

Derbyshire County Scout Council
Charity Registration Number 1019079
Annual report and financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024

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Trustees' report

for the year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Structure, governance, and management

The Derbyshire County Scout Council is a registered charity (number 1019079) and is governed by the local County Constitution and by Royal Charters dating from 4 January 1912. The Royal Charters give authority to the Bye Laws of the Association, which are approved by Her Majesty's Privy Council. The Bye Laws, in turn, authorise the making of the rules for the regulation of the Council's affairs, as detailed in the Policy, Organisation and Rules ("POR").

Derbyshire County Scout Council is a trust established within the structure of The Scout Association to provide leadership, advice, and support for Scout Districts and, through them, for Scout Groups within Derbyshire.

Derbyshire County Scout Council has in place systems of internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss. These include two signatories for all payments from all bank accounts, and a comprehensive insurance policy to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

Derbyshire County Scout Council works with a number of other Charities but in particular Girlguiding Derbyshire.

Administrative details

Charity number	1019079
President	Mr S Judge
Vice-presidents	Mr D Coleman, Sir R FitzHerbert Bt
County Chair	Mr N Griffiths (Resigned June 2024), Mr A Greaves (Appointed as County Chair June 2024)
County Commissioner	Mrs S Harris
County Treasurer	Mr S Gotheridge
County Youth Commissioner	Mr A Price
Contact name and address	Mr S Gotheridge, C/O Drum Hill Scout Campsite, Morley Lane, Little Eaton, Derby, DE21 5AH
Bankers	The Co-Operative Bank
Accountants	Azets Audit Services, Westpoint, Lynch Wood, Peterborough, PE2 6FZ
Independent Examiner	M Jackson FCA DChA

Trustees

The names of the trustees who served since 1 January 2024 are as follows:

Ex-Officio- Appointments

Mr N Griffith (Resigned June 2024)
Mr A Greaves (Appointed as County Chair June 2024)
Mrs S Harris
Mr S Gotheridge
Mr A Price

Elected

Mr D Ramsbottom
Mrs H Williams
Mr A Birkinshaw
Mr D Ellis
Mr M Silo

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Trustees (*continued*)

Nominated

Miss A Booth
Mr D Mitchell

Co-opted

Mrs H Crampton (Resigned June 2024)
Mr G Wren (Resigned June 2024)
Mr S Parker (Appointed June 2024)

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation & Rules ("POR") of the Scout Association, a copy of which is available on request.

Our Mission

Scouting actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Our Values

As Scouts we are guided by these values:

Care

We support others and take care of the world in which we live.

Respect

We have self-respect and respect for others.

Integrity

We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.

Cooperation

We make a positive difference; we cooperate with others and make friends.

Belief

We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.

Our Vision

By 2025 we will have prepared more young people with skills for life, supported by amazing leaders who deliver an inspiring programme.

Our Objectives

We want to...

...grow

We believe Scouts changes lives so we want to give every young person in the UK the opportunity to join.

...become more inclusive

Everyone, regardless of their background, should be able to participate in Scouts.

...be more youth shaped

Every young person should be shaping their experience and developing their leadership potential.

...impact our communities

Through social action, Scouts makes a difference not just to the individual but to whole communities.

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Derbyshire County Scout Council enables this to be done by providing support to the adults so that they, in turn, can provide an appropriate high standard of Scouting to the young members.

In planning the charity's activities, the trustees have regard to both the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and the specific objectives of the Scout Council.

- supporting leaders in their training so that they are better equipped to run the regular meetings
- supporting trustee boards by providing help and training
- organising extra activities through the various Scout Active Support Units such as archery, biking, caving, climbing, cycling, sailing, walking and events like the Kinder Challenge
- providing a county camp site at Drum Hill near Little Eaton which can be enjoyed 365 days per year, by all members of the association, six-year-old Beavers through to ancient but thoroughly modern 3rd Age
- joining with Girl Guiding Derbyshire in a number of events
- hosting presentation events for adults and young people to celebrate their success
- supporting and encouraging diversity within scouting
- encouraging flexibility to meet the needs of adults and young people
- flexible training sessions designed to fit the needs and locations of adults
- employing a paid county administrator to carry out the day to day demands on Key Volunteers, freeing them up to do their more important roles, supporting young people and adults to make sure they get the best out of their scouting experiences
- promoting Scouting through all available media
- engaging with all our members and parents using all available means, including social networks, websites etc
- investigating opportunities for fund raising for all county activities.

