



Annual General Meeting

Dover District Scout Council
Registered Charity No. 303379

Annual Report

2nd September 2024



DOVER DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting

7:30pm – Online

Details via Google Meet:

<https://meet.google.com/ymj-qzub-auj>

AGENDA

1. **Introduction and welcome**
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Governance topics**
 - a. Approve the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in September 2023
 - b. Adopt the model constitution from Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR)
 - c. Note the District's financial year
 - d. Approve appointed and community members of the District Scout Council
 - e. Agree the number of members that may be appointed to the Trustee Board
 - f. Agree the quorum for future meetings of the District Scout Council (excluding this AGM)
4. **Review of the previous year**
 - a. The District Lead Volunteer's review of Scouts in the Dover District.
 - b. Receive and consider the Annual Report of the District Trustee Board, including the annual Statement of the Accounts
5. **Making appointments**
 - a. [If required] Appoint the District Chair, following recommendation from the open selection process initiated by the District Trustee Board
 - b. [If required] Appoint the District Treasurer, following recommendation from the open selection process initiated by the District Trustee Board
 - c. [If required] Appoint members of the District Trustee Board, following recommendations from the open selection process initiated by the District Trustee Board
 - d. Appoint the Scrutineer / Independent Examiner / Auditor
 - e. Nominate representatives of the District Scout Council to represent the District on the County Scout Council
6. County Representative
7. **Closing remarks**



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Dover District Scout Council Registered Charity No. 303379 held on Saturday 23rd September 2023 at The Deal District Campground, Northbourne CT14 ONS at 19.00

1. **Welcome:** Philip Smye-Rumsby (Executive) opened the meeting welcoming the honoured guests, friends, young people, and everyone present.
2. **Apologies:** Paul Betts (Chairman), Nicole Glentworth (Secretary), Joanne Parness (DC Beavers).

Present: Leaders, young people, parents and families of 3rd Dover, 5th Dover (St Margaret's), 10th Dover (Tower Hamlets), 13th Dover (St Paul's), 15th Dover (Buckland St Andrew's), 17th Dover (River) and 18th Dover (Shepherdswell).

3. **Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting held on 24th September 2022:** The minutes, having been circulated in advance, were approved by all.
4. **Acceptance of the Annual Report to 31st March 2023:** The annual report having been circulated in advance, was approved by all.
5. **Acceptance of the Accounts for year ending 31st March 2023:** The accounts, approved by the Executive prior to the AGM and having been circulated in advance, were approved by all.
6. **Approval of the District Commissioner's Nomination for Chairman:** John Glentworth (DC) nominated Paul Betts for the office of Chairman for the forthcoming year 2023/2024, seconded by Janet Marsh (DC). Paul Betts had prior indicated that he would accept the position should he be nominated again.
7. **Election of District Secretary:** Nicole Glentworth was proposed by Janet Marsh (DC) and seconded by Abby Parness. There being no other nominations Nicole Glentworth was elected.
8. **Election of District Treasurer:** Vivienne Verren was proposed by John Glentworth (DC) and seconded by Janet Marsh (DC). There being no other nominations Vivienne Verren was elected.
9. **Election of up to five Members of the District Executive:**

Nominee

Linda Iverson, Joanne Parness*, Anne-Marie Hurst, Amy Rowe, Philip Smye-Rumsby

Proposed by

Janet Marsh, Abby Parness, Abby Parness, Janet Marsh, Janet Marsh

Seconded by

John Glentworth, John Glentworth, John Glentworth, Vivienne Verren, John Glentworth

* It was agreed that Joanne Parness be re-elected in lieu of any changes to her health situation. in the meantime, Abby Parness would attend Executive meetings on her behalf.

