14th EASTLEIGH SCOUT GROUP
"THE SPITIRES"

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Trustee Annual Report and Accounts

January 1st 2025 to December 31st 2025

Section A: Reference and Administration details

Charity Principal Address:- Scout Centre and Group HQ, Allbrook Hill, Eastleigh, Hants. SO50 4LY

Registered Charity Number:- 302230 Scout HQ Registration Number :- 242557

Christine Cole	Chairperson
Doug Smith	Treasurer
Michelle Shaw	Trustee
Ian Cole	Group Lead Volunteer
Greg Walker	Group Lead Volunteer
Tony Cole	Trustee
Malcolm Young	Trustee
Arthur Barton-Hide	Trustee
Theo Williams	Trustee
Fiona Trussell	Trustee

Section B: Objectives, Activities, Structure, Governance and Management.

The objectives of the charity are as a part of The Scout Association.

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.

The Values of Scouting
As Scouts we are guided by these values
Integrity – We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal
Respect – We have self-respect and respect for others
Care – We support others and take care of the world in which we live
Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes
Co-operation – We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends

The Scout Method

Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of scouting and:

- enjoy what they are doing and have fun
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors
- learn by doing
- share in spiritual reflection
- take responsibility and make choices
- undertake new and challenging activities
- make and live by their promise

Section C: Objectives and activities

Section D: Achievements and Performance.

Squirrels

This past year has seen a variety of enriching experiences for the Squirrels, who have engaged in numerous meetings and events aimed at developing skills and fostering community. Notably, activities like the Christingle service brought families together in a warm seasonal celebration. The Remembrance Parade offered a poignant moment of reflection, allowing our young members to honour those who have served. The Lakeside Canoeing trip was particularly memorable, as children learned essential skills while enjoying the outdoors. Our Group Quiz Night provided an opportunity for families to bond over friendly competition and good-natured fun.

Throughout the year, the Squirrels took part in a diversity of meetings, such as the Water Fight and BBQ, which was a hit with everyone, and engaging sessions like Space Explorer and Exciting Experiments. Each meeting focused on different themes, enabling the children to explore various interests while developing teamwork skills. The informal yet educational settings ensured a balanced mix of learning and enjoyment that resonates with the spirit of Scouting.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated leaders—Arthur, Theo, Melissa, Jamie, Ben, and Amy, and not forgetting the young leaders Phoebe, Naomi, —whose tireless commitment and enthusiasm have significantly enriched the experience for all involved. Additionally, a tremendous thanks goes to the many parent helpers whose support has been invaluable in executing activities and events throughout the year.

Looking ahead, families can look forward to many varied activities that the coming year promises. There will be multiple opportunities for new adventures, which will allow the children to learn and grow in new ways.

As we reflect on the year, we'd like to express our gratitude to all the Young people for bringing joy and energy to our meetings. Your enthusiasm makes each session enjoyable for everyone involved. To the parents who have supported us, your involvement truly makes a difference, as do the

efforts of the many volunteers working tirelessly behind the scenes. Together, we can look forward to another engaging year of Scouting.

Beavers

This year, the Beaver colony has been quite active, engaging in a variety of meetings and events that not only entertained but also enriched the children's experiences. Notable moments included the Beaver Pirate Fun Day, which was filled with excitement and activities that truly captured the spirit of adventure. The Den Building event allowed the Beavers to explore their creativity, while the Christingle was a wonderful moment of reflection and community spirit. The Remembrance Parade was equally significant, teaching our young members about respect and remembrance.

Throughout the year, weekly meetings covered diverse topics from 'Oh No, it's Knot!' to environmental awareness during the community impact sessions. The meetings not only provided useful skills, such as semaphore signalling and health and fitness knowledge, but they also let the Beavers discover new interests, as seen in the diverse activities like the 'Flags of the World' and 'What Can You Build?' junk modelling sessions. Celebrations around various cultural festivities, such as Diwali and Chinese New Year, exemplified the group's commitment to inclusivity.

As part of the engagements this year, 8 Chief Scout Awards were presented, highlighting the dedication and growth of individual members within the group.

Looking ahead, parents can expect a range of varied activities for their children to look forward to, keeping the spirit of adventure alive and fostering learning in a playful environment.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Michelle, Nina, Helen, Neil, and not forgetting the young leaders Oliver and Albert and all the parent helpers whose unwavering support has been instrumental in making this year a success. Your efforts have greatly enhanced the experiences of our Beavers, and for that, we are all very grateful.

Moreover, a special mention goes to all the children for their enthusiasm and energy, which continue to make every meeting and event enjoyable. Thank you to the parents for your continued support and involvement, which is vital for the ongoing success of our group.

As we look forward to another year of adventure and learning, we encourage all parents to consider the opportunities available for their children to grow within the scouting community.

Cubs

This year's report outlines a busy and engaging time for our Cubs group, showcasing numerous activities, meetings, and special events that have made this past year memorable.