Achievements and performance

Derbyshire Scouts continue to develop in terms of the support from the county and in the numbers regularly attending Scout meetings and events. Scouting in Derbyshire is recognised as the strongest uniformed youth organisation in the county. It consists of 14 Districts spread throughout the whole county. Squirrel Dreys are increasing throughout the County offering skills for life to a younger age range between four and six. Attendance at these continues to be popular and we expect further growth in the number of Dreys throughout 2025.

At the 31st January 2024 census our numbers were 10,271 members. At the 2025 census our initial view is our membership has been consolidated and remains around the 10,200 mark.

2024 has seen a full programme of activities and events at all levels throughout the County. Good use has been made of the County Camp Site Drum Hill, which continues to be managed and run by a dedicated and enthusiastic team of volunteers. The site has received regular bookings and a scheduler of regular maintenance continues. International Experiences took place throughout the year, along with our Scout Active Support Units providing a wide range of activities across the County.

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Achievements and performance (*continued*)

Training around the County has continued using various methods to ensure our adult members are prepared and supported in their role and that the Scout Council remains compliant with its obligations. This approach continues with a suite of modules that our volunteers can access alongside E Learning modules. The County has also invested in further Mental Health First Aid training for our Volunteer Leaders to support our members further. This will continue into 2025.

The Trustee Board has continued to meet regularly along with the relevant sub-committees in order to support The County Lead Volunteer in steering the organisation. A review of all our governance is on-going, we have carried out a risk management activity and we are more confident than ever that our systems are robust. The County has again supported every section in the county with the cost of the annual subscription to a specialist data base which helps leaders in the administration of their sections.

The Scout Association has now completed its launch of the digital database, this will help us to better keep track of our adult members and, more importantly, the learning they have completed, ensuring that we remain fully compliant with the safety and safeguarding requirements set out.

Plans for the future

- Support the County Lead Volunteer and her team
- Increase membership, both young people and adults, concentrating on retention as well as recruitment
- Raise the profile of Scouting in Districts and County
- Reflect the age and diversity of our communities
- Encourage young people to feel empowered and part of the decision making process, building on the success of the Youth Council and the Young Leader Scheme
- Support the County through The Scout Associations Transformation programme.
- Increase even further the number of training activity specialists by providing help towards the cost of specialist training and accreditation.

Covid-19

Even though the pandemic has subsided and it is very much business as usual, the Trustee Board remain vigilant and have robust reserve policies in place should it be required.

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Trustees' report (*continued*)

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Financial Review

Total income and expenditure have increased on the 2023 level. This is as a result of more activity for the charity. The total bank balances stood at a healthy £80,402 at the year end.

Total funds at the year end amounted to £390,184, of which £229,676 was designated. Unrestricted funds and free reserves total £160,508.

The trustees consider that the amount held in the general reserve should be sufficient to cover one year's fixed expenditure, which is currently running at approximately £50,000. This includes training and compliance expenses. Any excess is available to assist with building projects or to meet any losses that might be sustained by any other activities for which separate designated funds are maintained.

On the Drum Hill fund, it is the trustees' intention to hold sufficient free reserves, which stood at £171,454 at the year end, to meet one year's fixed costs, which are approximately £60,000 per annum. This includes rent, rates, heat & light along with training and compliance expenses.

The reserves held on other designated funds are for the purpose of meeting specific expenditure planned for the next and future years.

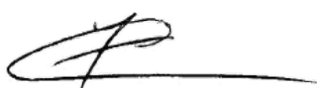
Relationship to other organisations

As explained above, the Council is affiliated to the Scout Association, on whose behalf it collects membership subscriptions. The Council also has strong links to Girlguiding Derbyshire, in particular to organise the joint residential events.

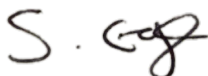
Independent Examiner

Mr M Jackson FCA DChA, of Azets Audit Services was appointed independent examiner and continues to indicate his willingness to remain in office. A resolution to re-appoint him will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in 2025.

