

# Preparing Better Futures



Annual Review 2021-22



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# Achievements



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## Chief Scout's Bronze Award

12/04/2021	Thomas	Robertson	11th Fife	05/10/2021	Keir	Ramsay	35th Fife
12/04/2021	George	Cruikshank	11th Fife	05/10/2021	Liam	Treanor	35th Fife
12/04/2021	Max	Hawthorne	11th Fife	05/10/2021	James	Urquhart	35th Fife
12/04/2021	Connall	Sweaton	11th Fife	05/10/2021	Cameron	Murray	35th Fife
15/04/2021	Anna	Lilly	11th Fife	05/10/2021	Lex	Mitchell-Wemyss	35th Fife
15/04/2021	Eleanor	Robertson	11th Fife	05/10/2021	Rasmus	Suikeli	35th Fife
15/04/2021	Amelia	Gray	11th Fife	05/10/2021	Samual	Dick	35th Fife
22/04/2021	Ryan	MacKenzie	11th Fife	07/10/2021	Caitlin	Moffat	14th Fife
22/04/2021	Catherine	McLeod	11th Fife	03/11/2021	Oliver	Quinn	4th Fife
12/05/2021	Conor	Brown	14th Fife	28/11/2021	Keir	Hughes	115th Fife
12/05/2021	Ramsay	Montgomery	14th Fife	28/11/2021	Elliot	Blair	115th Fife
21/06/2021	May	Coull	11th Fife	28/11/2021	Jackson	Taylor	115th Fife
21/06/2021	Rowan	O'Brien	11th Fife	28/11/2021	Amy	Calderwood	115th Fife
21/06/2021	Leon	Sliwa	11th Fife	28/11/2021	Cameron	Hailstones	115th Fife
23/06/2021	Euan	Forrester	14th Fife	02/12/2021	Mitchell	Brown	115th Fife
23/06/2021	Archie	Kirk	14th Fife	09/12/2021	Noah	Idowu	14th Fife
23/06/2021	Noah	Steggles-Lewis	14th Fife	09/12/2021	Colby	Mackie	14th Fife
23/06/2021	Owen	Drummond	14th Fife	16/12/2021	Rosie	Yuill	11th Fife
23/06/2021	Mason	Gardiner	14th Fife	16/12/2021	Hanna	Zurowska	11th Fife
24/06/2021	Lewis	Craig	11th Fife	16/12/2021	Sophie	Mackenzie	11th Fife
24/06/2021	Becky	Roy	11th Fife	24/01/2022	Owen	Gallant	11th Fife
24/06/2021	Finley	Longhurst	11th Fife	24/01/2022	Eve	Bauld	11th Fife
24/06/2021	Aria	Craigie-Sharland	11th Fife	24/01/2022	Rhys	Edwards	11th Fife
24/06/2021	Heather	Campbell	11th Fife	24/01/2022	Abbey	Cardno	11th Fife
24/06/2021	Bonnie	Murray	11th Fife	24/01/2022	Arthur	Waddell	11th Fife
26/08/2021	Danny	Milne	11th Fife				
24/06/2021	Lewis	Craig	11th Fife				
09/09/2021	Rebecca	O'Connor	11th Fife				
09/09/2021	Nathan	Brook	115th Fife				
09/09/2021	Megan	Clark	115th Fife				
09/09/2021	Ethan	Murray	115th Fife				
16/09/2021	Corbyn	Matheson	4th Fife				
29/09/2021	Brandon	Peggie	115th Fife				



# Achievements



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## Chief Scout's Silver Award

12/04/2021	Emily	Bryce	11th Fife	02/11/2021	Jackson	Hankin	14th Fife
12/04/2021	Erin	Backler	11th Fife	02/11/2021	Daniel	Cowan	14th Fife
12/04/2021	Rowan	Murray	11th Fife	04/11/2021	Ethan	Dodds	14th Fife
12/04/2021	Summer	Lee	11th Fife	06/12/2021	Jack	Allen	11th Fife
28/04/2021	Rhys	Hunter	115th Fife	06/12/2021	Miley	Bundy	11th Fife
28/04/2021	Callum	Bayne	115th Fife	06/12/2021	Bonnie	Crawford	11th Fife
28/04/2021	Joshua	Wyse	115th Fife	06/12/2021	Emily	Edwards	11th Fife
28/04/2021	Noah	McMorine	115th Fife	06/12/2021	Ben	Forisky	11th Fife
28/04/2021	Greig	Ingram	115th Fife	06/12/2021	Ruan	Hill	11th Fife
15/06/2021	Evie	Meikle	14th Fife	06/12/2021	Hayden	Meade	11th Fife
17/06/2021	Matthew	Meldrum	14th Fife	06/12/2021	Rory	Taylor	11th Fife
17/06/2021	Logan	Naismaith	14th Fife	09/12/2021	Zander	Mulholland	11th Fife
17/06/2021	Max	Bailey	14th Fife	09/12/2021	Hamish	Sinclair	11th Fife
17/06/2021	Ava	Marshal	14th Fife	09/12/2021	Theo	Black	11th Fife
17/06/2021	Holly	Ross	14th Fife	09/12/2021	Iker	Argomaniz	11th Fife
21/06/2021	Joseph	Bradshaw	11th Fife	09/12/2021	Zoe	Paterson	11th Fife
21/06/2021	Sophia	Cook	11th Fife	09/12/2021	Joshua	Coull	11th Fife
21/06/2021	Runa	Laidlaw	11th Fife	09/12/2021	Amelia	Edmondson	11th Fife
21/06/2021	Ryan	Homes	11th Fife	09/12/2021	Freya	Hansen Dineen	11th Fife
21/06/2021	Rose	Dudley	11th Fife	09/12/2021	Levi	Paton	11th Fife
19/08/2021	Struan	Yule	11th Fife	09/12/2021	Grace	Connor	11th Fife
19/08/2021	Robert	Ness	11th Fife	10/02/2022	Abigail	Cunningham	5th Fife
19/08/2021	Thea	Craig	11th Fife	10/02/2022	Anthony	Cunningham	5th Fife
19/08/2021	Gregor	Sara	11th Fife	10/02/2022	John	Davidson-Booth	5th Fife
19/08/2021	Daniel	Roy	11th Fife	22/03/2022	Hannah	Chalmers	14th Fife
15/09/2021	Nathan	Wardlaw	115th Fife	22/03/2022	Camden	Kirk	14th Fife
15/09/2021	Mitchell	Ness	115th Fife				
15/09/2021	Jamie	Hughes	115th Fife				
15/09/2021	Jean	Ritchie	115th Fife				
15/09/2021	Kristin	Greig	115th Fife				
27/10/2021	Patrick	Chishti	6th Fife				
27/10/2021	Baillie	Thompson	6th Fife				
27/10/2021	Kirsten	McMillian	6th Fife				





