Preparing Better Futures





Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2024

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Introduction by our Lead Volunteer

I am delighted to present our Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024.

We have had an excellent year, thanks to the incredible volunteers who devote countless hours every week of the year to ensure our young people have the best experiences.

Our report details some of the amazing things that take place across our District covering Burntisland, Kinghorn, Cardenden, Lochgelly, Dysart and Kirkcaldy. It showcases the achievement of our young people and our adult volunteers, and tells a story of Scouting, to around 700 young people every week of the year.

Please enjoy the read and learn more about the great things that take place across our District.

Thank you once again to all our volunteers for everything they do across the District and if you are reading this and think you can help us our young people, please get in touch.

Best wishes

Work

Derek Dunsire Lead Volunteer dlv@scoutskirkcaldy.org.uk



The trustees present their report and financial statements together with the Independent Examiner's Report for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Objectives and Activities

The charity's purposes are:

- the advancement of education; and
- the advancement of citizenship or community development.

Kirkcaldy District Scout Council's aim is to promote the purpose of Scouting and to actively engage and support young people aged 4 - 25 in their personal development, empowering them to make positive contribution to society. We are organised to provide support to the ten Scout 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.

The Scout Council provides oversight, leadership and direction via the Lead Volunteer and the Trustee Board across our 10 Scout Groups, 168 adult volunteers and 643 youth members.

Achievements and Performance

Preparing Better Futures

Our amazing leaders continue to deliver outstanding opportunities to our young people, every week. These opportunities, through delivery of a balanced programme, in turn allow our young people to earn our top awards. Our top awards show our young people have tried new things, been dedicated to learning new skills, developed resilience and determination and built their confidence. They are a really big achievement, and we are extremely proud with the number of top awards that are earned across the District.

- 35 Chief Scout's Bronze Awards to Beaver Scouts (aged 6 to 8)
- 42 Chief Scout's Silver Awards to Cub Scouts (aged 8 to 10½)
- 27 Chief Scout's Gold Awards to Scouts (aged 10½ to 14)

These awards demonstrate the Skills for Life we are supporting our young people to gain and how our leaders are helping them to fulfil their potential. They are underpinned by our commitment to outdoor experiences

Provision for our Explorer Scouts continues to evolve and now three of our Units are meeting together on Wednesday evenings - 6th Fife, 14th Fife and 115th Fife, with plans for 80th Fife to join this group after the summer. A number of Explorer Scouts from other Groups are also taking part, mainly as a result of the great relationships these young people are developing at other events.

Our District selected 12 Explorer Scouts to represent East Scotland Region at the 2024 Blair Atholl International Jamborette and they have been working hard with their training to prepare for this prestigious event. The District Trustee Board have also supported their two patrols with the investment in new camping equipment, to ensure they have the right support needed for the event in summer 2024.

The annual census taken in January 2024 saw a small decline in the numbers of both young people and adult volunteers but this is being addressed through development planning. Several groups continue to struggle to recruit key posts with appropriate skills to either ensure they have a Trustee Board or are missing key appointments. This is as important as attracting uniformed leaders, as Trustees provide essential support to leaders, bring essential expertise to ensure good governance and adherence of the Scout Association rules and legislation.

Some Groups are not without challenges, but the District Team continue to do their jobs to support, continue to provide practical opportunities for our adult volunteers, whether that be advice on governance matters, building relationships with elected representatives, direct or indirect training opportunities, District events and camps or practical support such as planning a camp where the adult can gain their camping permit to continue to deliver these experiences themselves, in line with the 2025 vision, mission & values of Scouting.

Groups and adult volunteers also need to do their part by ensuring their training is up to date, take advantage of District events so their young people have access to a wider Scouting experience and share the great things they are doing so we can allow others to learn from these successes and promote our excellent Scouting to a wider audience.

Over the last year the District Trustee Board has continued to provide support to all Groups as well as acting as the Group Trustee Board for three of them due to lack of volunteers. This is a concern and will be the focus of the District to resolve before end of 2024.