10. **Appointment of the District Commissioner's Nominations to the District Executive Committee:** David McRoberts (ADC Scouts) nominated by John Glentworth, seconded by Janet Marsh.
11. **Appointment of the Independent Examiner:** Alan Noake was thanked for his work over this last year, and duly appointed as Independent Examiner for the forthcoming year 2023/2024, nominated by John Glentworth, seconded by Vivienne Verren.
12. **Election of Group Scouters to represent the District on the County Scout Council:** Amy Rowe was nominated to represent the District at County level by John Glentworth (DC) and seconded by Janet Marsh (DC). Jack Parness was nominated as Youth Commissioner for the District by John Glentworth (DC), seconded by Abby Parness.
13. **District Commissioner:** Janet Marsh and John Glentworth thanked all Leaders and young people for their continued hard work and commitment, gave a summary of the achievements of the past year and challenges for the next. Particular thanks were extended to the parents and carers for their continued support, and hope for developing active engagement with the running of Groups to support the uniformed leaders.
14. **County Representatives:** Tony Hogben (County Secretary) attended the AGM and addressed the gathering. He expressed his pleasure in seeing so many of the District gathered together and for the support shown to the Group leadership teams. He touched on the changes to Scouting currently being implemented and his hope for continued growth and development of the movement that provides such amazing opportunities for our young people.
15. **Any other business:** None.
16. **Chairman's Closing Remarks:** Philip Smye-Rumsby thanked everyone for attending, stressed the need for additional helpers at Group meetings to enable us to continue to provide varied and exciting programmes of activities, and announced the campfire open.

The meeting closed at 19:20.

Minutes - VV

Trustees' Annual Report

For the period

From (start date)

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 to end date

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Dover District Scout Council								
Other names the charity is known by	Dover District Scouts								
Registered charity number (if any)	3 0 3 3 7 9								
HQ registration number	1 0 0 0 1 1 8 3								
Charity's principal address	Dover District Scouts, C/O - Mrs V Verren, The Scout Hut Reach Road, St Margaret's at Cliffe Dover, Kent <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">Postcode</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">T</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">P</td> </tr> </table>	Postcode	C	T	1	5	6	A	P
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

(These will be published in the annual report of the charity and the Charity Register if reporting for a Registered Charity with a charity regulator)

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Linda Iverson	ADLV Cubs	
2	Joanne Parness	ADLV Beavers	till 1st August
3	John Glentworth	District Lead Volunteer	
4	Janet Marsh	District Lead Volunteer	
5	Nicole Glentworth	Secretary	
6	Jack Parness	Youth Lead Volunteer	
7	Paul Betts	Chair	
8	Amy Roe	Officer	
9	Philip Smye-Rumsby	Officer	
10	David McRoberts	ADLV Scouts	
11	Vivienne Verren	Treasurer	
12	Ann-Marie Hurst	Officer	
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Names and addresses of advisers (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

(These will be published in the annual report of the charity)

Type of advisor	Name	Address
External Scrutineer	Alan Noake	Deal

Section B**Structure, governance and management**

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

The District's governing documents are those of the The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

(e.g. trust deed, constitution)

How the charity is constituted

The District is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts.

(e.g. trust, association, company)

Trustee selection methods

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

(e.g. appointed by, elected by)

Additional governance issues (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

The District is managed by the District Trustee Board, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout District which is an educational charity. As charity trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate.

Policies and procedures adopted for:

a) the induction and training of trustees; b) trustee' consideration of major risks and the systems and procedures to manage them

The Committee consists of 3 independent representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary together with the District Leaders, Administrators and representatives from Groups and meets on average every 2 months.

This Board of Trustees exists to support the District's Leaders in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments and is responsible for:

The raising of funds and the administration of District finance;
The insurance of persons, property and equipment;
District public occasions;
Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support;
Appointing any sub committees that may be required;
Appointing District Administrators and Advisors other than those who are elected.

Section B**Structure, governance and management (continued)****Risk and Internal Control**

The group has in place systems of internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss, these include 2 signatories for all payments and a comprehensive insurance policies to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

Section C	Objectives and activities
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The 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.

The Values of Scouting
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.
Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.

The Scout Method
Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:
- enjoy what they are doing and have fun
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors
- learn by doing
- share in spiritual reflection
- take responsibility and make choices
- undertake new and challenging activities
- make and live by their Promise.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

This period has seen a increase in activities and a small increase in young people (0.9%) membership this year, and an increase in Adult support (16.9%). Which averages out as a district of an increase of 4.8% this year.

Additional details of the objectives and activities (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

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

- policy on grantmaking;
- contribution made by volunteers;
- policy on investments.