# Achievements



# 1

24/06/2021 Keir Leadbetter

11th Fife

## Chief Scout's Gold Award



# 4

19/06/2021 Melissa Gray

14th Fife

19/06/2021 Rhuari Greig

14th Fife

07/10/2021 Ruth Carson

11th Fife

07/10/2021 Alma Reid

11th Fife

## Chief Scout's Platinum Award



# 2

19/06/2021 Melissa Gray

14th Fife

07/10/2021 Alma Reid

11th Fife

## Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award



District Explorers



# Achievements



## 26 Wood Badges

19/04/2021	Steven	Montgomery	ABSL	14th Fife
21/04/2021	Hazel	Golda	BSL	14th Fife
31/03/2021	Carol	Lindsay	BSL	5th Fife
25/04/2021	Alan	Evans	ASL	14th Fife
27/04/2021	Stuart	Dalgleish	ASL	14th Fife
30/04/2021	Ian	McGlashan	CSL	35th Fife
03/05/2021	Michael	Stuart	ACSL	33rd Fife
05/05/2021	Gwendoline	Drysdale	ACSL	5th Fife
31/05/2021	Ken	Mclroy	ASL	115th Fife
10/06/2021	Andy	Leggate	GSL	115th Fife
10/06/2021	Lorraine	Reilly	DGSL	115th Fife
27/06/2021	Denise	Dewar	ABSL	86th Fife
29/06/2021	Fraser	McNicol	ESL	5th Fife
11/08/2021	David	Gordon	GSL	5th Fife
12/08/2021	Nic	Balson	ASL	86th Fife
19/08/2021	Gavin	Hugh	ACSL	86th Fife
19/08/2021	Kevin	Ireland	ASL	115th Fife
30/09/2021	Louise	Mackenzie	BSL	33rd Fife
02/10/2021	Simone	Thomson	BSL	11th Fife
05/10/2021	Cat	Lilly	ABSL	11th Fife
13/10/2021	Amy	Springhall	ASL	80th Fife
02/11/2021	Gemma	Thompson	District Cub Leader	
26/01/2022	Conner	Maclean	AESL	14th Fife
01/03/2022	Graeme	Ferguson	ESL	80th Fife
23/03/2022	Stewart	Paton	ACSL	11th Fife
23/03/2022	Makayla	Bett	ACSL	11th Fife



28/11/2021	Marie	Gaffney	District
28/11/2021	Fiona	West	District

## 2

## Commissioner's Commendations



# Achievements

17/04/2021	Sharon McLean	6th Fife
21/04/2021	Kerry Laing	11th Fife
24/04/2021	Alan Evans	14th Fife
24/04/2021	June Cameron	14th Fife
22/06/2021	Margaret Torrance	5th Fife
22/06/2021	Carol Lindsay	5th Fife
18/07/2021	Keith Hay	6th Fife
01/08/2021	Eric Evans	86th Fife
14/08/2021	Kenny Crosbie	District
22/08/2021	James Maclean	14th Fife



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## The Award for Merit

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22/06/2021	David Torrance	5th Fife
24/06/2021	Sheila Webster	115th Fife

## Bar to the Award for Merit

01/08/2021	John Jenks	District
01/11/2021	Fiona West	14th Fife



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## The Silver Acorn



District Adult Awards Day – November 2021



# Membership

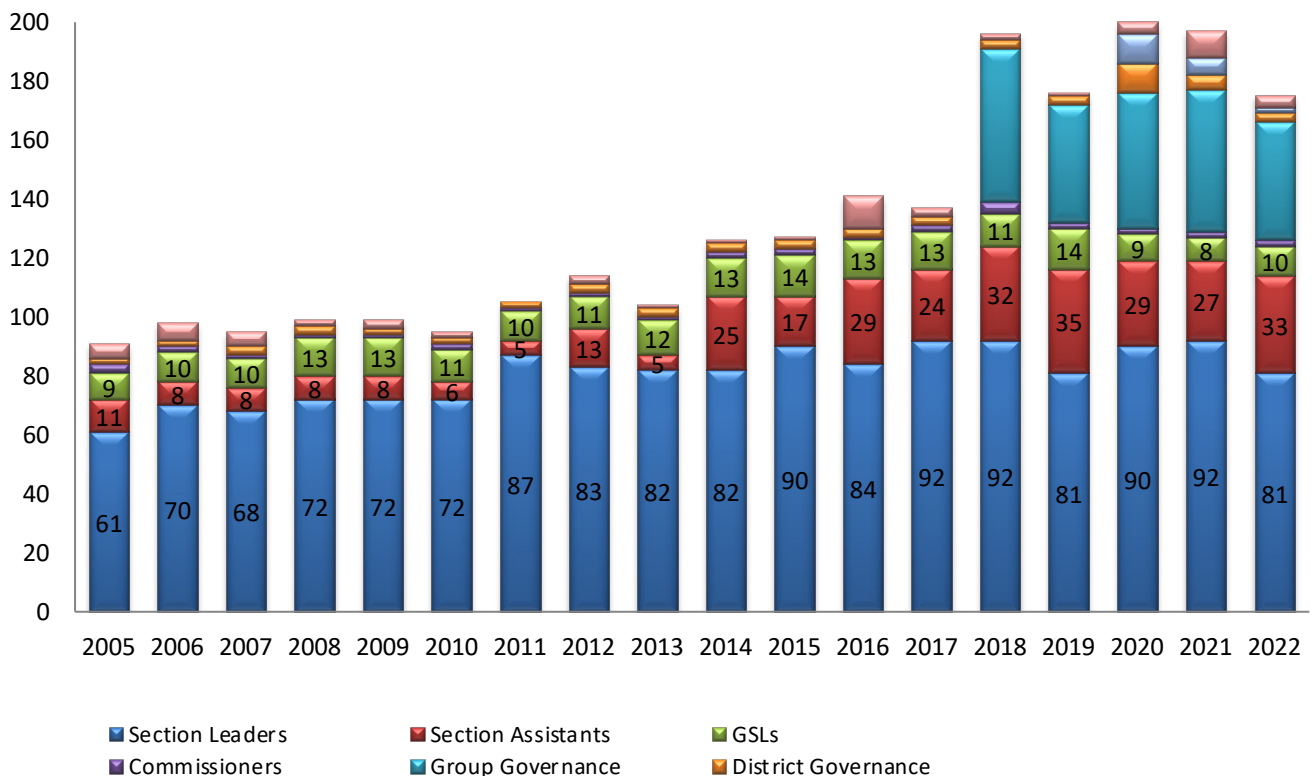
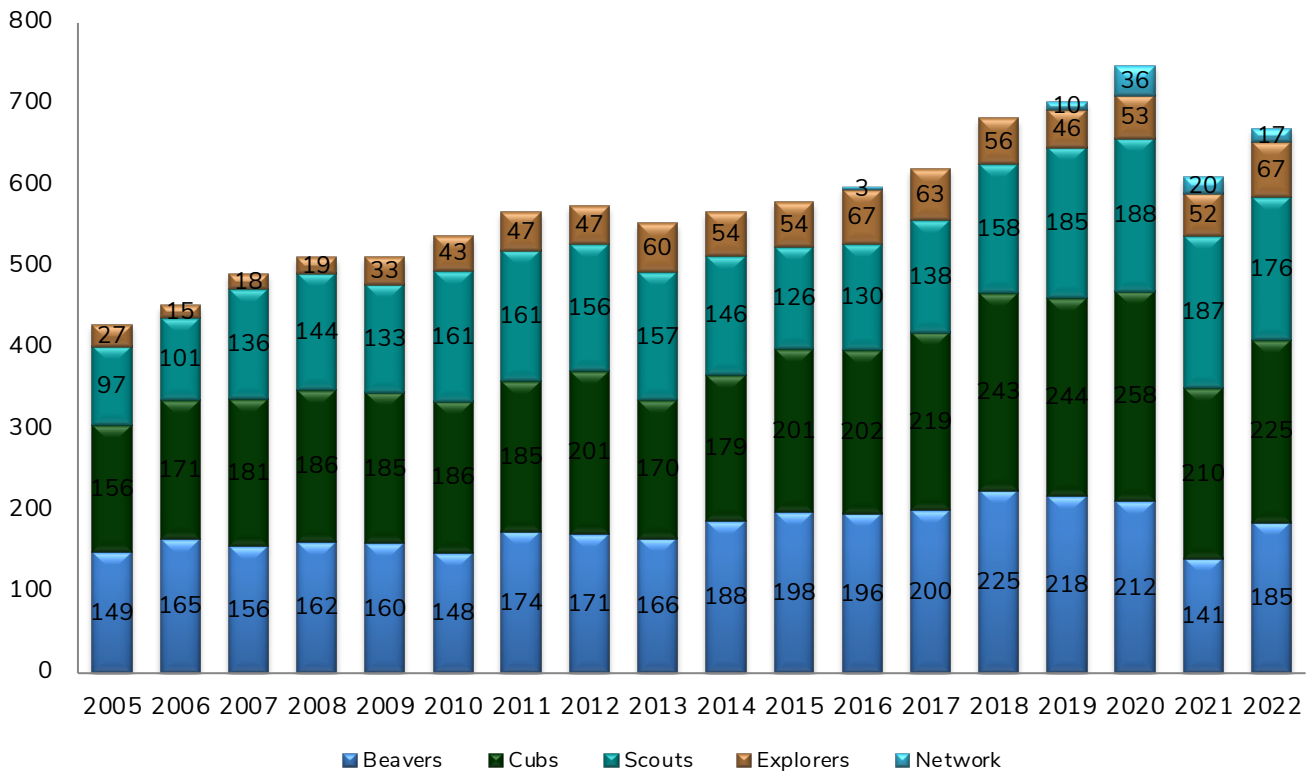
As at January 2022

