Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	04	2025	**To**	31	12	2025

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Charity name	Isle of Anglesey District Scout Council
Other names charity is known by	Ynys Môn Scout District
Registered charity number (if any)	524840

Charity's principal address	[CONFIRM – principal address line 1] 7 Penysarn Fawr Estate	
	[CONFIRM – principal address line 2]	
	[CONFIRM – principal address line 3]	
	[CONFIRM – town/county] PENYSARN	[CONFIRM] **LL69 9BX**

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	Stephen Buckley	District Chair / District Lead Volunteer	Until September 2025	
2	Rob Evans	District Lead Volunteer	From September 2025	
3	Adrian Williamson	District Chair	From September 2025	
4	Dave Johnson	District Secretary		
5	Bob Evans	Trustee		
6	Carol Johnson	Trustee		

7	Noel Kerr	District Treasurer
8	Malcolm Rogers	Trustee
9	David Wilson	Trustee
10	Delyth Wilson	Trustee
11	Anne Cygfa Simmonite	Trustee
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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
Independent Examiner	Tanya Sonko, AAT (Level 4)	Minffordd, Brynsiencyn, Isle of Anglesey, LL61 6UW

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

None – the District is run entirely by volunteers

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association (POR)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated association – District Scout Council, constituted under the Rules of The Scout Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are elected/appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association, including election at the District's Annual General Meeting

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.

Following the Charity Commission's guidance issued after the Great Orme Inquest, the District completed all required safeguarding and compliance actions for adults involved in Scouting within the specified timeframe, and was the first District in the Area to do so.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the District, as part of The Scout Association, are to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

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)

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit in exercising their powers and duties, and that the District's activities set out below are carried out for the public benefit.

During the period, the District provided Scouting opportunities for young people aged 4–18 across Anglesey through weekly section meetings (Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers), outdoor activities, nights away, badge work, community projects, fundraising and leadership opportunities.
The District maintains Talwrn Scout Campsite as a resource for outdoor learning, camping, environmental activities and practical skills development for Groups across the District.
The District supported young people undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) and prepared a contingent of young people to attend the World Scout Jamboree in Poland.
A District Awards Ceremony was held in October 2025 to celebrate achievements ranging from first activity badges to the highest awards in Scouting.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

The District's activities are delivered entirely by volunteers, including Group Lead Volunteers, Team Leaders, Team Members and Youth Leads, whose contribution is gratefully acknowledged.



Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year	A new Squirrels colony was established at Llanfairpwll and quickly became established. DofE participation continued to grow. Numbers in the Beaver Scout section fell slightly, but numbers across the Squirrel sections increased and other age groups remained steady. The District's Youth Leads organised a full day of activities at Talwrn for Scouts from across the District. The District held its second District Awards Ceremony in October 2025, celebrating young people's achievements from first activity badges to the highest awards in Scouting; the District intends to repeat this again in 2026. Following the Charity Commission's guidance issued after the Great Orme Inquest, the District completed all required safeguarding and compliance actions for adults within the required timeframe and was the first District in the Area to do so. The volunteer team was renewed and strengthened during the year, with parent helpers becoming Team Members, Team Members becoming Team Leaders, and others taking on Group Lead Volunteer, District Lead Volunteer and Trustee Chair roles. A large contingent of young people from the District is preparing to attend the World Scout Jamboree in Poland. Work continued on securing the long-term future of Talwrn Scout Campsite for Scouting on Anglesey. A sub-committee of Trustees continued to represent the District in negotiations with the Church & Parochial Lands Charity which owns the campsite at Talwrn. The negotiations are painfully slow due to the almost dormant nature of their trustees. At the end of the year, an application for funding was made to the Local Partnerships for Nature, to enable the purchase and development of the site. At the time of writing in 2026 – we can confirm the successful award of £165,000, subject to timely progress achievements.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	During the period the District held funds across its Current, Money Market and Cash accounts, including a transfer of £20,000 into the Money Market account, reflecting the trustees' intention to build reserves to help secure the long-term future of Talwrn Scout Campsite.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None. The trustees are not aware of any funds held by the District that are in deficit.

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.

Total income for the period was £25,672.71, principally comprising District membership fees (£21,000), Talwrn campsite camping/visit fees (£1,641), donations, AWE25 income, DofE income, badge account income and bank interest.
Total expenditure for the period was £7,084.74, principally comprising Talwrn Scout Campsite maintenance, equipment and rent, insurance, adult training, badge and award ceremony costs, IT costs (website hosting and Online Scout Manager), and contributions towards DofE and the World Scout Jamboree.
This resulted in an excess of income over expenditure for the period of £18,587.97. Combined with opening balances of £17,695.73, total funds held at 31 December 2025 were £36,283.70 (£36,338.70 including outstanding debtors of £55.00).

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		