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we continue to
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practice of helping
others, unselfish
goodwill and
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Devon Scouts

REVIEW 2018/19





County Commissioners Report

This year has been a huge thrill for me as County Commissioner. One privilege of the role is that people volunteer me for stuff that needs doing, hoping that I would actually deliver on my promises of offering help.

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One such occasion was as Splash! Manager for Run to the Fun 4. Despite my lack of water experience, I was reassured that it was a management and leadership role that I would really enjoy, and in the end it was truly a glorious week down by the quay in Exeter.

The solution to my lack of experience was to bring in the great and the good from across the county - great in that they provided equipment from their own activity bases for the week; good in that they already have the water knowledge I lacked.

Where permits were needed, we were able to assess and develop volunteers during the week. One session was run by a young leader that holds a permit, with an adult along to supervise. A great empowerment of a young person that eased their transition into volunteering as an adult.

The team were amazing. Their depth and experience enabled us to provide hundreds of water activity sessions during the week, from kayaking and canoeing, to dragon boating and paddle-boarding....

and the biggest bonus was meeting so many different groups from across the county and beyond.

The second highlight was the Team England conference in Birmingham. After the hard work of the Summit 2017, the 12 Programmes of Work that were created needed prioritising and starting. Early needs were PoW1 - Programmes Planning and PoW3 - Digital Tools.

Both of these are now showing progress at <https://beta.scouts.org.uk/> and I am hugely encouraged that the next few years will see a real gain in the rate of progress that we make as an organisation.

Thanks, as always, for all you do. It really makes a difference.

Marc Coton
County Commissioner

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County Chairman's Report

I am delighted to be able to report on another successful year for Devon Scouting and wish to start my report by thanking you all for your valued contribution to making this happen and giving our young people such a valuable start in life. Bear Grylls said "Scouting gave me confidence and camaraderie that is hard to find in modern life" and all you Leaders and Helpers are still making that difference - so thank you once again!

As in any 'family' there can be misunderstanding – however this year my message for us all is to communicate effectively – and not just my email – which can be such a blunt instrument! Let's talk to each other and avoid conflict, and stick to the principles that underline Scouting i.e. to do our best, help each other and keep the Scout Law!

I hope that the County Scout Council has continued with its aim to support Scouting in Devon and particularly Growth – so that as many Young People as possible can participate in our great activities. We have certainly supported financially the opening of several new Groups and the recruitment of new Leaders - it is my aim that we continue to do so. Overall, we have increased the number of Leaders by 61 giving a total of 3,187. The number of Young People has declined slightly, by 85, to 8,037. This means that in total we have over 11,000 members - a great achievement. Unfortunately, across Devon we still have quite a substantial waiting list and I hope over the next year we can make some further inroads into this.

Another great achievement for Devon, is the contingent that we are sending to this Summer's World Jamboree in America. May I take this opportunity to thank all the Leaders attending, but in particular the Organisers – Fiona Gage and Nigel Groves, you have done an amazing job - so have a super time in the US.

Turning to another great asset – Caddihoe has again enjoyed a great year. Thank you to our Chief Warden,

Alex Spry, abled supported by his dedicated band of helpers. I am continuing to negotiate the lease renewal with the National Trust – and hope to have more news soon – however most people agree that we do not want to lose this magical site (for anyone who has not explored the wood around the cottage – I recommend you do). However, I recognise that we need to update the facilities (and amongst other things provide hot showers) and this will form part of the negotiations with the NT.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the coming months by attending as many AGM's as possible – however I am always open to being invited to any event that you may be having – and will do my best to attend.

I finish by thanking all the Members of the County Scout Team, led by our County Commissioner Marc Cotton – you all work hard in the background supporting Devon Scouting. Also, to the Members of my Committee and especially our Treasurer, Val Drew, who manages our funds so carefully. A special thank you must go to Keith Cleeve, Chairman of the Appointments Panel, who is retiring this year – thank you for your great efforts over the years.

I look forward to continuing the incredible journey that is Scouting - and for your continued support and friendship!

Kind regards

Andrew Leadbetter
County Chairman

County Appointments Chair Report

The Appointments Advisory Panel Guidelines were finalised and accepted by the County Executive Committee in late November.

We now have two Deputy Youth County Commissioners in place, George Dempsey and Daniel Brock, who have both taken on their roles with exceptional vigour.