**185**  
BEAVERS

**225**  
cubs

**176**  
SCOUTS

**67**  
EXPLORERS



\* Increase in Support Roles from 2017 is attributed to the inclusion of Group Executive members in census data







# Trustees

The District Executive Committee, as the Charity's Trustees, has pleasure in presenting their Annual Report including the Financial Statement and the Independent Examiner's Report for the year ended 31 March 2022.

## CONSTITUTION & OBJECTS

The Council is constituted in terms of the Rules of The Scout Association (including the Scottish Variations), which is a charitable body incorporated by Royal Charter, a recognised Scottish Charity. The Kirkcaldy District Scout Council has its own Constitution in compliance with the Rules of the Association.

The District Scout Council is a registered Scottish Charity - No. SC003204.

## APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

The District Executive Committee members are the Charity's Trustees. The District Commissioner and the District Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, District Explorer Scout Commissioner and District Scout Network Commissioner are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The Chairman is appointed and the Secretary and Treasurer elected at the Annual General Meeting of the District Scout Council. Other members of the Executive are approved on nomination by the District Commissioner or elected, all at the Annual General Meeting.

## OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The purpose of Scouting is to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make positive contribution to society. The Kirkcaldy District Scout Council is organised to provide support to the eleven Groups in Scouts Kirkcaldy for administration, leader training, communications, international co-ordination and an Assessment capability to support the adventurous activities of the Movement. It does this in line with the Values of Scouting which are that 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

Cooperation – we make positive difference; we cooperate with others and make friends.

Approved by the District Executive Committee on 31 May 2021 and signed on its behalf.

George Graham  
District Chair

**Integrity**  
**Respect**  
**Care**  
**Belief**  
**Cooperation**



# Executive 2021-22

## Legal and Administrative Information

Charity Name Kirkcaldy District Scout Council  
Charity Registration Number SC 003204  
Principal Address 84 Ava Street, Kirkcaldy, Fife, KY1 1PN

The trustees who served during the year were as follows:

Chair George Graham  
Secretary  
Treasurer Josephine Graham  
District Commissioner Derek Dunsire  
District Explorer Scout Commissioner Conner Miller-McCaffery  
District Network Scout Commissioner

Elected Members Alan Evans Campsite Warden  
Amy Springhall ASL, 80th Fife  
Andy Hoy ADC (Adult Training)  
George Taylor DAAC Chair  
Helen McInnes GSL, 33<sup>rd</sup> Fife  
Ian McIntyre Group Chair, 115<sup>th</sup> Fife

Nominated Members Ross Dalgetty

Independent Examiner Linda Balfour

Bankers Charities Aid Foundation

Website [www.scoutskirkcaldy.org.uk](http://www.scoutskirkcaldy.org.uk)

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The following individuals were appointed by District Executive to the two sub-committees:

### Appointments Committee

George Taylor (Chair), Marie Gaffney (Secretary), Nikki Gaffney (resigned 23/12/21), Andy Leggate, Lorraine Reilly, Heather Wishart, Andy Hoy, Emma Donovan, Nicole Smith (from 18/11/21), Gavin Hugh (from 18/11/21)

### Campsite Committee

Alan Evans (Warden), Mark Gaffney, Ross Hugh, Gavin Hugh





# District Team 2022-23

District Commissioner

Derek Dunsire

Chair

George Graham

Secretary

Vacant

Treasurer

Josephine Graham

ADC (Beavers)

Lorraine Reilly

ADC (Cubs)

Gemma Thompson

ADC (Scouts)

David Laing

District Explorer Scout Commissioner

Conner Miller-McCaffery

District Network Scout Commissioner

Vacant

ADC (Youth Involvement)

Vacant

District Youth Commissioner

Vacant

ADC (Adult Training)

Andy Hoy

District Training Advisers

Andy Leggate, David Laing, David Mitchell, Derek Dunsire, Fiona West, Lorraine Reilly, Marie Gaffney, Mary Fox, Michelle Paton, Shirley Kent

District Appointments Chair

George Taylor

District Appointments Secretary

Marie Gaffney

District Appointments Advisory

Andy Leggate, Lorraine Reilly, Heather Wishart,

Committee Members

Andy Hoy, Emma Donovan, Nicole Smith,

Gavin Hugh

Campsite Warden

Alan Evans

Deputy Campsite Warden (Bookings)

Alison Moffat

Campsite Committee

Mark Gaffney, Ross Hugh, Gavin Hugh



ScotJam, Lochore Meadows – July 2021

# District Chair

It is a pleasure to present this year's annual report which is a wonderful reflection of the hard work around the District to ensure our young people have access to quality Scouting.

The District has seen an 11% increase on the January 2021 census in young people which is remarkable after the last two years. Unfortunately this has not been reflected in adult volunteers and both the District and Groups urgently require more adults to come forward in order to sustain and continue to grow Scouting within the District.

I am grateful for all the help and support the District Executive have provided which is vital to the smooth running and governance of the District as well as supporting our 11 groups. Like Group Executive members around the District, we work quietly in the background but are a vital support to the uniformed members who provide the excellent range of activities and opportunities for our young people.

We continue to develop the District Executive to reflect the community we live in and ensure we have all the skills required in order to run an effective Executive in a challenging modern world. Whilst we are always seeking people who can lend their professional skills, it is also an excellent opportunity for everyone to learn new skills. We are particularly interested in providing mentoring and support to young adults so they can develop skills which will help them in life and work which will provide our future leaders and Executive members.