To keep up with the changes in the modern world, the Scout Association has instigated a programme of Transformation to modernise the organisation to improve the volunteer experience and make it more attractive. There will be changes to how the uniformed volunteers are organised to provide greater resilience within Groups and Districts. The main change with regard governance is that Executive members are now referred to as Trustees and the Executive Committee is now a Group or District Board which is reflected within this report. This change is to strengthen the role Trustees have in ensuring good governance and discharging their legal responsibilities. To support Groups in this transformation journey, the District has held a number of information events for all levels of volunteers to ensure they are fully informed and ready for the new approach. Almost 60% of our adult volunteers attended these sessions and everyone will be involved as Group Lead Volunteers set up and build their new teams.

World Scout Jamboree

World Scout Jamborees are the premier event in World Scouting. Like the Olympics, they take place every four years and involve a massive amount of hard work fundraising and training for those involved. Historically, when asked by Region for the number of Explorer Scouts they are willing to support, our District have tended to confirm support for 2 or 3 places. This time, a decision was taken that we would support every young person that was deemed good enough to be selected and we were delighted that from a pool of 136 applicants, seven of our young people were selected for the 36 places on offer. This is a testament to not only the talents of our young people but the adult volunteers and families supporting them.

The 25th World Scout Jamboree was held in South Korea in summer 2023 and in addition to seven young people, three of our adult volunteers also attended representing East Scotland Region. The challenges faced by all the participants were well documented but the spirit and resilience shown by all, ensured that they still had an amazing experience. Attention has now turned to the 26th World Scout Jamboree in Poland in 2027 and we will look forward to supporting any of our young people that may be successful.

Wemyss Firs Scout Campsite

It's been another successful year at Wemyss Firs with 1,726 nights away spent at the campsite. The campsite continues to significantly contribute to the 2,852 nights away young people across the District have experienced in the last year, in addition to many Groups outside the District who use the facility. We attract visitors from across the country and has been booked to capacity throughout peak seasons over the last twelve months, with a variety of booking types from evenings, weekends to week-long and even a two-week summer camp.

We continue our focus on keeping booking fees low as we know that cost remains a huge pressure for parents right now. The unique way we charge our visitors continues to provide the best value for our young people - our statistics show that the average per person per night was £1.27 for Kirkcaldy Groups.

It has now been ten years since the Transformation project, which saw our old timber huts replaced with the current modular building. This has been key to the success of the campsite in recent times and we are working with Wemyss Estate and Savills to extend our current lease agreement for a further ten years. 9,159 young people have collectively spent 15,720 nights away at Wemyss Firs, Moss Wood since the lease was last renewed in 2014/15. This really shows the benefit of their support of the Scouts and we really do appreciate the support of Wemyss Estate.



Membership

(as at The Scout Association's annual census on 31st January 2024)

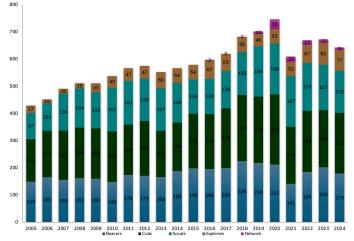
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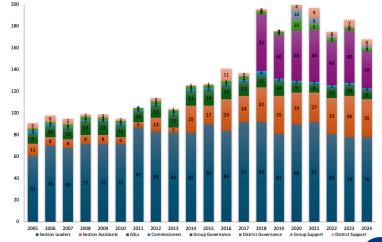
155 **COUTS**

// EXPLORERS 9 network*

	Squirrel	Beaver	Cub		Explorer	Scout		
	Scouts	Scouts	Scouts	Scouts	Scouts	Network	Other	
Group / Age Range	4-6	6-8	8-10½	10½-14	14-18	18-25	Adults	Total
District	-	0	0	0	77	9	17	103
4th Fife	-	8	29	10	-	-	20	67
5th Fife	-	11	13	21	-	-	16	61
6th Fife	-	14	19	12	-	-	17	62
11th Fife	-	31	51	46	-	-	31	159
14th Fife	-	40	39	18	-	-	18	115
24th Fife	-	13	0	0	-	-	4	17
33rd Fife	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
35th Fife	-	8	12	7	-	-	4	31
80th Fife	-	14	16	15	-	-	9	54
86th Fife	-	13	22	18	-	-	10	63
115th Fife	-	27	22	8	-	-	22	79
_	0	179	223	155	77	9	168	811
2022/23	_	202	210	167	82	12	186	859
2021/22	_	185	225	176	67	17	175	845
2020/21	_	141	210	187	52	20	197	807

The cost of living crisis and lack of members joining during the pandemic have contributed to a 4.5% decrease compared to 2023 in its youth membership numbers, but District and Groups are working on development plans to address shortages, particularly with adult volunteers to ensure every young person who wants to join Scouts is able to. District will be opening a new Squirrel Drey shortly and a number of Groups are working on their plans to open their own Squirrel Dreys.