Following a webinar on 14th January run by Hamish Stout (Regional Commissioner SW England) on the points affecting AAC's and panels in the new POR issued in January 2019, County and Districts were being encouraged to improve the youth involvement on all committees and panels. This is a youth organisation and as such needs young people to help steer the way forward in the future.

My thanks must go to all who have attended panels, also to Ian Pitchford who has rationalised and improved the management of

the Adventurous Activities permits scheme in the County effectively since taking on this role.

Thanks also to Margaret Jarvis for her help and support and most of all to Bernard Moore who as County Appointments Secretary he has worked hard with me to help resolve a number of issues this year.

Finally, my thanks must go to Andrew Leadbetter, County Chair, for his unfailing support.

Keith Cleeve
County Appointments Chair

Awards and Recognition Report

Like many organizations we recognize the length of service that our adults give to Scouting by having a Long Service Award Badge , These range from 5 years through to 70 years which truly reflect the lifetime commitment of some of our adult volunteers

We rely on our volunteers and all of us appreciate being thanked for what we do. However sometimes we would like to show a more formal appreciation of their work. In Scouts we have a Good Service Award Scheme for which anyone can nominate a member for an award.

If you need any assistance or advice regarding Awards, then please do not hesitate to contact me

John Jarvis
DCC Awards and Recognition

The scheme has recently been revised to enable nominations for the entry level awards to be approved by the District Commissioner. The higher level awards still require the approval of the County Commissioner and in some cases the National Awards Board .

We should not forget that there is also an Award for Meritorious Conduct and an Award for Gallantry. As the names suggest, these are to recognize an outstanding act or achievement often in difficult circumstances. Unlike the Good Service Award Scheme members of all ages can be nominated for these awards

I am pleased to say that I continue to receive regular nominations for awards, but I am sure that there are many volunteers out there who deserve some formal recognition of their service . Not only leaders but also the many non- uniformed adults that work behind the scenes to keep the Group, District or County running smoothly

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Devon Scouts DofE

Yet another busy year with DofE which has enabled so many Devon Scouts to gain awards which are widely recognised internationally.

I think the most significant event of the year was when over 30 of our Devon members received invitations to attend a single Royal Palace Gold Award Presentation. I can't remember so many invited to a single Gold presentation previously.

A new group was set up at River Teign Sea Scouts/ Bishopsteignton with 7 bronze, 3 silver and 2 gold candidates. New leaders have registered at Crediton and Sid-Vale to hopefully get DofE operational within Scouting in those areas.

During the 2018 Expedition season again I registered over 50 Expeditions. All these expeditions are a challenge for the young people and develop life skills many of which will be remembered for years to come. I think the most significant of these were the North Devon Gold DofE Expeditions which took place in the Wicklow Mountains of Ireland.

Changes at Gilwell have made support more difficult and less efficient. This change is in its early stages but as I write this some things are being delayed.

Outside Scouting I understand that all the Devon Open DofE Centres have ceased operation so that Regional management is directed via schools.

During the year 5 changes have been made to the requirements for the Bronze Award Expedition section in the hope that more young people will be able to complete the Award. Due to the nature of our programme and natural environment in which we live, I can't see that these changes will make much difference in Devon Scouting. On the other hand, the adjustment of the entry ages to fit in with school year 9 and 10 could encourage some leaders to consider direct Silver entry for their Explorers (including Young Leaders)

David Hood
County DoE Advisor



Devon Explorers

Once again Devon Explorers have had a very busy year, with RTTF4 being the major international event for some Units this year. Explorer Belt plans are still proceeding, with a Network team visiting the Faroe Islands in July, and other teams working on expeditions in 2020 & 2021 again to the Faroes, Croatia, Norway, Denmark and Canada. There are some spaces on some of these expeditions, and we hope to run some further Explorer Belt workshops across the County so Explorers can find out more.

The planning and activity for the 24th WSJ in America is well underway, and the biggest ever WSJ contingent from Devon is divided into 2 contingents with 7 leaders. We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return. The County were also represented at Roverway 2018, an incredible European adventure for all 16 – 22 year olds, hosted by Scouting Nederland.

Top Awards continue to be a focus, and last year's recipients were celebrated at County Hall, and those completing Queen's Scout, DofE Gold, Explorer Belt and Young Leader Awards between April 2018 & March 2019 should be hearing about this year's event very soon.

At last there seems to be more understanding of these Top Awards, and I'm getting to hear from more Explorers working towards their Queen's Scout Award. As a County we will be running Gold & Silver DofE expeditions – and there are spaces if any Explorers can't find a team in their Unit or District.