Approved by the trustees on 12th May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr A Greaves



Mr S Gotheridge

Independent examiner's report
to the trustees of Derbyshire County Scout Council
for the year ended 31 December 2024

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 20.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with: Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 in preference to the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities, issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has since been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



M Jackson FCA DChA
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
Azets Audit Services
Westpoint
Lynch Wood
Peterborough
Cambridgeshire
PE2 6FZ

13 May 2025
Date:

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Statement of financial activities

for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	General Fund £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:						
Donations & legacies	2	1,676	845	-	2,521	2,968
Income from other trading activities						
Investments	3	5,031	388	-	5,419	2,814
Other trading activities	4	-	11,440	-	11,440	13,897
Income from charitable activities						
Charitable activities	5	84,716	194,401	-	279,117	272,098
		91,423	207,074	-	298,497	291,777
Income applicable to joint venture		-	-	-	-	-
Total income		91,423	207,074	-	298,497	291,777
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	4	-	7,804	-	7,804	9,758
Charitable activities	6	88,680	217,571	-	306,251	245,453
		88,680	225,375	-	314,055	255,211
Expenditure applicable to joint venture		-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure		88,680	225,375	-	314,055	255,211
Share of joint venture's surplus/(deficit) for the year		-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		2,743	(18,301)	-	(15,558)	36,566
Transfers between funds	17	(3,250)	3,250	-	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in funds for the year		(507)	(15,051)	-	(15,558)	36,566
Funds brought forward at 1 January 2024		161,015	244,727	-	405,742	369,176
Funds carried forward at 31 December 2024	18	160,508	229,676	-	390,184	405,742

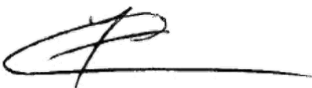
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Balance sheet


at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	11	36,650	37,220
		36,650	37,220
Current assets			
Stock		7,758	4,292
Debtors	13	622	2,851
Term Deposits	12	292,459	297,428
Bank and cash		80,402	84,426
		381,241	388,997
Current liabilities			
Creditors	14	(27,707)	(20,475)
Net current assets		353,534	368,522
Total net assets		390,184	405,742
Funds			
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund	18	160,508	161,015
Designated funds	18	229,676	244,727
		390,184	405,742

Approved by the trustees on 12th May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr A Greaves



Mr S Gotheridge

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Notes to the accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Update Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity.

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

Going concern

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. On this basis they continue to adopt the going-concern basis in the accounts.

Fund accounting

- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.
- Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes. The designation has an administrative purpose only and does not legally restrict the trustees' discretion to apply the fund.

Income

Income is included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Donations are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the income.
- Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in the accounts.

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Notes to the accounts *(continued)*

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1. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Income *(continued)*

- Investment income is included when it is receivable, and is accrued on a day to day basis.
- Income from trading activity is accounted for when earned.
- Income from charitable activities, where related to performance and specific deliverables, is recognised as the charity earns the right to the consideration by its performance. Where income is not related to performance and specific deliverables, the income is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on the accruals basis as a liability is incurred. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of expenditure:

- Costs of raising funds comprise the costs associated with attracting donations and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries and also includes governance costs. It also includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature, but necessary to support them.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include accountancy, and independent examiner's fees, and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly and support costs are allocated, where necessary, between funds on an appropriate basis.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost (or deemed cost), net of depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost (or deemed cost) of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold buildings	Held at resale value
Scouting equipment	10% to 20% straight line
Office and training equipment	20% straight line

Equipment costing less than £1,000 is not capitalised, and is written off against revenue.

In accordance with the transitional provisions of section 35 of FRS 102, the charity has elected to adopt the previous GAAP valuation of assets as deemed cost at the revaluation date.

Investments

Investments comprise money held on long term deposit.

Joint venture

The Council has joined with Girlguiding Derbyshire to run the Peak Camps Fund, which organises training and stages the Peak Camp event every five years. Separate books and accounting records are kept by Peak Camp and annual accounts produced. This is accounted for as a joint venture, with the Council's half share of Peak Camp's income and expenditure being recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities and its share of Peak Camp's net assets being shown as an investment on the Balance Sheet.

Stock

Stock consists of purchased goods for resale. Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Items donated for resale or distribution are not included in the financial statements until they are sold or distributed.

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Notes to the accounts *(continued)*

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1. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

2. Donations & legacies	General	Designated	Restricted	Total	Total
	Fund	Funds	Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Donations	1,676	845	-	2,521	2,968
	1,676	845	-	2,521	2,968

Donations and legacies for 2023 comprised £2,088 for the general fund and £880 for designated funds.

3. Investment income	General	Designated	Restricted	Total	Total
	Fund	Funds	Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	5,031	388	-	5,419	2,814
	5,031	388	-	5,419	2,814

Investment income for 2023 comprised £2,814 for the general fund.