Awards to young people

Chief Scout's Platinum Award



The Chief Scout's Awards are the highest award you can earn in each section, from Acorn for Squirrels to Platinum and Diamond for Explorers. They show that you've given new things a go, played your part, and stuck it out, even when the going got tough. It's a really big achievement, and you should be proud.

Callum Paton	11th Fife
Keir Leadbetter	11th Fife
Andrew Grist	11th Fife
Owen Edmonson	11th Fife
Connor Duncan-Clark	11th Fife

Queen's Scout Award



The Queen's Scout Award is the top achievement for Explorer Scouts and Scout Network members and comprises a variety of activities to complete. The Queen's Scout Award (QSA) is linked closely to the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award. Ruth received one of the final Queen's Scout Awards before the move to the King's Scout Award.

Ruth Carson 11th Fife

King's Scout Award



The King's Scout Award is the top achievement for Explorer Scouts and Scout Network members and comprises a variety of activities to complete. The King's Scout Award (KSA) is linked closely to the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award.

Connor Maclean

14th Fife

Awards to young people



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of activities for anyone aged 14-24. Doing their DofE gives young people the opportunity to experience new activities or develop existing skills.

There are three progressive levels of programmes which, when successfully completed, lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold award. Young people create their own DofE programme by choosing volunteering, physical and skills activities, going on an expedition and, for their Gold only, taking part in a residential activity.



Andrew Grist	11th Fife	Bronze
Callum Paton	11th Fife	Bronze
Keir Leadbetter	11th Fife	Bronze
Josh Holmes	11th Fife	Bronze
Conor Duncan-Clark	11th Fife	Bronze
Karis Halpen	11th Fife	Bronze
Olivia Cook	11th Fife	Bronze
Lucy Backlet	11th Fife	Bronze
Maya Scott	11th Fife	Bronze
Kirsty Brown	115th Fife	Silver



Commendation Award

Connor Maclean

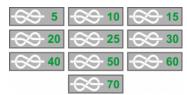
To recognise youth members, adult members, and non-members for their contribution to the Scouts.

14th Fife

Gold

Freya Sutherland	80th Fife
Euan Brown	80th Fife
Graeme Ferguson	80th Fife

Awards to adults for Long Service



Chief's Scouts Award for Long Service

5 years	7
10 years	8
15 years	0
20 years	1
25 years	1
30 years	1
40 years	2

270 years of service

Awards to adults for Good Service



The Chief Scout's Commendation

Awarded in respect of not less than 5 years good service, which stands out. It should be regarded as the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to the Scouts by the individual concerned.

Amy Springhall 80th Fife Gerrit Henstock 86th Fife



The Award for Merit

Awarded for outstanding service. It implies keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period, of at least 12 years duration (exceptionally 10).

Laura Peden 115th Fife Amanda-Jane Reilly 115th Fife

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity Name Kirkcaldy District Scout Council

Charity Number SC003204

Contact Address 84 Ava Street Kirkcaldy KY1 1PN

Website address www.scoutskirkcaldy.org.uk

Trustees Derek Dunsire Lead Volunteer (Ex Officio) Conner Miller-McCaffery 14-24 Team Lead

Trustees George Graham Chair (Elected) Josephine Graham Treasurer

Alan Evans Amy Springhall Alan McIlravie Jane McGuire Ian McIntyre Ross Dalgetty

Honorary Roles John Jenks President Vice President

Bankers CAF Bank, West Malling, Kent,

ME19 4JQ

Independent Examiner Linda Balfour







Financial Review

Overview

The accounts show a surplus of £16,717 in the District accounts which is comprised:

- £11,434 collected in advance for forthcoming Canada trip,
- The campsite had a surplus of £3,582 which partly offsets a deficit in the previous year,
- There were small surpluses across various other District funds, including General Fund £891, due to late payment of Membership fees from the previous financial year.

