

Trustee Annual Report

Name of Charity	78th Belfast Scout Group
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Charity Registration Number	103914
Year Start Date	1st September 2022
Year End Date	31st August 2023

The Purpose of your Charity	All Scouts NI Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Byelaws. 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.
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The principal address of the Charity	487 Antrim Road Belfast BT15 3BP
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The names of all Charity Trustees	Andrew McDowell Ronan Clancy John McDowell
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The financial year the report relates to	01st September 2022 to the 31st of August 2023
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**A summary of the
Charity's main activities
and achievements in the
year**

These are the main activities undertaken by this Charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit of its beneficiaries. All Sections of the Group have remained active: Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10), Scouts (10-14). Section meetings take place weekly during term-time, following a structured programme of age-related games and activities, to engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society. The Group has had a busy year The Beavers took part in the following Group activities and a joint meeting with Cubs and gained the following badge, Animal Friend. The Cubs took part in the following Group activities with the Beavers and gained the following badge Animal Carer badge. The Scouts took part in the following Group activities with the Explorer Scouts and gained the following badges, Chief Scouts Award, Chief Scouts Gold Award, Outdoor Award, Creative Award, World Challenge Award, Expedition Award, Adventurous Activity Award and Team Leader Award.

Funds are allocated to activities and events that are both enjoyable and encourage the young people to become more independent and self-reliant, developing teamwork and skills for life.

<p>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</p>	<p>"All Trustees named above are aware of the Commission's Public Benefit Requirement and Statutory Guidance".</p> <p>"There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit".</p>
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<p>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</p>	<p>Cash in Hand: £0.00 Cash in Bank: £10704.71 Balance as at year end: £10704.71 These figures must match the figures in your Annual Accounts</p>
<p>Details of any funds held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit</p>	<p>There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.</p>
<p>One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.</p>	<p><i>Ludger Maxwell</i> <i>18th August 2025</i></p>