also had a sleepover at the Glasgow Science Centre.

We said goodbye to 2 young leaders due to work and exams but have brought in an explorer to help out. Cubs were awarded with 445 badges including 5 Chief Scouts Silver. We look forward to this next term full of adventures and activities planned.

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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have considered the reserves required and have agreed that at least three months of annual expenditure is an appropriate level of reserves to cover the timing differences between receipts and payments and to allow for any unexpected items of expenditure on the maintenance of the Scout Hall. Our main fund raising event is the Christmas card delivery service. We also organise fund raising events during the year.

Details of any deficit

There is no deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

APPENDIX 1

Other optional information

Fundraising took place at the annual Pageant with the Scouts organising a stall, which raised £120, the Christmas Card sort/delivery raised £2,466.

Our total income was £27403 which was lower than last year by just over £7000 (£34557 - 2025). This was due to the fact there was no major work done this accounting year. We applied for a small grant which we received from Scot Midland (£463) to go towards purchasing 2 Plateau tents. Our expenditure total was £26045 which was significantly lower than the previous year £56931 – 2025, This was due to work being completed for recladding of the hall roof in October 2024.

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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>	Alison Todd
Full name	Alison Todd
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairperson
Date	9.6.26

Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name 1 st Brechin (9 th Angus) Scout Group						
Registered charity number	SC036105						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	31	March	2025		1st	April	2026
Set out on pages	1-12						

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner
 The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement
 My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement
 In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
 have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed**:	Russell Brown	Date:	16.6.26
Name:	Russell Brown		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	MCIB		
Address:	14 Lubbock Park		
	Brechin		

1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group
Statement of Balances
31st March 2026

Bank and Cash Balances (Unrestricted)

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
	£	£
Balance as at 31/03/25	8305	30679
Surplus/Deficit for the year	1358	<u>22374</u>
Balance as at 31/03/26	<u>9663</u>	<u>8305</u>
Bank Current Account	8532	7603
Card Balances, Equal Account & Stripe Account	1131	702
Cash in Hand	0	0
	<u>9663</u>	<u>8305</u>

Other Assets

No Gift Aid due from HM Revenue & Customs

The Group owns the Scout Hall at Wilson's Park, Brechin.

The Group owns a quantity of camping and other sports equipment which has been acquired over a number of years.

Liabilities

The Group has no other material liabilities or obligations

Approved by the Group Executive Committee on 9th June 2026 and signed on its behalf by:-

Alison Todd

Dorothy Black

Alison Todd
Chairman

Dorothy Black
Treasurer

1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group
Statement of Receipts & Payments Account
Year ended 31 March 2026

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Voluntary Income		
Gift Aid	897	719
Donations	8442	6860
Other Income - Uniforms	348	0
Fund-Raising Activities	2586	6334
Group Activities		
Closing bal of Equals Account	564	0
Trips and Camps	7213	4007
Miscellaneous	110	37
Grants	463	14000
Transfer to Equals/Stripe Account	6780	2600
Total Receipts	<u>27403</u>	<u>34557</u>
PAYMENTS		
Expenses for Fundraising Activities	38	974
Charitable Activities	26007	55957
Donations	0	0
Governance Costs	0	0
Total Payments	<u>26045</u>	<u>56931</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	1358	-22374

1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group
Notes to the Accounts

General Fund

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
<u>Receipts</u>	£	£
Gift Aid	897	719
Donations	8442	6860
Other Income - Uniforms	348	0
Fund Raising - Christmas Cards	2466	2274
Fund Raising - Pageant	120	522
Fund Raising - Celidh	0	1461
Other Fund Raising	0	2077
Camp/Trips	7213	4007
Closing Equals Balance	564	0
Grants	463	14000
Miscellaneous	110	37
Total Receipts	<u>20623</u>	<u>31957</u>

Payments

Camp/Trips	5,720	3745
Membership Dues paid to HQ and District	2,496	2600
Fundraising Costs	38	974
Badge and Uniform	440	51
Heating and Lighting	1,514	2760
Insurance	1,441	1403
Repairs and Maintenance	568	40134
Equals/Stripe	6,780	2600
Go Cardless Fees	625	355
Bank Service Charges	20	0
Miscellaneous	52	0
Total Payments	<u>19694</u>	<u>54622</u>