My thanks also goes to the support and hard work of all the Sub Groups which enable the District to run a campsite and recruit new leaders. It is worth noting that George Taylor who currently chairs the District Appointments Committee intends to stand down next year, this is an excellent opportunity for some new blood.

At the last AGM Alex Moffat stood down as the Hon Vice President after a long Scouting career. Betty Court will also be stepping down from her role of Hon Vice President this year. Betty started her Scouting in 1968 as an Assistant Cub Scout Leader with the former 9th Fife Group going on to hold a number of roles including DC in Kirkcaldy, AAC (Cubs) in Fife and a number of national roles, providing leadership, support and friendship to all throughout her distinguished service. We wish them both well in their retirement.

Vice President and John Jenks for accepting the role of our Honorary President and for their continued support and promoting Scouting within the District.

In November the Scout Association held a series of "Recovery Workshops", members of Kirkcaldy District Executive & Team took part in the East Region workshop. This provided us with an opportunity to take stock & reflect on the impact of the pandemic. We used the session to develop a District plan which we followed with a workshop in January for GSLs & ADCs to contribute. This is our road map for the future to support and deliver the best of Scouting.

Over the year many of the Groups have seen challenges with regard their buildings. The 4th in Cardenden continue to progress a new building after the fire at their old hall, the 33rd in Lochgelly have had to relocate to Lochore meadows and many of the Groups in Church of Scotland buildings face uncertainty due to restructuring within the Church. Scouts Scotland HQ, the Region and the District are very alive to these issues and will support the Groups to ensure their future.

It was great to see the 24th Fife meeting again in Templehall, there is a lot of work required to bring their hall up to standard so that's a challenge for the coming months.

Over the last year I have attended both Group and Region meetings which I find invaluable in my role. This provides an opportunity to share the latest news, find out the issues around the District so we can assist and share good practice, support each other and learn where we can improve, to the benefit of all.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge our DC, Derek Dunsire, although he would be the first to admit that it's very much a team effort, Derek works tirelessly to ensure the young people of Kirkcaldy get the best Scouting experience possible.

Within this report you will find contributions from all the groups demonstrating the wide range of activities and experiences they have had and the reason we all volunteer.

Finally thanks to all involved in the District who ensure we provide quality Scouting to the young people of Kirkcaldy District.

George Graham, District Chair



# District Commissioner

After my first full Scouting year as District Commissioner, it's great to be able to report that all 11 Groups across the District are back offering scouting every week to our young people. After an absence of over two years, it was very satisfying to 'open the doors' to a new batch of eager Beavers ready to join the adventure! 10 of these Groups now have Group Scout Leaders and it was fantastic to appoint four of these in 2021 to join the existing team. A warm welcome to James Maclean at 14<sup>th</sup> Fife, Jane McGuire at 86<sup>th</sup> Fife, Rob Sutherland at 80<sup>th</sup> Fife and Rory Maclean at 4<sup>th</sup> Fife.

This is the first Scouting year where all activities were face-to-face and it was wonderful to be able to pop in to every Group during the year to learn more about their activities and also present some awards, and there have been lots of awards presented this year, which is fantastic!

Nights Away experiences were opened up to us again in July 2021 and I'm delighted that 7 of our Groups and our District Explorers were able to take part in 16 different experiences, totalling 822 nights away. It is even remarkable that these nights away events only took place in 6 of the 9 available months. Even more pleasing is that our Groups have already racked up 352 night away from 1<sup>st</sup> April and after this summer, we will be well over 900 nights away after only 4 months!

Our adult volunteers are what holds everything together and we held a special event in November 2021 to recognise their wonderful achievement. This included 580 years of Service, 26 Wood Badges, 2 Commissioners Commendations, 10 Award for Merit, 2 Bar to the Award for Merit and 2 Silver Acorn. The details are listed in the Adult Awards on pages 6 and 7. A massive well done to everyone and thank you for everything you do to keep our young people coming back!

The annual Census in January highlighted an overall 11% increase on the previous January 2021 census – 653 vs 590. There are some very positive results across District and 4 drops, although there are clear reasons for several of these and positive activity underway to address. The re-opening of 24<sup>th</sup> Fife will also give a good bump to Beaver numbers.

Our adult numbers have fallen slightly but we are taking steps to drive up recruitment and hopefully this will support a greater youth increase in 2023.

Anyone who knows me well knows that I am a big supporter of international experiences and I was keen to push this further when taking over as DC. Our DESC, Conner Miller-McCaffery has been working to bring Explorers together for District-wide activities and this summer, 38 Explorers and 8 leaders will be heading to Spejdernes Lehr 2022, the Danish National Jamboree.

International scouting has continued apace in the District with both a Blair Atholl and World Scout Jamboree activity landing in 2022. I was pleased when 14 of our young people across the District applied for a place in the East Region's Unit and absolutely delighted when seven of our Explorers, from four different Groups, were offered places in the Unit and two were considered for reserve places. A testament to the great scouting on offer across the District and the confidence of our young people to push themselves.

Our patrol to Blair Atholl 2022 have been working very hard to prepare for this year's event and are really looking forward to camping in the Field of Dreams.

The District Team have been working hard to support both our adult volunteers and our young people. This has been through better focus on adult compliance, improved training offering as well as the usual sections competitions and programme support.

Following two years where everyone was stretched to new levels but still delivered outstanding programmes through wide ranging methods, we are returning to a scouting experience we recognise. The most important thing is our young people still have the opportunity to enjoy Scouting at a time when they really needed it. For all these efforts, I am truly grateful to everyone involved in Scouting across our District and thank you all sincerely for everything you do.

Derek Dunsire, District Commissioner



# Around the District

## 4<sup>th</sup> Fife

It's been a fantastic year for ourselves at the 4th Fife this year. Although we are still without a hall of our own, we are well on our way to begin work on a new home. This has only been possible due to the phenomenal effort from our executive, our local community and the support from the District.

Two of our older Beavers are moving on up to Cubs. All our amazing Beavers have been working hard towards our Chief Scout's Bronze award. We've given out 2 Chief Scout's Bronze awards so far, with another 9 to be awarded at our Group AGM in June.

The Beavers attended Group camp in April, visited Ravenscraig beach, have been cleaning our local community garden, visiting our local church and had the opportunity to ring the church bell. Next term 4th Fife Beavers will be welcoming 6 new Beavers into the section from our Waiting List. There is a plan to go canoeing and have another nights away experience next term.

It was fun packed last year for our Cubs. For some of our Cubs, the successful Harry Potter camp in April was their first camp. They have achieved badges in personal, road and fire safety, along with First Aid (where they competed with their learned knowledge). They are all set and a credit to Cardenden! Our Cubs have visited local points of interest and researched local heroes to gain a better understanding of where they live and what makes it unique.

They have visited places of worship as part of their world badge such as Auchterderran Kirk and the Mosque in Kirkcaldy. This has helped them connect with the local community and be exposed to different cultures and customs.

Cubs have also collected food for the local community fridge and learnt about Water Aid. Our Cubs really do have a "think global act local" attitude and it's a credit to them. They understand their place in the community and as global citizens.