Once again, the census this year shows that Explorer numbers are static, although an increase of 11 adult leaders in the section hopefully bodes well for 2019/20. There are still some significant differences across the County, and together with the County Programme team we'll be trying to identify reasons, and hopefully solutions.

The Explorers I meet at various events all seem to be very enthusiastic about their Scouting, and enjoying the adventure and challenges it brings. Hopefully we can all build on this enthusiasm and get more young people involved in this amazing Section.

Kevin Chamberlain
ACC Explorer Scouts

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Growth ~ We just keep growing!

Despite a slight fall in the numbers of young people, the number of adult volunteers in Devon has increased by over 60 this year. The groups most successful at recruiting volunteers tell me that approaching parents is far and away the best method. This can be done in various ways. One group said that changing their AGM into a celebration of the years' achievements with awards and free stuff has meant they have run out of chairs for parents!

Others find just asking parents to commit to occasional help when their child joins seems to work. The adults gradually get more involved when they see that they can have fun too. Some have tried the 'Four Week Challenge' which provides consistency with a new volunteer. With them coming for four weeks in a row means that they can progress during that period from maybe serving drinks to planning and running an activity. They will soon realise themselves if they like helping and you can see if they are 'right' for the role too!

The second most fruitful way of recruiting seems to be getting young leaders, who may have left your group to attend Explorers, to return in a leadership role. It certainly pays to invest time with these young leaders involving them in planning and running activities.

We continue to open and support groups and sections across the county with ten such schemes in various stages of inception at the current time. Thanks to the County Executive and the Treasurer,

Val Drew, we are giving grants of up to £500 to new sections and groups to help with the start up. We have supplied vacancy cards advertising volunteer roles to every group in the county and will give vacancy boards to any group that asks for one. We have new signage for loan if you want to increase the visibility of scouting in your area.

I'm sure that with the enthusiasm and energy demonstrated by leaders all over the county we can supply scouting to even more young people from across Devon in the next 12 months.

Steve Hagger
DCC Growth
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International Scouting at home

Before reporting on the trips abroad I want to take a moment to talk about International Scouting at home. As global issues are ever in our minds with current themes of global warming and the single use plastics crisis – a theme I am reminded of every time I visit North Devon's beautiful beaches – we have a vital role to play in supporting our young people to make a difference. Our programme offers us so many opportunities to make a difference in our own back yard and to help our young people understand their position in our world. I hope every Devon Scout and Devon Leader is using the programme to its full.

The Devon International Team is a countywide Scout Active Support Unit set up two years ago to promote and support the International aspects of the programme. We got off to a flying start with our project planning and have supported the selection events for the World Scout Jamboree and ran the Global Village at Run to the Fun.

Momentum for the team has flagged a little but don't worry we won't give up on our goals. Watch out for more information on team events and how to join. Anyone who has an interest, a little time and a passion for promoting International Scouting in our beautiful county should consider joining. Details of how to join are on the Devon Scouts website. Thank you to the team members who have work so hard to support our work plan.

Visits Abroad

It has been an exciting year for Devon Scouts with 72 young people, 8 leaders and 8 members of the International Service Team being selected to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, USA. As we all know this is a life changing experience and our Devon Units will have an amazing time. Don't forget these young people will bring back a vast array of experiences so make sure you are supporting them and inviting them to share this with you when they return. Also a huge thank you to the Leaders and IST who although

have an amazing time have worked tirelessly to get themselves and the units there.

The Devon International Team (SASU) have also been working away to provide some additional opportunities for our young people. This summer will see a group of 10 Network and Explorers travel on an adventure trip to the Netherlands. Using the skills of the experienced leaders from the SASU we are able to support some younger adults to step up to be part of the leadership team. Hope you have an amazing trip guys – we can't wait to hear all about it.

Following on that theme we have also been successful in recruiting a full unit, 36 Explorers, 4 leaders and 5 IST to attend the European Jamboree in Poland in 2020. This was not an easy task as getting information about events out across the county has been a struggle. In January the leadership team travelled across the county to deliver roadshows to ensure our young people didn't miss out on an opportunity simple because they didn't know it was available.

In addition to our county trips a number of groups continue to take their young people on trips abroad. Our thanks goes to each and every one of them for the great experience they give our young people.