4. Trading income/Costs of raising funds

Trading income comprises of the sale of confectionery goods from the shop at the Drum Hill site. The surplus/(deficit) arising during the year was as follows:

	General	Designated	Restricted	Total	Total
	Fund	Funds	Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from sales	-	11,440	-	11,440	13,897
Cost of goods purchased	-	(7,804)	-	(7,804)	(9,758)
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	-	3,636	-	3,636	4,139

Trading income/costs of raising funds for 2023 were all designated funds.

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5 Income from charitable activities	General Fund £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Membership subscriptions	351,540	-	-	351,540	341,608
Less: paid to the Scout Association	(283,500)	-	-	(283,500)	(272,569)
County Quota	68,040	-	-	68,040	69,039
Training	-	-	-	-	-
Scout Active Support Units	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	1,216	-	-	1,216	122
Drum Hill campsite and training centre:					
Camp Fees		42,964		42,964	46,565
Spring Bank income		59,839		59,839	58,630
Bemrose Centre		20,655		20,655	19,000
Larch Hall		43,329		43,329	34,661
Cameron Lair, and other Buildings		8,725		8,725	8,081
Activities		16,882		16,882	17,307
Other income		2,007		2,007	899
Total Drum Hill income (see Note 10)	-	194,401	-	194,401	185,143
International Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Peak Camps (Joint Venture)	-	-	-	-	-
Kinder walk	-	-	-	-	-
Four Inns walk	-	-	-	-	-
Jamboree	-	-	-	-	-
Beaver Bonanza	-	-	-	-	-
Active Support Units	15,460	-	-	15,460	17,794
	84,716	194,401	-	279,117	272,098

Income from charitable activities for 2023 comprised £86,955 for the General Fund and £185,143 for the designated fund.

6. Cost of charitable activities	Notes	General Fund £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
County team - expenses		2,984	-	-	2,984	2,976
Activities & Active Support Units		50,815	-	-	50,815	56,154
Awards		816	-	-	816	305
Spring Bank expenses		-	28,704	-	28,704	25,106
Training		6,377	230	-	6,607	-
Light and heat		-	22,330	-	22,330	23,818
Rates and water		-	3,630	-	3,630	4,351
Telephone		-	2,605	-	2,605	3,242
Insurance		3,045	11,572	-	14,617	11,969
Rent		-	5,142	-	5,142	4,366
Repairs and renewals		-	97,175	-	97,175	53,767
Waste disposal		-	13,284	-	13,284	12,677
Cleaner's salary	7	-	11,193	-	11,193	7,948
Administrators' salaries and national insurance	7	17,417	11,612	-	29,029	26,318
Printing, postage, and stationery		3,958	-	-	3,958	-
Advertising		259	-	-	259	1,934
Travelling and subsistence expenses		-	113	-	113	254
Sundry expenses		741	404	-	1,145	614
Depreciation: Land and buildings		-	-	-	-	-
Scouting equipment		-	570	-	570	1,368
Total Drum Hill costs	10	-	208,564	-	208,564	-
Carried forward		86,412	208,564	-	294,976	237,167

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6. Cost of charitable activities (continued)	General Fund £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Brought forward	86,412	208,564	-	294,976	237,167
Jamboree	-	-	-	-	-
Kinder walk	-	-	-	-	2,025
Four Inns walk	-	-	-	-	2,774
Region Fund	-	1,217	-	1,217	-
Youth United	-	820	-	820	-
International Fund	-	6,970	-	6,970	-
Bike Active Support Unit	-	-	-	-	72
Governance costs:					
AGM/Annual report	-	-	-	-	1,053
Trustees' expenses	-	-	-	-	22
Independent examiner's fees	2,268	-	-	2,268	2,340
	88,680	217,571	-	306,251	245,453

Costs of charitable activities for 2023 comprised £83,448 for the General Fund and £162,005 for the designated funds.

7. Staff costs	General Fund £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Administrators' salaries	17,417	11,612	-	29,029	26,318
Cleaner's salary	-	11,193	-	11,193	7,948
	17,417	22,805	-	40,222	34,266

The average number of employees during the year was 2 (2023: 2).

There are no employees who received total emoluments of more than £60,000.

Staff costs for 2023 comprised £15,790 General Fund and £18,476 designated fund.

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

Trustees receive no remuneration for their services. Their travelling and subsistence expenses are reimbursed in respect of expenses incurred on the Scout Council's business. In the year ended 31 December 2024 these totalled £Nil (2023: £22), and the number of trustees reimbursed in the year was 0 (2023: 1).

9. Independent examiner's remuneration

Fees paid to the independent examiner in the period were £2,268 (2023: £2,340).