Scouting for young people has larger membership numbers than the previous year. Scouting in Dover has continued in many forms. Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers within Dover District have been meeting regularly throughout the 23/24 year, and a number of Squirrel Dreys continue to thrive.

Public benefit statement

The District meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

Section D**Achievements and performance**

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Scouting has seen an increase in young people members during the period April 2023 to March 2024. Scouting took place within the district of Dover. During the capitation period, the District opted for this year only to adopt a £0 District Levy which ensured that the local scout groups could continue to operate without budgetary issues.

Section E**Financial Review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves Policy

The District policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short.

Quantify and explain any designations

Details of any funds materially in deficit (circumstances plus steps to eliminate)

Further financial review details (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);

Investment Policy

The District's Income and Expenditure is small and as a consequence does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer-term investments such as stocks and shares. The District has therefore adopted a low risk strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies.

- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;

The District Executive regularly monitors the levels of bank balances and the interest rates received to ensure the group obtains maximum value and income from its banking arrangements. Occasionally this may involve using an account that requires a period of notice before funds may be withdrawn, before doing so the District Executive considers the cash flow requirements.

- investment policy and objectives;

Section F**Other Optional Information**

Plans for future periods (details of any significant activities planned to achieve them)

The district will continue to provide activities for the young people and fundraising activities for these.

Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Paul Betts	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair)

Chair	
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Date

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Annual Report August 2024

We have enjoyed another successful year in Scouting in Dover. Here are just some of the activities we have experinced in the past year:-

District Funday

We welcomed over 100 children and adults to our annual funday and AGM in September. Activities included backwards cooking and crafts, completed by a campfire and awards presentation.

*Lots of fun activities
available for Young
People to try*



Remembrance Day

We had an excellent turn out for our District Remembrance Parade. We had representatives from all the town Groups with the rural Groups attending their local services.

Leaders Evening

We held a Leaders evening in November to say thank you to all the Leaders and their partners, for their hard work making Scouting so accessible for the young people of Dover. We had an American Supper and a disco, and a good time was had by all.



Carol Service

We held our annual carol service in December, when we listened to readings of the Christmas Story read by the Young People of the District. We also presented awards to Leaders in recognition of their contribution to Scouting in Dover.

Beavers Day

A District Beaver Day was organized for all the Beavers who could try out new activities and make friends with Beavers from other Groups.

Emden Shield

The annual District Scout challenge competition was hotly contested with Scouts taking part in an incident hike within a specified time. A good time was had by all and well done to the victorious team.

District Cub Pioneering Day

The Cubs took part in a District Pioneering Day in March where Cubs learnt about Pioneering and worked towards gaining their pioneering badge.

National Scout Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving

John Glentworth and Linda Iverson attended the service in Westminster Abbey. They thoroughly enjoyed the service and being a part of a national service



St George's Day

We celebrated St George's at Dover Castle this year. We had around 80 participants and as well as renewing our promises we were able to present awards which the Leaders had achieved.



Cub Challenge Day

Our annual Cub Challenge Day took place in May, where Cubs enjoyed undertaking challenges to win points to become this year's holders of the Cub challenge Trophy. Well done to all the Cubs who took part, and I know everyone had good fun.

Science Award

A science themed day was organized for all Beavers and Cubs to attend. This allowed the participants to undertake science experiments and work towards their science badge.

DC Drop in

Janet and John continue to hold regular drop-in sessions where leaders can speak to the DLV/Leadership team with training queries, DBS renewals or just needing a chat. These are very useful in promoting communication within the District and making the DLV's more accessible to Leaders.

Dover Scouting goes from strength to strength with an increase in Membership in both Young People and adults this year. We would like to thank all the Leaders who give up their time to offer the Young People of Dover a range of activities and experiences.

Yours in Scouting

John Glentworth
Janet Marsh

Section Reports to District AGM 2021

Dover Beaver District report.

We currently have 6 beaver colonies and have grown in overall numbers this census compared to last year. This has also been supported by the growth in the district around the Squirrels with 3 drays.

Review Dover sections:

Activities undertaken across the district.