Kate Taylor
ACC International

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Media and Communications

Over the past year the teams have focused on supporting the communications requirements of Districts, County SASU's and the launches of local Groups. The majority of this support has been focused on supplying a website hosting environment that is maintained and supported to allow volunteers to focus on the content rather than the technology, along with producing 'on brand' publicity material to use in recruitment programmes.

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Since the County completed the data sanity refresh on Compass we are now able to update our Email based news distribution system and with roles and locations now accurate in the majority of places we have now refreshed the system to target news and information by District and Section. Moving forward this will see a reduction in not relevant Emails received by volunteers.

We have been working with some of the County SASUs to raise their profile within the County and help distribute their content and news to a wider audience to increase the number of Youth members who can benefit from the skills these units provide.

The Youth members of the team have been out and about in the County delivering media training content to help others increase the profile and reach of Scouting within Devon and giving them tips, tricks and guidance about how to tell their story.

We recently started a Video Production team, who have begun to help produce content for two new projects starting recently and the results of this will be released over the summer months. The team are excited to be involved in these new projects and are looking forward to working with some of our Adult volunteers to showcase what Devon Scouts has to offer.

Richard Carpenter
ACC Communications



Programmes Report

“We prepare young people with skills for life, supported by amazing leaders delivering an inspiring programme.”

I am sure you will agree, that the single and most important thing that we deliver should be an amazing, inspiring and rewarding programme for all young people across Devon, which includes Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Network. I reported last year that I conducted an online Quality Programme Checker across all sections in Devon. In summary the main areas identified which required further investigation and support included:

- Achievement of badges, challenges and top awards
- Experiencing the wider family of Scouting
- Programme planning
- Adventurous activities
- Nights away opportunities
- Youth involvement
- Community involvement

I have been attempting to address these issues, but have been somewhat hampered by a rather limited, albeit brilliant team. The current Programme Team comprises the following:

ACC Explorers Kevin Chamberlain

ACC International Kate Taylor

In addition, Damean Miller stood down as ACC Network at the end of 2018 having done a great job developing and supporting Scout Network for many years ... thank you Damean. It does not need me to point out that as a team we are somewhat stretched. Unfortunately plans for ACC Programme Support at Cluster level never really fully materialised. However, plans are now afoot to strengthen the Programme Team with the addition of various new roles and teams of volunteers. I hope to be able to report on the success of this next year.

Despite our limited resources, we have nevertheless made some real progress in terms of addressing some of the issues raised through the countywide Quality Programme Checker. Some of the highlights at County level include Woodlands, Cooking Competition and Aero Camp for Scouts. In Kate's International Report you will

see that International Scouting is indeed very strong in Devon with many amazing and life changing opportunities being provided for our young people, and many more exciting opportunities to look forward to.

In addition, I have been delighted to welcome Ian Pitchford as ACC Activities. He has been making a tremendous positive impact which will undoubtedly lead to ever more amazing adventurous opportunities. It has been very rewarding to work with Nathan and his team of Youth Commissioners as they develop Youth Shaped Scouting across Devon. A real highlight was undoubtedly Ignite which was an event run for Explorers and Network at Caddihoe recently.

Perhaps the biggest single achievement during the year was the much anticipated Programmes for All. Around 100 leaders from all over Devon descended on Okehampton back in November for a day packed with workshops and ideas to support and promote the delivery of high quality programmes. The feedback from this event was so positive that we have already agreed to run a similar event in November 2019 (watch this space).

I remain inspired by some of the awesome programme activities which I see around the County at individual section, Group and District level. All Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Network members owe an enormous debt of gratitude to all of those amazing volunteers (both adults and Young Leaders) across the county, who make this possible. Without your enthusiasm, inspiration, and dedication Devon Scouting would not be able to provide so many young people with such incredible opportunities and enable them to achieve their own personal goals, preparing them all with Skills for Life. Thank you to you all, and I look forward to an even more amazing

Paul (Skip) Charlton
Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)

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Network Report

Whilst many Districts still have no District Scout Network Commissioner (DSNC) and no Network Unit, we are making progress. The pilot project which we initiated in the North West Cluster has proved to be successful and is therefore a model which we can replicate across the other Clusters to establish Network Units working together across District boundaries. There has certainly been more Network activity over the last year, with those Networks that do exist often sharing activities.