Our tremendous Scouts have been working on their Chief Scout's Gold Award this year. As it's the first year post-pandemic that we have had a chance to go back to camping, our Scouts have now began working on the Expedition and Outdoor challenges, having already completed the Teamwork, Creative

and Personal challenges.

Next term, we will be looking to run the Zodiac award. As the 4th is getting close to its 100 year anniversary, we will be looking to go on a special trip to celebrate this momentous occasion. We are also looking to run a few more actives, such as: climbing, canoeing, archery and laser tag

The 4th has been lucky in securing a top notch and outstanding GSL, Rory Maclean. Rory has been supported by a great selection of volunteers both locally and at District. The 4th Fife are in a really good position with our Young Leaders (Dana, Erin and Robert). The high standard of commitment, enthusiasm and Scouting skills can't be underestimated.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Fife

The number of Young People in the Group have just about returned to pre pandemic levels which is great to see. Leader numbers are however near the minimum. Covid's legacy is that we don't know the parents so well and this doesn't help with leader recruitment. Our summer program is now in place and we should improve that contact, and we have 9 Explorers, many helping with Section programs, which is good for them and for the Group.

Through the year we've held a successful small Summer Camp, and Halloween camp. Our Cubs won the Harper Safety Competition and more recently, we said farewell to Carol Lindsay as our Beaver Leader, welcoming Chloe Whyte as her replacement.





# Around the District

## 6<sup>th</sup> Fife

The Group have emerged from the pandemic in good shape. We have yet again maintained our young people membership at around 50. This is in no small part to the dedication, professionalism, and love that every Leader displays on a weekly basis.

We have had 2 very successful Group camps this year, with a 90% attendance rate. Our first camp was in September and was postponed until regulations eased. All of the Group enjoyed a fantastic weekend at "The Craigs" campsite in West Lothian. The weather was particularly good to us and the warm dry weather only heightened the fun that we all shared in. Our second camp was closer to home, at Fordell Firs, and yet again stunning weather helped us all enjoy our weekend. The highlight of which was our Circus workshop, where we enjoyed a brilliant show and were then taught to spin plates on sticks, juggle and other circus type tricks.

Camping aside, the Group have had a wonderful time doing badge work. The young people have gained badges in various diverse fields. From cooking to mechanics and from navigation to canoeing.

The Group is also all of a buzz just now, with international Scouting being a much talked about topic. Three of our Explorers, along with two leaders, are heading to Denmark in July as part of a Kirkcaldy District contingent who are going to Spejdernes Lehr 22, the Danish National Jamboree with over 40,000 Scouts and Leaders. Not to be left out our fourth and final Explorer is going international too and representing the District at the bi-annual Blair Athol Jamborette. Keeping on an international theme, for the first time ever, we will have Scouting representation at the World Scout Jamboree. Not one but 2 young people and Conner, our Explorer leader, will be heading to Korea in 2023. Our congratulations go to all three of them.

So, overall, the 6<sup>th</sup> Fife have had quite a year and we look forward to a little break over the summer, before starting all over again in August.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Fife

The last twelve months has been another fun and busy year with camps, activities, lots of badges, and our Group has continued to grow as we reached 200 members. For most of 2021 we met outdoors and developed traditional Scouting skills across all

sections including fire lighting, axe, saw and knife skills. Our young people also did a lot of volunteering where they cleaned up several areas of woodland, parks around town, and the beach.

We've also been working on Skills for Life with our Scouts sewing mess kit bags, and building wooden bird tables. A number of our older Scouts have also completed the Expedition Challenge with a hike and camp.

We've been camping, having sleepovers, and attending activity days at Fordell and Wemyss Firs, our Beavers have been building memories, dens as well as sand castles. The Beavers also had a fantastic visit to the Museum on The Mound to help them gain the new Money Skills badge.

The Cubs gained their Cyclist badge by learning about bike maintenance and going on several bike rides. They explored the area around Kinghorn Loch as they earned their Naturalist Badge by investigating and learning about Nature.

Our Explorers have been busy working on their Young Leader Modules and sharing their skills and knowledge with our younger sections. They also had a great time at Wild Shore Dundee where they tried paddle boarding and the water assault course.

We've seen a lot of badges earned this year by our young people, including a number of Chief Scout Awards across all sections, and Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Our Leaders have also been hard at work completing their Wood Badge training, and earning permit qualifications.



# Around the District

## 14<sup>th</sup> Fife

It has been a great year, back to face-to-face Scouting. It has been great to see the Youth members interacting with each other and great for the mental health of both the Young People and the leaders, getting away from Zoom and being back in the outdoors. In addition to a new Group Scout Leader, James Maclean, a very successful recruitment drive secured 7 new leaders across Beavers, Cubs and Scouts so a big welcome to Carol, Lindsay, Lynn, Maria, Roy, Derek & Niamh. Alison has switched from Beavers to Cubs and Kerry from Cubs to Explorers.

Beavers have had a fantastic time with lots of activities both inside and outside the Scout Hall as well as getting to know their new leaders.

Cubs have had a busy time with their programme with lots of exciting activities such as skating, curling, visit to Museum on the Mound and a trip to Fife Flyers. Some of our Cubs were lucky to be allocated placed at ScotJam on the Road.

The Scouts have been busiest in this space with a fantastic weekend at Scout Adventures Meggernie in August 2021 and more recently, they took part in Highland Adventure, again at Meggernie and a White Water Rafting camp at Aberfeldy.

Our Explorer Scouts have also been very busy, meeting jointly with 6<sup>th</sup> Fife, alternating between Kirkcaldy and Kinghorn. They have taken part in two Duke of Edinburgh expeditions – unusually, the first in June 2021, was before camping restrictions were lifted so they had to return home at the end of Day 1 and be dropped off at the same spot on Day 2 to continue. Luckily, the assessed expedition didn't have the same restrictions and they had a great weekend in August 2021 in the Pentland Hills around Bonaly Scout Centre. Eight of our Explorers are heading off on international adventures this summer, heading off to Spejdernes Lehr, the Danish National Jamboree in July with 40,000 other Scouts.

Two of our Explorers were successful in being selected for the 25 World Scout Jamboree and are working with 36 other young people from East Region in preparation for the main event in South Korea in summer 2023. Our GSL, James Maclean has also been selected as the Unit Leader for West & South West Scotland Unit to the same event.

Adult awards were a big feature throughout the year with Award for Merit presented to June Cameron, Alan Evans, Kenny Crosbie and James Maclean and Fiona West receiving a Commissioner's Commendation for her service to District Cub Scouts as well as The Silver Acorn for her many years service to Scouting. Well done to them all!

Almost 700 activity and challenge badges have been presented throughout the year including 9 Chief Scout's Bronze, 11 Chief Scout's Silver, 2 Chief Scout's Platinum, 1 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and just recently, 3 Chief Scout's Gold. A massive well done to everyone for working so hard to earn these awards.

## 24<sup>th</sup> Fife

Scouting resumed after an absence of over 2 years recently with the re-opening of a Beaver colony. The Beavers are meeting in the Templehall Church hall until necessary improvements can be made to the Scout Hall.

The Group started with 10 Beavers and this is now up to 15 with a good few left on the waiting list until they reach starting age after the summer holidays.

Beavers are settling in to a good routine and we've had an initial meeting with parents about supporting the future development of the Group.