Among the notable events, we had the Cubs Christmas Christingle Service, which brought festive cheer to our community, and the Christmas Cub Camp, where our young members enjoyed fun activities in the spirit of the season. The Remembrance Parade allowed us to honour those who have served, providing an important learning opportunity for the Cubs about respect and remembrance. The Brownsea Island Day Trip offered an adventurous

outing, contributing to the Cubs' enjoyment and learning outside the usual environment. Furthermore, our Group Quiz Night, which coincided with the Annual General Meeting, was a delightful occasion that allowed parents and leaders to connect in a relaxed atmosphere, while the St. George's Day Parade highlighted our commitment to tradition and community spirit. Not to forget, the upcoming Hampshire Cub Camp promises a variety of experiences that we are all looking forward to.

Throughout the year, the Cubs engaged in regular meetings that covered a wide range of engaging topics and activities. From fun evenings like Games Night and Sports Day to essential skills workshops such as First Aid and Fire Safety, the Cubs had the opportunity to learn and grow in many areas. Special events, including the Youth Shaped Evening and various themed nights, kept the excitement alive all year long, helping to build essential teamwork and leadership skills.

At this time, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our leaders for their dedication, especially Tony, Adrian, Theo, Paul, and Arthur. Their commitment to nurturing the Cubs and ensuring a supportive learning environment has been invaluable. We also thank the parent helpers whose support makes a significant difference in our activities.

Looking ahead, we are eager for a year filled with varied activities that will continue to enhance the skills, friendships, and enjoyment of our Cubs. Our leaders are eager to keep the momentum going with engaging new experiences.

Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to the children for bringing enthusiasm and energy to the group. Thanks, too, to the parents for their ongoing support and dedication, as well as to all the volunteers who contribute tirelessly behind the scenes, ensuring that our Cubs group remains vibrant and successful. We look forward to another exciting year in Scouting.

Scouts

This year has been filled with various activities and engagement, reflecting the commitment of both the leaders and the members of our Scout group. Among the highlights were key events such as the Remembrance Parade, the Brownsea Island visit, the Group Quiz Night, and the St. George's Day Parade. Each of these occasions provided members with valuable experiences and the opportunity to contribute positively to their community while enjoying time together.

The Remembrance Parade allowed our Scouts to honour those who have served, fostering a sense of gratitude and respect within the group. The visit to Brownsea Island offered a wonderful chance for exploration and learning about the birthplace of Scouting. The Group Quiz Night not only served as an event for fun and friendly competition, but also as an AGM, showcasing the strength of our community spirit. The St. George's Day Parade was another significant moment, allowing our Scouts to celebrate Scouting's heritage whilst proudly representing our group.

Throughout the year, we held numerous meetings that aided our progress and planning. Meetings included a mix of activities such as the Team Work Challenge Badge Work, various archery sessions, navigation, and pancake day celebrations. We also organised community engagement through activities like the Shakespeare School path clearance and

the Allbrook Litter Pick, instilling a sense of responsibility towards the environment in our Scouts.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the leaders who have guided and mentored throughout the year. Special thanks go to Arthur, AJ, and Paul for their dedicated leadership, alongside our parent helpers who offered invaluable support in various activities and during events. Their contributions have made a significant difference, ensuring the smooth running of programs and offering a nurturing environment for our Scouts.

As we look ahead, the upcoming year promises to be filled with varied activities. The diversity of experiences planned will help ensure that our members continue to develop valuable skills while enjoying their time in Scouts.

Finally, we thank the children for bringing energy and enthusiasm to all our gatherings, and we appreciate the parents for their continued support and involvement. We also recognise the efforts of the behind-the-scenes volunteers whose dedication helps keep the group functioning smoothly. We look forward to another exciting year of Scouting, filled with learning, friendship, and adventure.

Band

Section E: Financial review.

14th Eastleigh Scout Group
Statement of Assets & Liabilities at 31st December 2025

Monetary Assets	£
Bank Current Account(s)	12,143.83
CCLA Savings Account	71,202.00
Cash in Hand	0.00
Total	83,345.83

14th Eastleigh Scout Group
Receipts for the year ended 31st December 2025

	2025
	£
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS	11,410.50
(less paid to District)	4,958.00
	6,452.50
INVESTMENT INCOME	
Hall Lettings	858.00
Hilltops Playgroup	12,769.00
	13,627.00
DONATIONS / GRANTS/OTHER	
SSE FITS	2,959.76
	2,959.76
ACTIVITIES	
Camps	3,133.10
Trips	780.00
Concerts	0.00
	3,913.10
FUND RAISING	
Band fundraising	1,228.14
	1,228.14
OTHER INCOME	
Band Fees	1,298.91
Miscellaneous	2,070.20
Scout Shop Staff fee	0.00
Bar	0.00
	3,369.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	31,549.61

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Payments for the year ended 31st December 2025

	2025 £
PREMISES	
Utilities -	483.25
Insurance	3,943.44
Repairs & Renewals	1,363.91
EBC Refuse Collection/Ground Rent	59.70
	5,283.80
DONATIONS & GRANTS	
Various	0.00
	0.00
ACTIVITIES	
Section Activities	356.66
Camps	903.75
	1,260.41
ADMIN. / ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES	
Sundry Expenses	4,275.26
Uniforms & Badges	1,297.00
Hall Cleaning	1,856.25
	7,428.51
OTHER EXPENSES	
Equipment Purchases	0.00
Instrument purchase and repair	962.93
CD/DVD Production	0.00
Internet	1,105.02
Licences	180.00
	2,247.95
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	16,220.67