A major focus for Network members should be completion of their Top Awards which include some awards started whilst in Explorers. Our target is that at least 50% of Network members should achieve their Top Awards, which we are currently falling short off, but we are making progress. Several Network members have been preparing for their Explorer Belts, and whilst many of these will not take place until at least 2020, four Network members will be heading off to the Faroe Islands this summer to do their Explorer Belt expedition and for the adventure of a lifetime. It is hoped that this will mark the start of many more such exciting opportunities for Network members from across the County.

Unfortunately, we were forced to say goodbye to Damean Miller as ACC Network at the end of 2018. Damean had been County Network Scout Commissioner for several years until Network changed to being District based, when he assumed the new role of ACC Network. He will be greatly missed, but as he keeps reminding me, he is still there, but is now focusing on his other Scouting roles.

A huge thank you Damean, for all your dedication and hard work. I am now in the process of reviewing the structure and support for both Explorers and Network, but until that has been concluded and new roles have been agreed and appointed, I will continue to stand in as Acting ACC Network.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our small but outstanding team of DSNCs for all that they continue to do to ensure that in those Districts with a Network Unit, the Network members can enjoy organising and running their own amazing programmes. I remain confident that after our ongoing review and subsequent consultation, we can really look forward to the Network section stepping up and becoming a force to be reckoned with across Devon. Exciting times ahead!

Paul (Skip) Charlton
ACC Network (Acting)

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Youth Commissioner Report

Since April 2018 Youth Shaped Scouting has grown in Devon, there are more and more young people and adult working towards Scouting shaped by young people in partnership with adult volunteers.

Toward the end of 2018 the goal was set to ensure that by 2021 50% of young people will be involved in shaping their programme. In order to achieve this I have grown the County Youth Team to have the biggest impact on a local level to ensure that this target can be met.. The County Youth Team is made up of Network and Explorer members who have been rewriting the County Youth Shaped Strategy.

The New County Youth Strategy was released in December 2018. With the help of the County Youth Team we are currently putting together plans to put our aims into practice. There are some exciting opportunities coming up for young people in the next few years.

As a part of the County Youth Strategy the County Youth Forum was launched in March 2019 at the Ignite event. This looked at how the forum itself would set, operate and communicate with everyone across Devon. The full report has been sent to District Commissioners and members of the County Team.

At a local level District Youth Commissioner are working towards the County Youth Strategy at a more local level. Over the summer months I will be working with the District Youth Commissioner to begin implementing the County Youth Strategy.

Young people across Devon are having an amazing Scouting experience and I would like to thank adult volunteers for enabling young people to shape their own Scouting and to make Scouting as enjoyable and relevant today as it has ever been. “

Nathan Craig
County Youth Commissioner



Devon Scouts Active Support Unit Events Team

We have 38 members spread across the County and beyond and we support grass route Scouting as well as helping in the organising and administration of large scale events.

As a flavour of our activities, here's some (but not all) of the events we've helped on in the last 12 months:

Run2theFun4 where we ran the Information Tent. The most popular "attraction" was our iced water dispenser. I don't know how many gallons we dispensed, but it was LOTS!

The IST Selection Weekend for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree saw members of the team acting as support staff and also involved as members of the Interview panel.

Woodlands 2018 (see report) involved members of the Events SASU "front of house" and "backstage"

So if you want to find out how to get involved, please phone me on 07734 276810 or email at davimoate@outlook.com for further information.

David Moate
Devon Scouts ASU Events Manager

Woodlands 2018

812 Scouts and Leaders from 40 different Scout Troops across the County attended the weekend and every District was represented. Devon Explorers and Devon members of the National Scout Security team provided the security ensuring that we were safe throughout the camp. There were no "major incidents" and the weather was kind to us. The 2019 event is over the weekend of 20/22 September!

So there are the facts about another highly successful Woodlands experience, but what makes the weekend so popular? It's a great weekend with the chance to meet so many new and old friends. You don't have to worry about the programme and the weather is always kind, although sometimes

we get "liquid" sunshine. I believe the reason for its success is its simplicity - you get the chance to camp as a Troop, as a District, and we will even take Scouts who want to attend but can't supply their own Leader. The choice is yours and you get to take part in all the Woodlands rides, events and activities on offer in the Park.

