

1st Armagh and Explorer Scout Unit

Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland – NIC103935

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31 March 2024

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TRUSTEES and MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE at 31 MARCH 2023

Henry G McMullen (Chairman)

Stewart McWilliams

Joy Minish

Michael Curran

The Trustees have studied the N.I. Charity Commission's statutory guidance on the Public benefit requirement and consider that they have complied with it in full.

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

1st Armagh & Explorer Scout Unit are part of Northern Ireland Scout Council (NISC) our home county is Armagh and we are part of the UK Scout Association incorporated by Royal Charter in 1912.

Our memberships includes young people aged : Cub Scouts 8 - 10½, Scouts 10½ - 14½ and Explorer Scouts 14 – 18. Our Cub Scouts meet on Monday evenings and our Scouts and Explorer Scouts meet on Thursday evenings between September and July.

1st Armagh & Explorer Scouts is managed in accordance with its constitution by members of its management committee. The management committee met 3 times during the year.

LEADERS

The leaders during the year were:

Stewart McWilliams

Joy Minish

Henry McMullen

Ellen Knipe

Jeremy Trimble

Michael Curran

Group Scout Leader

Assistant Cub Scout Leader

Assistant Scout Leader

Assistant Scout Leader

Assistant Scout Leader

Explorer Scout Leader

PURPOSES

We are the UK's biggest mixed youth organization. We change lives by offering our young people fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in our communities.

Scouts helps children and young adults reach their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities

SCOUT MEMBERSHIP

As per census 31 January 2023:

	Male	Female	Total
8 - 10½ years old	9	1	
10½- 14½ year olds	9	0	
14½-18 year olds	0	0	
Total all Scout sections 20			

ACHIEVEMENTS

Cub Section	Awards and Badges
Nights Away award	10
Navigation badge	10
First Aid Badge	10
Hobbies Badge	10

Scout Section	Awards and Badges
Adventure Challenge Awards	9
Outdoor Plus	9
Canoeing Badge	9
Master at Arms Award	9
First Aid badge	9

PUBLIC BENEFIT

During the year all Scout sections took part in a full and balanced programme of active games, craft, camping, indoor wall climbing, canoeing, cooking, learning about other faiths, other countries, visits and talks in order to educate and develop them physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Scouts and cubs attended a weekend camp and also a week long camp at Tipperary wood and took part in varied outdoor activities including hiking, archery, climbing, BB shooting campfire and canoeing.

Feedback from parents and guardians indicate that their young people looked forward to Scout meetings, Camps and away days. 1st Armagh Scouts are part of our local community and also ambassadors for Northern Ireland when we attend International Camps and indeed host Scouts from other Countries.

KEY ACTIVITIES

September - Orienteering at Palace Demense.

May – August Canoeing every Thursday night at Castle Dillon Lake

December – Christmas parties held by all Sections

Financial Review

Opening Balance for 1st April 2023 £2440

Income for Year (Our main income is a Education Authority grant of £2087)

(a) Total deposits for the year including balance carry over £2842. (b) Total Expenses £2052


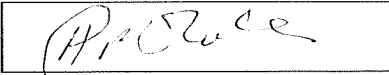
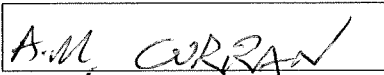
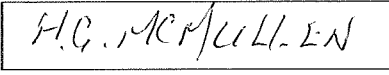
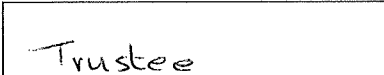
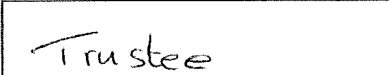
Closing Balance £5284 minus £2052 Closing Balance £3232

Our detailed accounts are attached.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

Signatures		
Full Names		
Position		
Date	