- St Georges day at Dover castle- went really well although blowing a gale the young people had a great time and all Beaver sections attended and renewed their promises.
- September we attended the Fun day with our first Beaver sleep over which went really well and lovely positive feedback from the young people and their families. Several badges undertaken and completed that weekend.
- In October some groups- undertook the Lion Aid challenge and went to Howlets zoo and listened to the keepers who put on a special talk for the YP which was great and we can recommend they really looked after us, followed by a sleep over with lion activities to complete the rest of the challenge.
- We took part in the winter and love bug walks, with the county.
- Local library tour in Dover which was great with the squirrels.
- We had visits from a local person and his Owl which was really interesting.
- Attended the districts carol service, and also the district outdoor skills fun day.
- In terms of groups they have completed lots of badges and 6 attained their bronze chief scouts award which were presented at lower grange Farm and have undertaken activities there.

Planned events- as a District beaver leader team for the coming year.

- Unfortunately, the planned Teddy bears picnic in Kearsney Abbey was postponed due to terrible weather over the Easter half term. – we will reschedule for Squirrels and Beavers.
- Lifeboat visit and local hedge hog rescue visits.
- Allotment and growing and also the Bee challenge where we have booked a local bee keeper to come and speak to the group.
- District Christmas party and also storming of Dover castle

District Cubs Report

We have seven Packs in the District. Each are doing well.

The 5th Dover pack now have two new Leaders, to whom we are very grateful, and the Pack has been built up gradually over the last year.

Cubs from the District have taken part in the following events:

- Remembrance Parade
- District Carol service
- St. Georges Day at the Castle
- Two Packs attended the County fun day at Lower Grange Farm in May.
- We have had two Cub Challenges this year. The usual one in October, and another one in May

Linda Iverson. ADC Cubs Dover

District Youth Team Leads Report

I officially assumed the role of Youth Commissioner (now Youth Team Lead) at the last Annual General Meeting (AGM). As I transition into the new role, I've spent the past year laying much of the ground work for future developments and researching feedback from the district.

My focus has been on accessibility and active listening across the district. To facilitate this, I created a dedicated email for the role (dycdover@gmail.com) and engaged with leaders through conversations and a distributed questionnaire.

The objective of these initiatives is to gather insights on the desires and support needs of the young people within our district. This past year has been devoted to understanding the priorities of our youth and preparing to implement these insights in the upcoming year. Additionally, I have identified several areas where our district could improve, such as establishing a district network group.

With Janet's support, we are also focusing on supporting our young leaders, who represent the next generation of team leads. Furthermore, I have been working on enhancing the visibility and familiarity of the district team. It is crucial that the youth recognize and understand the roles of district team leads.

In the upcoming year, I aim to take a more proactive role within the district, providing support wherever necessary and promoting youth-led scouting initiatives. I will also seek to appoint Deputy Youth Team Leads to ensure diverse representation and voices among our young people.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to Janet and John for their invaluable support during my transition. Their assistance has been instrumental in ensuring a smooth transition, providing reassurance and advice whenever needed.

Jack Parness – Dover Youth Lead

District Lead Volunteers Report for:

- 10th Dover – Tower Hamlets
- 15th Dover – St Andrew's
- 18th Shepherdswell (Dover)

Currently I am covering the three above groups.

Continual efforts have been made to put in place substantive GLVs, but this has not been fruitful.

The 10th is still growing but require additional section leaders and are currently assisting each other, and we do have some good parent volunteers.

The good news is that after more than 25 years it does have a Scout section.

The Trustee Board is very weak, and again efforts have been made to get volunteers. I doubt very much that this is going to improve in the immediate future. At the last AGM no parents were present, and this has been the case in my time as acting GLV.

All the sections run on the same night at the same time. Whilst this is undesirable, it is necessary due to the lack of leader volunteers.

Both the Cub and Scout sections have had joint camps with the 15th.

I must take the opportunity to thank Jenny Holman, who via her efforts of hiring the HQ, is keeping the group solvent.

The 15th has a good compliment of volunteer leaders, and Trustee Board, all be it mainly composed of the leader volunteers. It does not currently have a chairperson, but I believe Janet Marsh will be temporarily standing in. There is (are) some old bank accounts with money in which the group treasurer is trying to get closed. These primarily relate to the Scout section.

