

1st Aberlady Scout Group

Scotland · Charity number SC043243

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Part of	Scouts Scotland (SC017511)
Registered	2012-06-25
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Bickerton House High Street Aberlady East Lothian EH32 0RA
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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: To promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development.

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:** East Lothian
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£28,226	£21,342	-	0
2024-03-31	£14,542	£16,121	-	0
2023-03-31	£11,843	£10,433	-	0
2022-03-31	£5,559	£4,588	-	0
2021-03-31	£3,197	£3,592	-	0

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Accounts

The Trustees have prepared this Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Notes to the Accounts

The accounts are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Act 2004.

Charitable Objectives

The Scout Association is a charity registered with the Charity Commission. Its objects are to provide training and development for young people and to promote the Scout Movement in the United Kingdom.

The purpose of the Trustees is to provide the Scout Movement of young people with training and development, to provide training and development for young people, and to promote the Scout Movement in the United Kingdom. The method of achieving the objects of the Association is by providing an open and progressive programme of progressive training based on the Scout Method and the Scout Promise.

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for the
Year ended 31 March 2025**

Trustees

Paul Mackintosh	Chair
Edward Mitchell	Treasurer
Tim Lee	General Lead Volunteer
Kathy Cuthbert	Membership Secretary
Neil Alexander	Trustee - Charity No. SC043243
Sam Ashworth	Team Leader - Scouts
Neil Elliott	Team Member - Scouts

Trustees are elected and appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules ("POR") of the Scout Association.

Business Policy

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

Approved by the Executive Committee on 27 April 2025 and signed on its behalf by



Paul Mackintosh
Chairman
28 April 2025

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Annual Report & Financial Statements

for the

Year ended 31 March 2025

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

Name & Address

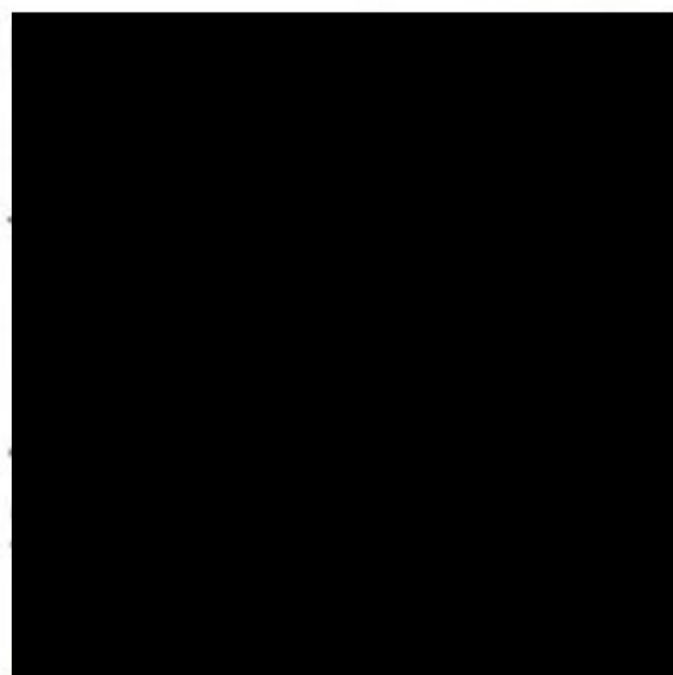
The Group's name is the 1st Aberlady Scout Group and it may be contacted at: Bickerton House, High Street, Aberlady, East Lothian EH32 0RA.

Constitution & Purpose

The Scout Group is constituted in terms of the Rules of the Scout Association, which is a charitable body incorporated by Royal Charter. The Group is a registered Scottish charity (charity number SC043243).

The purpose of the Scout Association is to promote 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. The method of achieving the aim of the Association is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on the Scout Promise and Law and guided by adult leadership.

Trustees



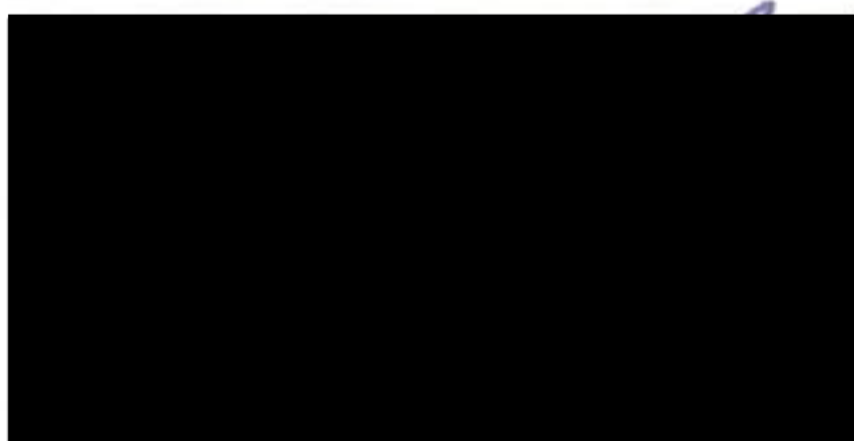
Chair
Treasurer
Group Lead Volunteer
Membership Secretary
Team Leader – Cubs
Team Leader – Scouts
Team Member – Scouts

Trustees are recruited and appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules ("POR") of the Scout Association.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees believe that around three months of annual expenditure is an appropriate level of reserves in order to cover the timing differences between receipts and payments, and to allow for unexpected items of expenditure.