Surplus/(Deficit) for year	929	-22,665
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Notes

1. The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.
 No money has been given to a third party with a Trustee connection

2. Subscriptions is now included under Donations

2025 Subs - £4286

2026 Subs - £5288

**1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group
Notes to the Accounts (Continued)**

Designated Unrestricted Funds

Section Account	2026 Total £	2025 Total £
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donation	0	0
Transfer to Equals/Stripe Accounts	6780	2600
Total	<u>6780</u>	<u>2600</u>
<u>Payments</u>		
Charitable Activiites	6351	2308
Total	<u>6351</u>	<u>2308</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	429	292
Balance brought forward	702	410
Balance Carried forward	<u><u>1131</u></u>	<u><u>702</u></u>
Total of Card Balances	486	262
Balance in Equals & Stripe Accounts	645	440
	<u><u>1131</u></u>	<u><u>702</u></u>

Notes

1. We changed debit card systems from Equals to Stripe in Oct 2025

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Accounts

1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group

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for the

Year ended 31 March 2025

Charity No SC 036105

**1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group
Independent Examiner's Report
Year ended 31 March 2025**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the 1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group

I report on the financial statements of the 1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group ("the Group") for the year ended 31 March 2025

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Group's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations"). The Group's Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with the Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Group and a comparison of the accounts presented with the those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:-

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with the Regulations, and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which agree with the accounting records and comply with the Regulationshave not been met, or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



14.6.25

**1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group
Trustees Annual Report
Year ended 31 March 2025**

The Executive Committee have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The Group's Name is the 1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group. The Group is a registered Scottish Charity – SC 036105. The contact address is [REDACTED]

Structure, Governance & Management

The Scout Group is constituted in terms of the Rules of the Scout Association, which is a charitable body incorporated by the Royal Charter. Members of the Executive are the charity trustees. The Executive members are chosen from parents and volunteers who are considered to have the appropriate gifts and skills. The Executive is responsible for all the affairs of the Scout Group which includes support of the sections, finance, fabric, and fund raising. Certain responsibilities are delegated to a variety of smaller groups e.g., Christmas Cards and who report to the Executive.

Objectives & Activities

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Beavers:

With April (Scottish) weather being unpredictable, we took the opportunity to start the term with team challenges (no eggs were harmed in the process) and a log chew to allow us to hear what Beavers wanted from their sessions and plan accordingly. Unfortunately, we were not able to facilitate the trip to space but we managed to cover the other requests.

During May and June, Beavers took part in the Group sponsored walk/cycle/swim to raise money for the roof. They also joined Beavers from all over Angus, to undertake Jamboree on the Trail (JOTT) at Crombie Park.

In September, Beavers joined Cubs and Scouts at Jock Neish Scout Centre (JNSC) for a fun filled weekend of adventure at the annual Group Camp. We had some nervous Beavers (and parents) but the feedback after camp was great.

October, November and December saw us party lots. We had Halloween, bonfire night, pantomime and a visit to The Attic where Santa came to visit.

The first quarter of 2025 has seen us cooking, eating, learning about money and some more cooking.

Over the year, Beavers have cooked indoors and out. They have practiced their fire lighting (regularly, at their request) and practiced their knife skills. The list they gave us of things they wanted to do, has been completed, and their favourites repeated several times."

Cubs:

Over the past year we have been working toward all sorts of different badges.

We have covered space., global issues, money badge, and many more.

In September we took part in our yearly group camp which took place at jock Neish. It was a fantastic camp full of excellent activities and fun. We also took part in the Remembrance parade and Founders Day celebration.

We have handed out hundreds of badges over the past year. We handed out 1 silver scout award and hope to have more very soon. And have more fun filled activities waiting for the next year.

Scouts:

April 2024 – June 2024

This was a busy term with lots of outdoor activities, taking advantage of the better weather. Scouts were focusing on Camp at Kinnaird, including those who were able to take part in the Expedition Hike, this involved long distance hikes to Brechin and back, through the countryside. Scouts had to be able to navigate, know the countryside code, look out for one another and enjoy themselves too.