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Notes to the accounts *(continued)*

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10. Drum Hill campsite and training centre	2024		2023
	£	£	£
Income			
Donations		845	880
Interest Received		388	141
Trading income: Providore		11,440	13,897
Income from charitable activities:			
Camp fees	42,964		46,565
Spring Bank income	59,839		58,630
	102,803		105,195
Bemrose Centre	20,655		19,000
Larch Hall	43,329		34,661
Cameron Lair, and other buildings	8,725		8,081
Activities	16,882		17,307
Other Income	2,007		899
Total income from charitable activities		194,401	185,143
Total income		207,074	200,061
Expenditure			
Cost of goods sold: Providore		7,804	9,758
Cost of charitable activities:			
Spring Bank expenses	28,704		25,106
Training	230		-
Light and heat	22,330		23,818
Water and rates	3,630		4,351
Telephone	2,605		3,242
Insurance	11,572		9,289
Rent	5,142		4,366
Repairs and renewals	97,175		53,767
Waste disposal and laundry	13,284		12,677
Cleaner	11,193		7,948
Administrator's salary and national insurance	11,612		10,528
Printing, postage, and stationery	-		-
Sundry expenses	404		420
Advertising	-		-
Travel expenses	113		254
Depreciation: Leasehold land and buildings	-		-
Scouting equipment	570		1,368
Total expenditure on charitable activities		208,564	157,134
Total expenditure		216,368	166,892
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		(9,294)	33,169

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11. Tangible fixed assets	Leasehold land and buildings £	Scouting equipment £	Office and training equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2024	468,801	244,945	25,107	738,853
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2024	468,801	244,945	25,107	738,853
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2024	433,801	242,725	25,107	701,633
Charge for the year	-	570	-	570
Depreciation on disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2024	433,801	243,295	25,107	702,203
Net book value				
At 31 December 2024	35,000	1,650	-	36,650
At 31 December 2023	35,000	2,220	-	37,220

The charity's fixed assets were last revalued in 2000. This valuation was adopted as the deemed cost of the relevant assets on transition to FRS 15 and, in accordance with the transitional provisions of section 35 of FRS 102, the charity has elected to adopt this previous GAAP valuation as its deemed cost at the revaluation date.

12. Investments	2024 £	2023 £
Nationwide Building Society	74,841	83,362
Virgin Money	67,945	67,035
United Trust Bank	57,956	57,816
Mansfield Building Society	86,250	84,215
Skipton Building Society	5,467	5,000
	292,459	297,428
13. Debtors		
	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and accrued income	622	2,851

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14. Creditors	2024	2023
	£	£
Creditors	534	534
Accruals and deferred income	27,173	19,941
	27,707	20,475

15. Lease commitments

At 31 December 2024, the charity had a commitment to pay £4,894 (2023: £4,364) per annum under an operating lease for land and buildings which expires more than five years after the balance sheet date.

16. Related party transactions

The charity is affiliated to the Scout Association, on whose behalf it collects membership subscriptions as shown in Note 5.

The charity works closely with Girlguiding Derbyshire and in the past have ran joint events with the organisation.

17. Analysis of movements on funds

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Increase in value of investments £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
General fund	161,015	91,423	(88,680)	(3,250)	-	160,508
Designated funds						
Drum Hill (Note 10)	180,748	207,074	(216,368)	-	-	171,454
Kinder walk	-	-	-	-	-	-
Development fund	17,213	-	-	2,500	-	19,713
Jamboree leadership fund	1,500	-	-	750	-	2,250
Four Inns walk	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peak contingency	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Youth United	968	-	(820)	-	-	148
Bike Active Support Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sailing Active Support Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Fund	10,463	-	(6,970)	-	-	3,493
Region Fund	9,358	-	(1,217)	-	-	8,141
Peak Camps fund	14,477	-	-	-	-	14,477
	244,727	207,074	(225,375)	3,250	-	229,676
Restricted funds						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds	405,742	298,497	(314,055)	-	-	390,184

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17. Analysis of movements on funds *(continued)*