But of course another reason for its success is the fact that we get the chance to meet up again and learn new skills and forge or remake friendships. The only item missing is you. If you are a "regular" book the date of 20-22 September 2019 and if you haven't come before, why not come along to the 2019 event and sample it. You'll be amazed how straightforward it is and we've even kept the price the same as last year at £22 per head. 2 nights camping, 2 days in the Park, the chance to win a fantastic prize on Saturday night's Passport Game, your unique "Woodlands Woggle", the opportunity to design the unique 2019 Camp Badge AND free tea/coffee for the Leaders on Saturday. It has to be one of the bargains of the year!

Finally, of course, I have to thank that small band of Leaders who organise the event. Without the efforts behind the scene of people like "Mr Camping and Mr Passport Game" (Chris Hoskin), "Mrs Administrator and Booking Clerk" (Elinor D'Albiac), "Messrs Night-time Security Team" (Andy Ellis) and "Messrs Devon Explorers" (Booking In Officers and Daytime Security ably managed by "Mummy (Kate Taylor), the event wouldn't happen. As for my role, I make the tea and coffee on Saturday.

See you on 20-22 September 2019?

David Moate
Events Manger



“Many thanks must go to the leaders who make up the unit who give a great amount of time supporting the young people to achieve their best.”

Devon Scouts Active Support Unit Target Team

It has been a busy year for the unit, organising and running county and regional events with representation at National Scout competitions

In May and September, the Target ASU organised two weekend target camps for 50 young people to experience small bore and other forms of target sports at Budleigh Farm, Mortenhampstead and they all left smiling. A further Target Camp is planned for May 2019.

Alongside this, it organised a County wide Air Rifle and Air Pistol competition in December with 40 young people from all over Devon taking part to gain a place in the Devon Squad. From this, 20 young people were selected to join the Devon squad and four squad days were held between January and March for the young people to gain further experience in the use of both air rifle and pistol.

In January 2019, these young people successfully represented Devon at the 2nd Southwest Regional Scout Inter county Air Championships competing against teams from across the South West which was held at Okehampton. This was won by the Devon B and Devon C teams who tied for first place having shot over 320 shots in both air rifle and pistol.

This culminated in the Devon Scout team taking part in the National inter-county Scout Air Championships in March. Eight

Scouts and Explorers from Exeter, Newton Abbott; Kingsteignton and Torbay were chosen to represent the county.

Last year the team finished fourth overall, their best place for several years but with a younger team due to squad members being involved in other scouting activities. It did not match this, but finished in the top ten with Dan Cornell from 1st Newton Abbot Sea Scouts taking the overall National Junior combined title.

The unit is involved in running opportunities for young people to take part in TargetSprint helping run the South West Championships in May at Exeter. This involves running up to 400m, then knocking down five plates with an air rifle, running another leg and knocking down a further five metal plates then sprinting to the finishing line. Given the interest in this, the unit is hoping to purchase a set of targets which can be loaned to Districts for them to run events with unit help.

Many thanks must go to the leaders who make up the unit who give a great amount of time supporting the young people to achieve their best.

Andy Bowman
Unit Manager.



Exeter District

Exeter District has had another busy year. With a huge refurbishment of our District HQ, making our building fully disable friendly, including internal wall replaced by sliding doors and new furnishings.

Our Scout & Guide Shop doubled in size and as the only 'Centre of Excellence' in the South West is working well selling to anyone across the County. We have even brightened up the climbing walls with great art work!

The additional activities laid on including Gang Show, Ten Tors, Shooting Club, climbing, archery and fencing all help keep our young people fully enthusiastic about Scouting - all with different skill sets, all requiring further commitment but enhancing their experience.

The gaining of many awards from all sections is a result of great leader training and their continued commitment to deliver great Scouting within the District. Our success is only dampened by our ever growing waiting lists! Leader recruitment is still a high priority across the District and something we will need to continue to work on in the coming years.

Rhian Luxton
District Commissioner Exeter

East Devon

After Sally Yeo's move up to Regional Training Manager, I have had the privilege of taking on the role of acting DC for East Devon.

Looking after a district gives me a chance to really engage with leaders, listen to what support they need at both district and county level, and ensure that what we do impacts on that.

The leaders' meeting in January was the beginning of this and it was great to bring together so many groups in such different states of growth. Some have filled their new buildings and have waiting lists that could fill it again. Others have missing sections and missing GSLs and need support to get back on their feet.

To aid this we now have in place a great district team that are working hard to put on St George's Day events for the district and bring everyone together to have fun and adventure.

Such events show that district remains at the heart of successful scouting, and the fact that the district as a whole managed to grow is down to the efforts of so many people volunteering each week.