The Melville Fund was set up in memory of a former Scouter "to support someone (or more than one person) within the District who needs financial help towards a trip or activity that they cannot fully fund themselves". This valuable fund has been sadly underused and District welcomes applications to provide financial support to those who may not otherwise be able to attend a scouting event for lack of money.

Reserves Policy

The trustees' policy is to maintain reserves at around 3 months of normal running costs in order to meet commitments and cover any unexpected expenditure.

Future Plans

The District maintains and regularly reviews its strategic plan which directly supports our Groups, promotes good practice & governance and is a road map to both sustaining and growing Scouting across the District.

Over the summer, the District are appointing their first-ever Youth Lead, who will be responsible for helping our young people have their voices heard whilst ensuring our Scouting programs remain relevant, engaging and inclusive.

Later in 2024, the District will open its first Squirrel Drey, welcoming our youngest branch of the scouting family tree, ages 4-6 years. This will be made up with adult volunteers from several Groups, who we hope will, in time, open new Squirrel Dreys in their own Groups.

International activities:

- In 2024, we sent 2 patrols of 12 Explorer Scouts to the Blair Atholl International Jamborette
- In 2024, we hosted Danish Scouts from Prins Hamlet Gruppe in Helsingor, part of an ongoing exchange
- In 2025, a team of 34, made up of District Explorers, Network and adult volunteers will head to Canada to spend time with local Scouts in Ontario

International activities have become a regular feature across the District and these connections and friendships are supporting our young people in their personal development and fulfilment. They are appreciating commonalities and differences, expanding their perspectives, developing new skills, and enjoying unique travel experiences that they might otherwise not be able to enjoy.

The District are currently exploring the viability of taking on Linktown Church as a community amenity. The intention would be to create a space for local Scout Groups to meet but also develop the facilities or greater use by both Scouting and the local community.

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Structure Governance and Management

Governing Document

The District is an unincorporated registered Scottish Charity, governed by the terms detailed in the constitution of The Scout Association (incorporated by Royal Charter in 1912) and as detailed in its Policy, Organisation and Rules ("POR"), as amended by its Scottish Variations.

Organisational Structure

Kirkcaldy District Scout Council is the body to which the Trustee Board is accountable. The Council normally meets once per year. The Trustee Board is responsible for the day-to-day management of the District's affairs and normally meets five times per year. Responsibility for delivery of the Scout Programme is delegated to the District Leadership Team under the leadership of the Lead Volunteer. Responsibility for the management of the Wemyss Firs Scout Campsite is delegated to the Campsite, who operates under agreed delegated authority and reports to the Trustee Board.

Appointment of Trustees

New trustees are recruited in accordance with POR as and when required.

Any newly appointed trustees are advised of the objectives and activities of the District, and are to act in accordance with POR in force at the date of appointment and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. New trustees are trained and validated in five modules of the Scout Association's National Adult Training Scheme:

- Essential Information
- Trustee Introduction
- GDPR
- Safety
- Safeguarding

Approval

This report, this has been prepared in accordance with Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, was approved by the trustees on 27th August 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

George Graham

Chair, Trustee Board



Independent Examiner's Report for the year ended 31st March 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Kirkcaldy District Scout Council.

I report on the Accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2024 as set out on pages 14 to 19.

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 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
- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Regulations, and
- 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 27th August 2024



Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 2024

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Statement of Balances for the year ended 31st March 2024

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Fund Balances as at 1st April 2023	35,785	4,259	40,044	48,301
Surplus / Deficit for the year	16,664	53	16,717	(8,257)
Fund Balances as at 31st March 2024	52,449	4,312	56,760	40,044
Represented by: Cash on hand Bank Accounts	52,449 52,449	4,312 4,312	56,760 56,760	19 40,025 40,044

Other Assets

The District Scout Council maintains a campsite on land leased from the Trustees of the Wemyss Estate. The buildings are currently insured for the sum of £132,247, equipment for £24,874

Approved by the Trustees on 27th August 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Derek Dunsire Lead Volunteer Josephine Graham Treasurer

1 Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis.