A small team of volunteers from District Executive have been supporting a review of the facilities at the 24<sup>th</sup> Fife Scout Hall and obtaining costings to enable us to prioritise any planned improvements. This is almost complete and the new parents are being engaged to support the future steps.





# Around the District

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Fife

We started back face to face last year and had really small numbers. Since then we have built back up our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts through open evenings and presentations at local schools.

Unfortunately, due to redevelopment we have had to permanently move out of our hall but we have a temporary home at the Willie Clark building at Lochore meadows since the beginning of the year. We have enjoyed being here and being able to maximise the resources that Lochore Meadows has to offer.

Beavers have been working on lots of different badge elements, including setting nature trails for each other, painting rocks for the jubilee and hiding them around the park as part of Fife rocks project. They also enjoyed decorating bunting for the Queen's Jubilee, which the centre very kindly displayed for us. Beavers have also been working on their knotting skills, with strawberry laces. They have also worked on constructing mini catapults, decorating biscuits, looking at first aid and what to do in an emergency and had great fun decorating eggs and rolling them down the hill at the park, which the swans and ducks also enjoyed.

Cubs have also been working on many different badge elements too, including the disability awareness badge, the athletes' badge, various scavenger hunts and enjoying cooking burgers and pancakes as part of their cooks badge.

The Scouts have been making the most of being at Lochore meadows, including looking at different types of shelters and geocaching. They have also been working on their personal challenges as well as the air activities stage 1 badge and enjoyed having someone coming in to talk to them about planes, as well as starting their international badge.

## 35<sup>th</sup> Fife

Another year where we have had to embrace technology to help us continue to offer Scouting to our members. Fortunately latterly like everyone else we have returned to face-to-face Scouting and what a difference that makes. Some members and their parents were hesitant to begin with but now everyone is a bit more relaxed.

April 2021 gave the 35th a bit of a setback when bushes outside the hall were set alight, leading to fire damage to our roof and water damage internally. Never-the-less, after a short break and a large amount of tidying, we got things sorted and were able to return to Scouting.

We continue to try to offer a varied and challenging programme to all within our group and this is mainly due to the Leaders we have although they are few in number. A few activities and topics covered over the last year were walks along coastal path to East Wemyss including fire building and cooking in some cases and scavenger hunts in Ravenscraig Park.

Cooking with Scouts continues to prove very popular, some more successful than others. Backwoods and kitchen cooking have provided a variety of dishes from many countries such as Japan, Brazil, Italy and France. Pyrography proved very popular and gave the leaders a quiet night as the youngsters had to concentrate! Another quiet activity for all sections was constructing miniature cars and a Lego challenge with some interesting results.

Map and compass challenges, navigators badge and communicators badges were all achieved and great fun was had sending messages using the phonetic alphabet and semaphore. DIY skills have been developed for the older Scouts and developing entertainment skills and rehearsing for a concert for the younger ones.

All in all a very busy year.



# Around the District

## 80<sup>th</sup> Fife

2021 started off much as 2020 ended, we continued to meet virtually and set badge work via badges@home.

By summer, restrictions eased and all sections returned to meeting in person. I am delighted to say that the majority of our members returned and we have seen steady growth across our sections.

All sections have been busy working on their Scouting Skills - Beavers were busy working on navigation, team work, air activities, healthy eating and exercise & disability awareness. They also enjoyed an activity day at Fordell.

The Cubs summer & autumn terms were spent meeting outdoors, learning about Navigation, local services, playing wide games and team building activities. The Cubs also had a visit from Fife Rocks, where they painted a selection of rocks and hid them in and around Ravenscraig Park.

The Scouts enjoyed working on an election of badges throughout the year, with a focus on achieving the Chief Scouts Gold Awards. The Scouts and Explorers enjoyed a camp in September at Fordell.

The Explorers have been focusing on their traditional Scouts Skills, which will stand them in good stead as 7 will be attending the Danish Jamboree and Blair Atholl Jamborettes this summer.

The Explorers also enjoyed a trip to Edinburgh, which saw them taking part in a murder mystery tour, solving clues around the Royal Mile.

As a Group, we enjoyed attending the Panto, Ten Pin Bowling & Ice Hockey. We also enjoyed a group hike along the coastal path to Kinghorn

## 86<sup>th</sup> Fife

We have had a busy year, with our first post-covid camp in August 2021 and our Group Summer Camp coming up on the 10th June. It's so good to get back to some core activities and away from Zoom!

Jane McGuire was appointed our new Group Scout Leader in March and has been developing the team. We have some big international news for our Group this year. One of our Explorer Scouts, Euan Stewart,

was selected as one of the East Scotland Region Unit to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in summer 2023. As part of our support, the Group took on the challenge to walk from Kirkcaldy to Korea, a total distance of 5,500 miles and raised a fantastic £1,500 towards Euan's trip.

The international theme continued with four of our Explorers who are attending SpejdnernesLehr 2022, the Danish National Jamboree in July 2022. They've been taking part in a number of training events with Explorers from across the District and we are really all very excited to hear about their adventures after the summer.

Our Cubs had a fantastic activity day at Fordell Firs in May. All our sections have been extremely busy this year with their programme and as a result, we awarded a whopping 267 badges across the Group, ranging from the Beavers Money Skills Badge to the Scouts Global Issues Badge.



86<sup>th</sup> Fife



# Around the District

## 115<sup>th</sup> Fife

Like other Groups in the District, 115<sup>th</sup> adapted their activities and programmes over the past year as we emerged from lockdown and the easing of restrictions enabled us to gradually return to Scouting as we are used to. Skills and badgework tackled outdoors rather than in the Hall became the new normal for all Sections.

Explorer Scouts are working with leaders in the Scout group, and The DESC towards their chief Scout Platinum Award. As well as meeting themselves, they also meet with, and assist in running Scout activities.

Cubs pitched tents in Raith Woods, and went on a woodland walk. Scouts were able to put the experience gained to good use when camping at Wemyss and Fordell. Older Scouts did an Expedition Challenge researching the history along the Fife Coast from Culross to Limekilns.

Beavers enjoyed the challenge of an adventure day at Fordell when they were unable to hold their planned sleepover.

Visitors to the Group have included Wild Planet Explorers, Teddy Bear Hospital, Kirkcaldy Foodbank among others.

A particular highlight was returning to Templehall and Torbain United Parish Church to resume our annual Youth Service in the Torbain building. In spite of reduced numbers, Chief Scout Awards were presented by the DC, with some parents able to attend.

All sections welcomed new members, achieved a wide variety of interest badges, Chief Scout Awards and Wood Badges, as well as continuing with our support of Kirkcaldy Foodbank through various activities and challenges



115<sup>th</sup> Fife

# District Team

Over the year, 57 Bronze Chief Scout's Awards have been presented which is a fantastic achievement, considering the challenges that many leaders and Groups have faced in the past 2 years.

All the Beaver Leaders, their Assistant Leaders, Sectional Assistants and parents deserve a huge thank you for all that they have done with the Beavers over the past year - it really is appreciated. Beaver numbers showed a good increase at the annual census, up 44 to 185 Beavers and with the

re-opening of Scouting at 24<sup>th</sup> Fife and a number of other Groups taking on new leaders, these numbers are only increasing, which is fantastic.