Scouts had a visit to the RLNI station in Montrose. A very enjoyable evening and Scouts learnt a lot too. The Scouts spent one evening tidying up around the Scout Hall and this was in preparation for the Family Fun Evening and BBQ. Finished the Year with Footgolf at the local Golf Club.

August 2024 – October 2024

The Scouts were involved with their Chef Badges, this was achieved in two parts, planning, designing and cooking a 2-course meal. They had to learn all about hygiene, food and personal hygiene.

Camp at the Jock Neish Centre took place in September, and we were joined by the Edzell Scouts. Good weather helped and having hot and cold running water and flushing toilets was quite a luxury! Lots of different activities, some more challenging than others.

We finished the term at The Attic!

October 2024 - December 2024

Starting the term with Team Games, Kims Game, Tower Building with paper, crab football, to name but a few.

The Scouts had two evenings of First Aid training provided by [REDACTED] learning all about CPR, what to do in an emergency and some basic first aid tasks.

A new camp this term was at Fordell Firs – The Big Freeze, which certainly lived up to its name. The Scouts were faced with many challenges including camping in the snow, wind and gale force winds. There were lots of great activities to take part in once the weather had cleared, good food and despite the weather the Scouts would love to do it again.

January 2025 – March 2025

Starting off with the Winter Olympics, using ice cubes and drainpipes to recreate the Luge, made skis and scouts had to follow a slalom course.

Lots of cooking, with the celebration of Chinese New Year, making wontons and enjoying the Chinese festivals.

The Scouts have taken part in a Youth Shaped Badge, this involved planning their very own first aid scenario, acting it out and being assessed by other scouts. They took part in their Fitness Challenge, which was set a month apart to see if they could improve on their timings for their challenges. As a few Scouts were going to ACWAI this term they had to practice cooking on Trangia's: cooking bacon/sausage rolls.

The Scouts were able to go to The Men Shed and there they were assisted in making bird boxes. The Men Shed would love to see The Scouts returning.

Finishing the term with a Parent Day Treat Night, whereby the Scouts made some tasty treats and parents were invited down for a tea/coffee and sample the Scouts home-made treats.

Achievements & Performance

The Beavers Section ages 6 – 8 years have been awarded 108 badges including 3 Chief Scouts Bronze, adventure, outdoor, personal, builder, cook, experiment, explore, international, emergency aid, nights away and joining in.

The Cub Section ages 8 – 10.5 years have been awarded 110 badges including the following badges: 2 Chief Scouts Silver, adventure, personal, world, disability awareness, hikes, nautical skills, nights away, joining in and paddle sports.

The Scout Section ages 10.5 – 14 years have been awarded 152 badges including the following: 2 Chief Scouts Gold, adventure, creative, expedition, outdoors, personal skills, team leader, chef, 2 Bronze Zodiac awards, emergency aid, hikes, nights away, joining in and 13 Central badges – YouShape award.

The Explorers ages 14-18 years also do a range of different activities each week.

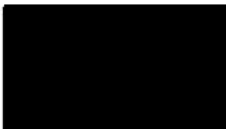
Financial Review

The Trustees believe that around nine months of annual expenditure is an appropriate level of reserves to cover the timing differences between receipts and payments and to allow for any unexpected items of expenditure on the Scout Hall.

Fundraising took place at the Pageant with the Scouts helping to serve tea in the Marquee, which raised £522, the Christmas Card sort/delivery raised £2,274 and the Ceilidh raised £1,461. A games night was held in April and in June a barbecue was held. We have received grants from Garfield Weston (£5,000), Scottish Children's Lottery Trust (£2,000), Robert Hall Foundation (£5,000) and Hugh Fraser Foundation (£2,000). Donations were received from Brechin Beavers Swimming Club, Brechin Fire Brigade and Brechin Vics bingo players. Along with grants, donations and the sum of £11,134 set aside from the bank account we were able to have the hall roof overclad and the work was completed in October 2024 at the cost of £38,927.