2 Funds

The District Scout Council maintains the following accounts:

Unrestricted: General Fund

District-Wide Activities

Campsite Booking Fees and Levy

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Badge Account

District Explorers Account International Account

Blair Atholl Jamborette Account World Jamboree Account

Part Restricted: Melville Fund

Campsite Donations Boating Account

Young Leader Training Account

3 Trustees Remuneration and Expenses

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration during the year (2023: Nil) One Trustee received expenses (Mileage £15) (2023: Nil)

	2024 £	2023 £
4 Membership Fees (current year)		
Fees collected from groups	28,787	25,880
Less remitted to HQ / Region	26,311	24,788
	2,476	1,092
Rebates from Region (deducted from payment)	-	_
	2,476	1,092
	2,476	1,092
Levy Due to Explorers Fund		331
Net membership fees year retained Gen Fund	2,476	762
£891 of membership fees received relate to previous year		
5 Memberships / Subscriptions		
Explorers - Annual Memberships	-	-
Explorers - Weekly memberships		
	-	

6	Donations / Gifts (in) St. George's Day Collection Donation - Campsite	2024 £ 190 2,000	2023 £ -
7	Sales of Badges / Uniforms Badge sales to groups Old stock badge sales to groups Sale of Obsolete Badges Postage for Obsolete Badges	2,190 3,904 84	3,138 6 1
8	Grants Campsite - Volunteering Matters/Action Earth	3,988	3,146 250 250
9	Boating Canoe Sessions	- 	-
10	District Explorers Activities Young Leader Training Duke of Edinburgh Scoutwear (Denmark) Denmark trip	158	455 - 27 645 14,719 15,847
11	Scouts Scouts 5-a-side District Camp Scouts Archery Competition Skills Weekend	- 320 320	60 - 40 100
12	Cubs Football Competition Christmas Party Cubs Athletic Badge Day District Camp	3,361 3,441	565 565

		2024	2023
13	Beavers	£	£
	Beaver Competitions Zoo Trip		
	Beaver Christmas Party	850	
	Beaver Camp (Refund)		
	Fun Day		
		<u>850</u>	
14	Investment Income		
	Bank Interest:		
	General Fund	366	148
	Campsite Account	50	44
	Badge Account Major Activities Account	56 62	11
	Melville Fund	53	16
	Bonds paid out from Region	-	100
		537	275
4-	-		
15	Campsite Electricity	648	415
	Gas	607	374
	Repairs & Maintenance	462	1,624
	Equipment and Supplies	982	4,822
	Booking Fee Refunds	280	120
	Training	60	60
	Rent	3,040	60 7,415
		3,040	7,410
16	Sales of Badges / Uniforms		
	Replenishment of Stock	3,079	2,312
	Stationery / Postages Campsite blanket badges	4	1
	Campsite biarrier badges	3,083	2,313
			2,010
17	Boating		
	Equipment and supplies		
			
18	District Explorers		
	Annual Memberships		
	Activities	27	468
	Equipment		
	Duke of Edinburgh Activities Duke of Edinburgh Registrations	218	
	Youth Leader Training	210	
	Denmark trip		20,588
	Uniforms / Badges / Neckers / Certificates		3,528
	OSM Fees	24	15
		268	24,599

19 Scouts	J a	2024 £	2023 £
	n Event es repair / purchase	-	64
District Scout Zonal Entry fe Scouts Skills	Camp Competition ees	340	
20 Cubs		340	64
	ball Competition itions	133	63 24
ADC Trophy Christmas Pal District Camps Athletic Badg	·	2,805	547 240
	ertificates and mileage	2,938	874
21 Beavers Printing & Sta Zoo Trip Fun Day	itionery		10
Beaver Comp Beaver Camp		-	-
Christmas Pa	rty	613 613	10
22 Donations / C St George's D Melville Fund	Day Collection	200	
Bond income Thank you git	from Region donated out its / award badges	59	100 35
•	Legion Wreath	38 297	37 172
23 Meetings (ind Training Mileage	c refreshments)	- 15	-
	tings, Refreshments	98 113	10 10
Campsite		<u>513</u> 513	460 460
	ted on Behalf of Region Vorld Scout Jamboree	24,962 (21,172)	
Cash balance	e adjusted for receipts held on beha Vorld Scout Jamboree		
Receipts for E	Blair Atholl Jamborette Blair Atholl Jamborette	1,040 (4,320)	
Т	otal cash balance adjustment	(3,280)	



Prayer ribbons as a sign of peace tied at fence at the demilitarised zone DMZ at the Freedom Bridge, South Korea

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