We welcomed the return of Lorraine Reilly as ADC (Beavers) and she has already been around some Groups presenting Chief Scout Bronze Awards. She is already making plans for some District-wide and will be in touch with Groups after the summer break.

Lorraine Reilly, ADC (Beavers)



# District Team

## cubs

2021 saw a return of some of our district cub competitions, some in a slightly different format than we are used to. A lovely sunny morning in August saw us hold our annual 5 a-side football competition. We were fortunate enough to be able to run this outdoors with the support of Kirkcaldy rugby club. Our first competition since lockdown, had 5 teams entre with a thrilling final of 11th Fife, Burntisland Monday versus 11th Fife, Burntisland Thursday with 11th Fife Thursday coming out on top to win the cup.

In October we ran the Mary Pearson Trophy, a great mix of games to challenge teamwork and skills of the cubs. A combined team of 4th Fife Cardenden and 35th Fife Dysart worked really well together to win the trophy.

With a new year came a new ADC cubs. We said a big thankyou to Marie and Fiona who have worked for the past 10 years to run District Cubs together.

A quiet start to the new year while we waited and watched to see what Covid had instore for us!

In March we ran the Harper safety competition, another lovely sunny day with excellent team work and skill being shown once again. Once the 5th Fife had finally managed to locate the shield we were able to award the trophy back to them for another year.

There are a few more District events planned for the cubs for the remainder of this year, so plenty to look forward to.

Between Marie and I, we have had the pleasure of presenting 59 Chief Scout Silver Awards in the past year. This just goes to show the resilience of our young people under challenging circumstances. A big congratulations to them all once again. Thank you to all our wonderful Cub leaders and assistants who provide weekly programmes that keep our young people challenged and engaged. You all do a fantastic job!

Gemma Thompson, ADC (Cubs)

## SCOUTS

It's been an unusual year of Scouting but our Scouts kept Scouting, our Leaders kept delivering exciting programmes with a gradual return to face-to-face sessions when lockdown eased for a time.

District events still took a massive hit this year, but hopefully in the coming year we can see a return to more District events. There are no national camping competitions this year but we have planned our Jubilee Trophy to take place on 3 & 4 September and it's great that David Torrance, Scout Leader at 5<sup>th</sup> Fife will take the lead in running this. David will be in touch with all Groups shortly.

We'll hold a Scout section meeting early in the new term to talk about plans for the future, including ideas for a Patrol Leaders/Assistant PL camp, a Scout Section leaders camp and setting up a Youth Forum for PLs and APLs to shape District events.

If anyone has suggestions for competitions or activities please do get in touch.

David Laing, ADC (Scouts)

**Children's  
Mental Health  
Week**





# District Team

## EXPLORERS

The past year has been extraordinary for Explorer Scouts in the Kirkcaldy District. We have seen a 29% increase in membership from 2021, up 15 to 67 and this number is already sitting over 80 as we reach the Annual Review. In the Annual Report last year, we expressed our intention to bring together the Explorer Scout contingents, from across the District, to be a cohesive District Explorer Scout Unit and we are well on the road to succeeding.

We have witnessed Explorer Scouts from almost every Group in the District come together as one, and their level of success and integration has been awe inspiring. Each and every single eligible Explorer Scout has been given the opportunity to attend the Spejernes Lejr Jamboree in Denmark, taking place in July this year. With over half of those invited accepting the offer, plans are well under way for 38 Explorer Scouts and 8 leaders heading off in July 2022.

The attendees have met up a number of times for training events – two weekend camps and a one-day Monopoly Run across Kirkcaldy. To support the funding for this event, the Explorer Scouts have participated in large fundraising events (for example the Edinburgh Marathon) in groups of over 30 Explorer Scouts. This has been a testament to our greater success when we work as a team.

A massive congratulations to the 7 Scouts and Explorer Scouts selected to attend the 25th World Scout Jamboree in Korea in 2023. This is the largest number ever selected from our District with two from 6<sup>th</sup> Fife, 11<sup>th</sup> Fife, 14<sup>th</sup> Fife and one from 86<sup>th</sup> Fife. They are embarking on a once in a lifetime journey and they deserve to enjoy every second of it. The next 12 to 18 months will be tough and hard going but will all be worth it. I have also been selected as Deputy Unit Leader for East Scotland Region so I'm really looking forward to supporting our young people on their journey.



Each and every Explorer Scout across the District has done exceptionally well over the past 12 months. From the number of awards & badges being presented to the fantastic work being done in our local community and beyond, there is no doubt that the delivery of Explorer Scouts is in a fantastic position. This is not only due to our enthusiastic and more than capable Explorer Scouts but also our amazing Explorer Scout Leaders. So to all Explorer Scouts and Explorer Scout Leaders, a massive Thank You for everything you do!

We would love for groups, leaders and young people to get involved in the planning and delivery of Explorer Scouts across the District, so if you have any ideas how we can improve on the successes we already have, then please get in touch. We'd love to hear from you!

Conner Miller-McCaffery, DESC



# District Team

## Adult Training

This has been a very busy year and fruitful, we have finished and presented 26 Wood Badges this past year for both change of roles and leader roles.

In addition to courses run by Region, District have offered a number of full First Response courses, both online and face-to-face and a Module 10B course, with many leaders from Kirkcaldy District taking part as well as adults from other Districts in the region.

We still have a number of adults with Module 10 sitting as overdue and I would like to see more Kirkcaldy leaders taking the course. There will be further first aid response courses happening after the summer. The first aid will become a mandatory module soon as is Safety and Safeguarding.

I would like to thank my active TA's who have done a great job this past year and we have added a bit more to the role for governance aspects and to

make sure we are all working from the same baseline.

We will be holding an leader only camp/scouting admin training weekend in September this year at Wemyss Firs, covering Bushcraft, fire management, patrol tents(canvas), shelter building, backwoods cooking, OSM, Compass, pioneering, campfire hosting and 10a & 10b.

Looking forward to next year!

Andy Hoy  
ADC (Adult Training)



## Appointments Committee

This last year, as the year before, our leader conversations (interviews) and reviews have been completed on Zoom. This seems to be the preferred way, both by adult volunteers and committee.

Over the last year the committee interviewed 18 new leaders from 1st June 2021-June 2022.

The committee also reviewed 15 leaders over this period. Looking forward we only have 4 leaders to have a conversation with. This will be carried out asap. Reviews will be held on August 23rd.

All leaders who have been asked agree that it was a better way than having to travel and could be done at a convenient time to suit them as well.

The committee were very pleased at the standard of leaders taking up roles in scouting. The enthusiasm and readiness for scouting was exciting.

Overall, I am pleased with progress on all fronts. The committee have now settled into the way we process our chats and are very comfortable in carrying out everything asked of them.

My sincere thanks for all the time effort and support to the following leaders:

Marie Gaffney, Lorraine Reilly, Andrew Leggate, Nicole Smith, Heather Wishart, Emma Donovan and Gavin Hugh.

We are still looking for new members who would like to help on the committee, so please get in touch.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making it a smooth process to prepare leaders for conversations.

George Taylor  
DAAC Chair





## Wemyss Firs

It's great to be back! Wemyss Firs lay empty for over a year while Scouting turned digital during the pandemic. We're now back in full force, booked to the max and delighted to see our young people outdoors, face to face and living life to the max.