The Bank account balance is £7603 and there are no outstanding debts.

This Report was approved by the Group Executive on 3rd June 2025 and signed on its behalf by



Chairperson

1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group
Statement of Balances
31st March 2025

Bank and Cash Balances (Unrestricted)


	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Balance as at 31/03/24	30679	20374
Surplus/Deficit for the year	22374	10305
Balance as at 31/03/25	<u>8305</u>	<u>30679</u>
Bank Current Account	7603	30269
Card Balances & Equal Account	702	410
Cash in Hand	0	0
	<u>8305</u>	<u>30679</u>

Restricted Funds

Grants, Donations, Fund Raising for Roof Repairs	<u>0</u>	<u>10193</u>
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Other Assets

No Gift Aid due from HM Revenue & Customs

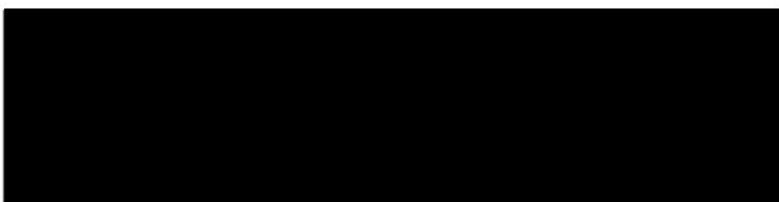
The Group owns the Scout Hall at 

The Group owns a quantity of camping and other sports equipment which has been acquired over a number of years.

Liabilities

The Group has no other material liabilities or obligations

Approved by the Group Executive Committee on 3rd June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:-



1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group
Statement of Receipts & Payments Account
Year ended 31 March 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Voluntary Income		
Gift Aid	719	470
Donations	6860	6285
Other Income - Uniforms	0	0
Fund-Raising Activities	6334	5543
Group Activities		
Trips and Camps	4007	1856
Miscellaneous	37	50
Grants	14000	7500
Transfer to Equals Account	2600	2600
Total Receipts	<u>34557</u>	<u>24304</u>
PAYMENTS		
Expenses for Fundraising Activities	974	988
Charitable Activities	55957	13011
Donations	0	0
Governance Costs	0	0
Total Payments	<u>56931</u>	<u>13999</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	-22374	10305

1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group
Notes to the Accounts

General Fund

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>Receipts</u>	£	£
Gift Aid	719	470
Donations	6860	6285
Other Income - Uniforms	0	0
Fund Raising - Christmas Cards	2274	2434
Fund Raising - Pageant	522	523
Fund Raising - Celidh	1461	0
Other Fund Raising	2077	2586
Camp/Trips	4007	1856
Grants	14000	7500
Miscellaneous	37	50
Total Receipts	<u>31957</u>	<u>21704</u>

Payments

Camp/Trips	3,745	1300
Membership Dues paid to HQ and District	2,600	2116
Fundraising Costs	974	988
Badge and Uniform	51	1451
Heating and Lighting	2,760	1015
Insurance	1,403	1335
Repairs and Maintenance	40,134	314
Equals	2,600	2600
Go Cardless Fees	355	258
Miscellaneous	0	0
Total Payments	<u>54622</u>	<u>11377</u>

Surplus/(Deficit) for year	-22665	10,327
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Notes

1. The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

2. Subscriptions is now included under Donations

2024 Annual & Weekly Subs - £3681

2025 Annual & Weekly Subs - £4286

**1st Brechin (9th Angus) Scout Group
Notes to the Accounts (Continued)**

Designated Unrestricted Funds

Section Account	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
<u>Receipts</u>		
Weekly Subscriptions	0	0
Donation	0	0
Transfer to Equals Account	2600	2600
Total	<u>2600</u>	<u>2600</u>
Charitable Activities	2308	2622
Transfer to Group	0	0
Total	<u>2308</u>	<u>2622</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	292	-22
Balance brought forward	410	432
Balance Carried forward	<u>702</u>	<u>410</u>
Total of Card Balances	262	380
Balance in Equal Account	440	30
	<u>702</u>	<u>410</u>