There has been resistance to sections giving up each of their accounts. The main reason being the concern that their individual monies will disappear into the group's account.

Whilst a strong group, it does have the smallest HQ, with over a third of the floor space taken by cupboards and unusable for activities entrance area. Proposals are being made to possibly remove the current cupboards and build new ones across the end wall and relocate the current entrance door. To keep them to a reason size these

would primarily be used for ready use equipment with the remainder in an external secure storage unit. This is all subject to agreement with Dover District Council for the external storage.

The 18th is, I believe, the largest in the District. It has a full complement of leader volunteers with each section having several, plus good parental support. Currently the Cub section is being split up to two sections. Quite a few of the leader volunteers are on shift work, but this does not seem to cause an issue at present because of the leader numbers.

The main issue with the group is the lack of a Trustee Board, however, they do have a treasurer. As with the 10th efforts have been made to get people to come forward. Before the school holidays another letter was sent out asking again.

Hopefully at the AGM on the 2nd September we can solicit interest when it is intended to explain the new Trustee Board format.

All the groups have waiting lists.

Philip Smye-Rumsby – Acting GLV

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Dover & District Scout Council

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the **Dover & District Scout Council** for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the **Dover & District Scout Council** you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the **Dover & District Scout Council** accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

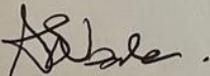
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the **Dover & District Scout Council** as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name:

A.S. NOAKE

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

BSc Maths & Computing

Address:

3 Sordown Road, Deal, Kent CT14 6PH.

Date:

24/8/24.

For the year from	1 st April 2023	To	31 st March 2024
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Receipts and payments

	2023 – 2024 Unrestricted funds £	2022 – 2023 Unrestricted funds £
Receipts		
Donations, legacies and similar income		
Membership subscriptions (+ rebate)	£12,131.13	£12,928.00
Less: Membership subscriptions paid on (for 2024)	-£13,372.50	-£12,998.00
Net membership subscriptions retained	-£1,241.37	-£70.00
Shop Income	£2,843.61	£1,829.32
Uniforms & Badges	£0.00	£0.00
Activities (surplus from Beavers' Science Day)	£33.24	-£684.95
Gift Aid	£0.00	£0.00
Donations / Other additional income	£0.00	£2,027.23
Sub total	£1,635.48	£3,101.60
Grants		
Maintenence grant	£0.00	£0.00
Other grants Masons	£500.00	£0.00
Sub total	£500.00	£0.00
Fundraising (gross)		
World Scout Jamboree	£120.99	£6,046.24
Other fundraising activities	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£120.99	£6,046.24
Investment income		
Charity Deposit Account closed – income transferred	£9,316.24	£0.00
Charity Deposit Account Interest	£95.87	£32.41
Sub total	£9,412.11	£32.41
Total Gross Income	£11,668.58	£9,180.25
Asset and investment sales, etc.	£0.00	£0.00
Total receipts	£11,668.58	£9,180.25

inc 15th Lego;
FlipOut; ESU

ESU2
suspended



Dover & District Scout Council Receipts and Payments Account

Year start date

Year end date

For the year from	1st April 2023	To	31st March 2024
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Receipts and payments

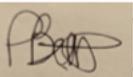
	2023 – 2024 Unrestricted funds £	2022 – 2023 Unrestricted funds £
Payments		
Charitable Payments		
Youth programme and activities (inc. Emden; Fun Day; ESU4)	£643.44	£2,239.36 (Lego; Fun Day; FlipOut; ESU's)
Adult support and training	£0.00	£0.00
Website	£50.00	£50.00
Repairs and Renewals	£0.00	£20.00
Materials and equipment	£0.00	£39.98
Printing and photocopying	£0.00	£0.00
Contribution to camp costs	£0.00	£0.00
Uniforms & Badges	£0.00	£0.00
AGM and trustee expenses	£282.94	£37.03 postage+wreath+hall
Shop Expenditure	£3,228.81	£1,459.12
Other costs – Leaders Event	£1,001.99	£5.00 Royal St George Society
Other costs – Grant to 3rd Dover for Squirrels	£250.00	£0.00
Other costs – awards	£133.98	£0.00
Sub total	£5,591.16	£3,850.49
Fundraising expenses		
World Scout Jamboree	£248.97	£10,920.00
Other fundraising costs	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£248.97	£10,920.00
Total Gross Expenditure	£5,840.13	£14,770.49
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	From investment account £9,316.24	£0.00
Total payments	£15,156.37	£14,770.49
Net of receipts/(payments)	-£3,487.79	-£5,590.24
Cash funds last year end	2023 £22,609.45	2022 £28,199.69
Cash funds this year end	£19,121.66	£22,609.45