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Increase in value of investments £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
General fund	163,695	91,716	(83,448)	(10,948)	-	161,015
Designated funds						
Drum Hill (Note 10)	147,579	200,061	(166,892)	-	-	180,748
Kinder walk	2,025	-	(2,025)	-	-	-
Development fund	14,713	-	-	2,500	-	17,213
Jamboree leadership fund	750	-	-	750	-	1,500
Four Inns walk	2,774	-	(2,774)	-	-	-
Peak contingency	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Youth United	968	-	-	-	-	968
Bike Active Support Unit	72	-	(72)	-	-	-
Sailing Active Support Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Fund	12,123	-	-	(1,660)	-	10,463
Region Fund	-	-	-	9,358	-	9,358
Peak Camps fund	14,477	-	-	-	-	14,477
	205,481	200,061	(171,763)	10,948	-	244,727
Restricted funds						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds	369,176	291,777	(255,211)	-	-	405,742

The purpose of each fund is as follows:

Drum Hill	Funds are held for the purpose of running the County Camp site and for the purpose of replacements, renovations, and repairs at the Drum Hill site.
Kinder Walk	Accumulated funds from the annual Kinder Walk for Scouts, Explorers, Network, and Leaders.
Development Fund	Funds are held for the purpose of developing the County as agreed in line with the County Development Plan.
Jamboree Leadership Fund	Funds are held as a contingency in order to support the Leaders.
Four Inns Walk	Funds have accumulated from the annual Four Inns Walk, which was an event run for the Scouts Network and members of the general public. This event has now ceased and is the residual of the event.

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17. Analysis of movements on funds *(continued)*

Peak Contingency	This fund is set aside for the financial support of the Peak Camps event.
Bike Active Support Unit	This fund is held for the purpose of providing cycling activities through the County Mountain Bike Activity Support Unit.
Sailing Active Support Unit	This fund is held for the purpose of providing sailing and water activities through the County Sailing Activity Support Unit.
International Fund	This fund is held for the purpose of providing various international activities each year.
Youth United	The fund is held for a board overseen by the Lieutenancy where various independent member organisations (10) come together to discuss the implications of joint working, gain a joint understanding on issues and then through own internal structures support local activity.
Peak Camps Fund	The funds are held for the camp event which is held every 5 years. There is no plan for another Peak Camp at this stage.

Transfers between funds

Transfers between funds as disclosed on page 17 have been made at the discretion of the trustees as allowed between unrestricted and designated funds.

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	General	Designated	Restricted	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	-	36,650	-	36,650	37,220
Investments	159,037	133,422	-	292,459	297,428
Current assets	3,571	85,211	-	88,782	91,569
Current liabilities	(2,100)	(25,607)	-	(27,707)	(20,475)
	160,508	229,676	-	390,184	405,742
	General	Designated	Restricted	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	-	37,220	-	37,220	38,588
Investments	158,249	139,179	-	297,428	242,757
Current assets	4,866	86,703	-	91,569	111,053
Current liabilities	(2,100)	(18,375)	-	(20,475)	(23,222)
	161,015	244,727	-	405,742	369,176

See page 17 for a detailed breakdown of the funds and page 20 for a more detailed analysis of net assets between funds.

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2024													
	Total	General fund	Drum Hill	Kinder walk	Development fund	Jamboree Leadership fund	Four Inns walk	Peak contingency fund	Bike Active Support Unit	International fund	Youth United fund	Region fund	Peak Camps fund
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	36,650	-	36,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virgin Money	67,945	49,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,493	-	-	14,477
United Trust Bank	57,956	2,756	55,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mansfield BS	86,250	45,998	-	-	19,713	2,250	-	10,000	-	-	148	8,141	-
Nationwide BS	74,841	54,841	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skipton BS	5,467	5,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock	7,758	1,126	6,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	622	-	622	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank and cash	80,402	2,445	77,957	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creditors	(27,707)	(2,100)	(25,607)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	390,184	160,508	171,454	-	19,713	2,250	-	10,000	-	3,493	148	8,141	14,477

2023													
	Total	General fund	Drum Hill	Kinder walk	Development fund	Jamboree Leadership fund	Four Inns walk	Peak contingency fund	Bike Active Support Unit	International fund	Youth United fund	Region fund	Peak Camps fund
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	37,220	-	37,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virgin Money	67,035	42,095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,463	-	-	14,477
United Trust Bank	57,816	2,616	55,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mansfield BS	84,215	45,176	-	-	17,213	1,500	-	10,000	-	-	968	9,358	-
Nationwide BS	83,362	63,362	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skipton BS	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock	4,292	1,041	3,251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	2,851	-	2,851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank and cash	84,426	3,825	80,601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creditors	(20,475)	(2,100)	(18,375)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	405,742	161,015	180,748	-	17,213	1,500	-	10,000	-	10,463	968	9,358	14,477