



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
2nd Leyland Scout Group

On accounts for the year ended

31st July 2024

Charity no (if any)

503416

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 07 2021**.

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

18-6-25

Name:

Phillip Wells

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:	6 Alice Avenue
	Leyland
	PR25 3NA

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	1	August	2023	To	31	July	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

2nd Leyland Scout Group

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

503416

Charity's principal address

Eden Street
 Leyland
 Lancashire
 Postcode PR25 2ET

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Richard J Whittaker	Group Scout Leader		District Commissioner South Ribble Scouts
2	Robert Whitham	Chairperson		Group Scout Leader
3	Natalie Wells	Secretary		Group Scout Council
4	Gary Heron	Trustee		Group Scout Council
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	The Scout Groups governing documents are those of The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	The Scout Group is established under its rules which are common to all Scouts.
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	The Trustees are appointed in accordance with The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objectives of the district are as a unit of the Scout Association. The aim 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 guided by peer and adult leadership

The Scout Group Team exists to provide support and training to individual age groups and leaders within the Scout Group. This Year we have seen in an increase in income and expenditure as we planned an international trip to Kanderteg Switzerland. Whith this trip is planned for August 2024, which it in the next financial year a lot of the transaction fall into this one.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The Group Trustees acknowledge and appreciate the contribution made by all volunteers of the Scouting Movement within 2nd Leyland as without their efforts the district could not function.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Scout Group has seen an increase in badges and awards, and the programme delivered to young people is varied and sustained to a high standard. We have had some leadership changes in section teams, but the group remains stable in numbers and is expected to grow in the next year. We have no plans to close or open new sections.

We have converted a scout troop into an explorer unit, which does not fall under our control but our young people do now have a third explorer scout option.

The planning for Kandersteg is under way and we foresee now issues with the trip and all insurances etc are in place.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

2nd Leyland policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the Scout Group should income and fundraising activities fall short.
The District Executive Committee considers that the Scout District should also hold a sum enabling timely payment of headquarters membership fees and fulfilment of liabilities to third parties in the event of Scout Group Closures within the District jurisdiction.
The Group held reserves of approximately £1200 against this at year end. We will look to increase this in 2024-2025

Details of any funds materially in deficit

none

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The Scout Groups principal source of finance is a membership fee for those members of the Scout Association within the Group and under the age of 14 years. We don't charge for our young leaders aged 14-18.

Section F


Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Full name(s)	RICHARD WHYMARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	GROUP LEADER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Date

17/8/25

2023-2024**Income**

Bank Interest	-0.31
Donation	0.00
Events	42,666.66
Fundraising	2,399.10
Gift Aid	9,451.58
Meetings	-0.82
Membership Fees	20,272.17
Rent	510.00
Uniform / Garments	271.35

Expense

Activity Equipment	4,486.70
Admin	1,598.54
Bank Fees	0.00
Camping Equipment	1,041.75
Events	46,421.38
Insurance	936.16
Meeting nights	1,880.70
Membership Costs	8,622.87
Rates	0.32
Training	684.50
Uniform and Badges	4,271.22
Utilities	2,955.50
Van Hire	60.01
Venue Maintenance	6,839.07

Summary

Account balance brought forward	4,553.41
Total income	75,569.73
Total expenditure	79,798.72
Net income	-4,228.99
Account balance carried forward	299.87