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	As at	31 st March 2024	31st March 2023
		Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
		£	£
Cash funds			
Bank current account (inc ESU2 funds)	bank statement	£16,438.25	£10,069.56
Charity Deposit Account	closed	£0.00	£9,316.24
Shop account	bank statement	£1,092.00	£1,438.02
Explorer Section Units' Accounts (ESU4)	bank statement	£1,372.27	£1,230.85
Cash/Floats (ESU4 £193.91 + Shop £25.23)		£219.14	£554.78
Cash funds – other		£0.00	£0.00
Total cash funds		£19,121.66	£22,609.45
Other monetary assets			
Debts due from the Groups	3 rd Dover	£1,517.00	£141.63
Sub total		£1,517.00	£141.63
Non monetary assets for charity's own use			
Shop stock		£2,870.56	£2,123.42
Other stock		£0.00	£0.00
Scouting equipment, furniture etc		£0.00	£0.00
Other		£0.00	£0.00
Sub total		£2,870.56	£2,123.42
Liabilities			
Accounts not yet paid		£0.00	£0.00
Expenses incurred but not invoiced		£0.00	£0.00
Subscriptions not yet paid		£0.00	£0.00
Loan - detail		£0.00	£0.00
Other liabilities		£0.00	£0.00
Sub total		£0.00	£0.00

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Board of Trustees on the 28th August 2024 and signed on their behalf by

Signature





Print Name

PAUL BETTS	Chair
VIVIENNE VERREN	Treasurer

Vacancies 2024

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How would you like to help with Scouting in your area and change the lives of the local young people?

Every week nationally, Scouting give almost half a million people aged 4-25 the skills they need for school, college, university, the job interview, the important speech, the tricky challenge and the big dreams: the skills they need for life.

The volunteer vacancies on the next page will help young people in the Dover area to get jobs, save lives and even change the world.

Dover District Scouts is one of 22 Districts in Kent, and covers the 8 Scout groups in the area of Dover. This is a large District ranging from Shepherdswell in the North, River in the North West, St Margaret's in the East as well as central Dover. Dover District has over 200 active scouts that are now meeting on a regular basis, but over the pandemic, like many charities we have been affected, and need more Adult support to ensure that we continue to thrive.

At a time when communities are becoming more divided, we bring people together. We encourage our young people to do more, learn more and be more. We're a worldwide movement, creating stronger communities and inspiring positive futures. We welcome talent from all backgrounds and your contribution to help even more young people succeed in life.

If you use leadership and or management skills in your day to day job then you may be able to help Dover Scout District. You do not have to have been in the Scout Association previously, as there will be support within the District and Groups to get you up to speed.

There is no remuneration for these roles, however these roles will make a real difference to the young people of Dover, and this, in itself is highly rewarding.

Vacancies

Vacancies include:

- District Explorer Scouts Commissioner (DESC) – to coordinate the Explorer Units within the area (14 – 18 years)
- Network Manager – to kick off, grow and coordinate the Scout Networks group (18 – 25 years)
- Group Scout Lead Volunteers – various leadership roles within the 7 groups in Dover

We're a friendly bunch and are happy to chat through what volunteering with the scouts is like and all it entails.

To apply or have an initial chat please contact us via any one of the below contact points.

To apply

Email: Hello@doverdistrictscouts.org.uk

Website: https://www.doverdistrictscouts.org.uk/form-contact_us.html

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/doverdistrictscouts/>

We look forward to hearing from you and taking the first step towards welcoming you to the Dover team!