Despite all the challenges of last year, Groups still managed to rack up nearly 1,000 nights away at Wemyss Firs which is great to see. We know how difficult it was to prepare for and safely run a residential event so we applaud those leaders who made it happen! We can see from our statistics that we've already passed 1,500 nights away this year, looks like we may triple last years effort!

We also know that cost is so important to everyone right now. We really want our young people to continue to benefit from great residential experiences but know that money is so tight for everyone right now. We continue to budget and plan effectively to minimise any increased cost, last year for example averaged £2.18 per person per night to camp at Wemyss Firs - but for Kirkcaldy District Groups, it averaged 81p. We really hope that this helps you keep the cost of these events low so that you can pass the savings on to the young people.

We have continued to invest in the things that matter most to participants. In the last year we have installed a much needed and much-requested

commercial cooker hood in the kitchen, replaced the fridge with a bigger version and refurbished the activity room to create a clean, chilled environment to deliver training events.

Last November, we were hit by Storm Arwen which caused a mature birch tree to fail at the root in the 100mph winds, taking a store shed with it as it fell. Whilst we have routine independent inspections carried out, this was totally unpredicted and a seemingly healthy tree. Our Warden has now also undergone LANTRA training to enable more dynamic risk assessments to be completed between inspections.



Last year, we lost a long-term supporter of Wemyss Firs. George Smith was part of the committee that raised the funds to open the campsite back in 1986 and was always very proud of that achievement. We're very proud to plant an oak tree, complete with plaque in George's memory.

My thanks go to the Campsite Committee for all their efforts over the last year.

Alan Evans,  
Wemyss Firs Warden



# Treasurer

Things have started to return to normal following Covid 19

At year end, 31st March 2022, the District has a healthy £48,301 across the various funds though around £8,000 is money collected to be used for the upcoming Explorers trip to Denmark. This is partly offset by £2,100 paid out but not yet collected in from participants for Blair Atholl Jamborette.

GENERAL FUND: Surplus £244, closing balance £10,938.

As meetings have remained on Zoom we again had no mileage costs. We purchased Scoutwear items and name badges for the District Team, this came to £580 and the Adult Awards day was £298. We continue to pay for the Motion Picture Licence on behalf of groups, this cost £282.

Membership fees collected were £1,633.

CAMPSITE ACCOUNT: Surplus £3,254, closing balance £21,475

We received a further Covid Business Gateway grant of £9,000 on top of the £6,000 last year. A funeral collection for the District Scouts raised £252 which was used to purchase new trees. Bookings are coming in again and we received £2,495 in booking fees. We still hold £300 in Covid credit notes.

We replaced our mower at a cost of £4,560 but the old mower was sold for £1,000. We purchased a defibrillator for the site, this cost £1,103. Electricity, gas and insurance cost £635. Ongoing repairs, maintenance and upgrading of site plus supplies for cleaning etc cost £2,628. Additional Covid costs for sanitiser etc were £88. We are very fortunate that our rent remains at £60.

BADGE ACCOUNT: Surplus £718, closing balance £770

BOATING SECTION: Surplus £450, closing balance £4,282

We sold one final boat, there has been no other activity. £327 is of unknown origin and so assumed to be restricted funds, only to be used for boating.

DISTRICT EXPLORERS: Surplus £7,123, closing

balance £7,254

Most activity relates to the upcoming Denmark trip for which £8,000 has been collected but not yet spent.

DISTRICT WIDE ACTIVITIES: Deficit £1,354, closing balance £1,451

Aside from various cub items the main expenditure was on the 2021 virtual St George's day District camp

INTERNATIONAL FUND: No activity, closing balance £9

WORLD JAMBOREE FUND: No surplus/deficit, closing balance £0

We have collected and paid out the first instalment for the next jamboree.

BLAIR ATHOLL JAMBORETTE FUND: Deficit £2,100, closing balance £1,825

We have paid Region for the upcoming jamboree but have not yet collected money from participants.

YOUNG LEADER TRAINING FUND: No activity, closing balance £570

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS FUND: No activity, Closing Balance -£99

MELVILLE FUND: Surplus £27, Closing Balance £3,476

Interest allocated to the fund was £27, no awards were made over the year.

The District welcomes applications to the Melville Fund to provide financial support to those in the District who may not otherwise be able to attend a scouting event for lack of money.

Thanks to everyone who supports me by submitting everything on time, it's a big help.

Josephine Graham  
District Treasurer





# Independent Examiner

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the East Scotland Regional Scout Council.

Registered Charity No. SC002208

I report on the Accounts of the Charity for the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 as set out on page 22 of this report and in the full version provided by the District Executive.

## Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations").

The Charity's Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation (10)(1)(d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section (44)(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

## Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with the Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

## Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
  - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Regulations, and
  - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the Regulation 9 of the 2006 Regulations have not been met, or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Linda Balfour  
04 May 2021



# Accounts

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
<b>Voluntary Income</b>				
Capitation Fees	1,633	-	1,633	-
Capitation Fees to District Wide Fund	-	-	-	-
Memberships / Subscriptions	-	-	-	-
Donations / Gifts	-	252	252	-
Sales - Badges / Uniforms	2,460	-	2,460	1,184
Grants	-	9,000	9,000	6,500
Campsite Booking Fees	2,495	-	2,495	-
Sale of Equipment (campsite) For Jamborette	1,000	-	1,000	-
				1,396
<b>District Activities</b>				
Boating	450	-	450	2,085
Explorers	16,485	-	16,485	-
Scouts	-	-	-	-
Cubs	40	-	40	-
Beavers	-	-	-	542
				-
<b>Fund Raising</b>				
Bag Packs & Jamboree Fundraising	620	-	620	-
<b>Investment Income</b>				
Bank Interest	95	27	122	128
			-	-
<b>Total receipts (before transfers)</b>	<b>25,277</b>	<b>9,279</b>	<b>34,556</b>	<b>11,835</b>
<b>Inter fund Transfers</b>				
<b>Total Receipts (after transfers)</b>	<b>25,277</b>	<b>9,279</b>	<b>34,556</b>	<b>12,019</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>				
<b>District Activities</b>				
Campsite	-	9,055	9,055	2,841
Badge Account	1,742	-	1,742	1,010
Boating	-	-	-	182
Explorers	9,978	-	9,978	65
Scouts	54	-	54	-
Cubs	146	-	146	16
Beavers	-	-	-	-
Jamboree - Payments to Region	-	-	-	-
Jamborette	2,100	-	2,100	-
International support	-	-	-	-
St George's Day Virtual Camp	759	435	1,194	-
<b>Donations / Gifts</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5</b>
				-
<b>Management &amp; Admin Costs</b>				
Meetings (inc Refreshments)	298	-	298	30
Website Fees	44	-	44	146
Bank Fees inc OSM and card reader	140	-	140	69
Postages / Stationery / Printing	88	-	88	43
Motion Picture Licence	282	-	282	244
Insurance	409	-	409	346
Scoutwear for District team	580	-	580	-
<b>Total Payments (before transfers)</b>	<b>16,704</b>	<b>9,490</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>4,995</b>
<b>Inter fund Transfers</b>				
<b>Total Payments (after transfers)</b>	<b>16,704</b>	<b>9,490</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>5,180</b>
<b>Surplus / Deficit For The Year</b>	<b>8,573</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>8,839</b>





**33<sup>rd</sup> Fife**



# Scouts

## Kirkcaldy

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