Approved by the Group Executive Committee on 28 August 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Group Chair
28 August 2025

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Independent Examiner's Report
Year ended 31 March 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the 1st Aberlady Scout Group

I report on the financial statements of the 1st Aberlady Scout Group (the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the Examiner

The Group's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the "Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2008 (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.

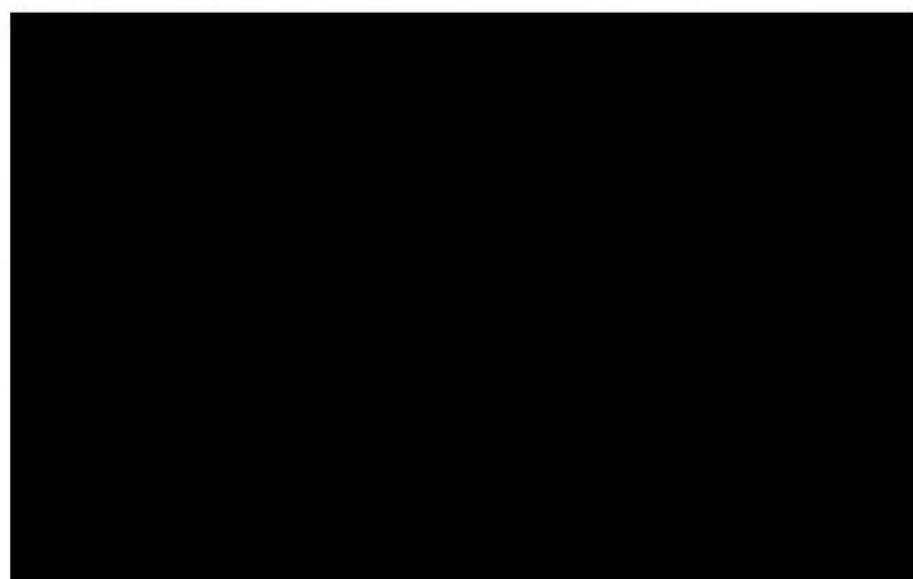
Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

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 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 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. 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 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.



Tranter Road, Aberlady

16 December 2025

1st Aberlady Scout Group

Receipts and Payments Account

	Notes	(£) 2023/24	(£) 2024/25
RECEIPTS			
Voluntary Income			
Subscriptions		4,618.00	5,128.00
Activity Payments / Events		8,899.00	14,234.15
Group Activities			
Fundraising Activities		-	938.39
Investment Income			
Bank interest		58.15	53.89
Other			
Gift Aid	3	467.40	1,856.32
Programme activity contributions		-	-
Donations	4	500.00	5,715.28
Miscellaneous	5	-	300.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		14,542.55	28,226.03
PAYMENTS			
Group Activities			
Membership subscription		3,038.50	3,438.40
Programme activities		9,844.00	14,943.42
Badges and uniform		1,166.28	885.19
Scout hall costs		732.00	684.00
Equipment purchase & maintenance		153.00	121.55
Other purchases		547.36	293.78
OSM charges		54.14	9.86
GoCardless charges		420.61	590.60
Training		-	-
Insurance		166.00	166.00
Donations		-	-
Miscellaneous		-	210.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS		16,121.89	21,342.80
Surplus/(Deficit)		(1,579.34)	6,883.23

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Balance at Bank

	2023/24 (£)	2024/25 (£)
Balance at the start of the financial year	7,461.90	5,882.56
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(1,579.34)	6,883.23
Balance at bank as at end of financial year	5,882.56	12,765.79

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Notes to the Accounts

1. Funds

The Group maintains a single undesignated general fund for all of its financial transactions.

2. Trustees Remuneration & Expenses

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration during the year ended 31 March 2025 (2023-24: Nil).

3. Gift Aid

Charity repayment claims were submitted to HMRC during the course of the year, in respect of Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme for all donations made via subscription payments.

4. Donations

Donations were from State Street Bank & Trust Co. and Bank of Scotland.

5. Miscellaneous

Refund from Royal Bank of Scotland in respect of customer service issues / account administration.