Marc Coton
DC (Acting) East Devon



“I am very proud of my District and everybody in it.”

North Devon

North Devon District continues to grow in numbers. At the January 2019 census we had 1185 members, which is 58 up on last year. We have had sustained growth for the last 5 years.

This is in no small part due to the continued commitment and inventiveness of all leaders.

Each section has a varied programme of activities both at Group and District level.

The Beavers have partied, quizzed, built sandcastles and completed a DC's challenge.

The Cubs have camped, slept with sharks, charmed worms and became mad scientists for a weekend.

The Scouts have cleaned beaches, competed against each other in a competition day, which included a cooking challenge, camped as Knights at "Snapperlot" and hiked overnight on Moonlight challenge, which was organised and run by North Devon Scout Network

Taw Explorers don't seem to have stood still, they have taken part in Ten Tors, won the team fancy dress at Theme Park camp, been to Ireland, Shropshire and Exmoor for D of E expeditions.

They have completed many challenges including searching for "Wally" in Barnstaple and building Flintstone cars to race at the campsite.

Network continue to grow and have over 60 members, they meet regularly to have fun and are always ready to step up to help at District and County level.

As a District we took part and supplied staff for Run to the Fun 4, organised an Easter Egg hunt to raise funds for our 4 World Scout Jamboree attendees, held Cross Country running and 5-a-side football competitions for all sections.

We have hosted the Devon World Scout Jamboree contingent at Collard Bridge campsite and celebrated Christmas with our annual Carol service hosted by 1st Chivenor Scout Group.

All sections continue to earn awards. Our younger members gaining Chief Scouts Bronze, Silver and Gold and our older members gaining their D of E Bronze, Silver and Gold along with 3 Queens Scouts Awards this year.

North Devon Gang Show celebrated its 40th year in February – once again a brilliant show which continues to give young people the opportunity to perform on a stage.

Collard Bridge Campsite continues to be a fantastic asset to the District and attracts campers from all over the country and in 2019 we have international campers.

Cubs from several groups are attending "Cubjam" at Phaselswood, Hertfordshire in May and looking towards to 2020 we have 8 Scouts/Explorers attending the European Jamboree in Poland as well as several leaders.

North Devon is certainly giving our Young People "Skills for Life"

I am very proud of my District and everybody in it.

Neil Corfield
District Commissioner
North Devon

Plymstock District

It has been an interesting year.

There is a new District, Plym District, formed by the amalgamation of Plymstock District and Plympton and Ivybridge District, and they are relishing the building of new working relationships. The Ivybridge Groups joined the South Hams District, and South Hams has also opened a new group – Loddiswell, so they have more youngsters for District Activities. Plymouth District have opened 59 Seaton, named after the 59 Squadron, who was based on the site, and Plym District have reopened 1st Plympton. All these groups have been supported by County and the Regional Support Team, and some have attracted the disadvantaged start-up grant, via Headquarters. The Cluster has also gained West Devon District, so it seems like a year of change, and making new friends, but I am sure that Baden Powell would approve, and as is often quoted 'Scouting is a Movement'.

The various District Leaders seem to be building some really supportive relationships, which will, in themselves, lead to a more enriched programme and better Scouting.

Julie Platts DCC
Adult Support
Cluster Lead Plyms

Adult Support

During this year I seem to be dealing mainly with ongoing Safeguarding Issues, which – on the up side, are improving the care of our young people, but – on the down side, seem to take a long time to resolve.

However, with the recruitment of Ian Pitchford, as Assistant County Commissioner (Activities) there have been an increase, not only in the number of adventurous activity permits held in the County, and the number and range of activities now with assessors in the County, but also the quality of the activities being delivered. Ian is organising a number of development sessions to further improve this situation and the County is ahead of the curve on the new First Aid requirements for adventurous activities where the group are more than 3 hours away from assistance by an ambulance.

This year has been the year of growth for the County SASUs, including activities, international and so on, so if you have a bit of spare time why not search the new SASUs and see if there is one you

would like to be part of, or if there is some support you would like to give to the County. Speak to one of the County Team, or your cluster lead and you and others with the same interest can come together and contribute further, as your available time allows.

Julie Platts
DCC Adult Support
Cluster Lead Plyms District



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Plymouth District

Last year I closed with the words of Baden-Powell and his thoughts on change and that Scouting can be and always has been, a solution to society's issues –

'We are a Movement, not an organisation. We change with the times but we continue to inculcate the spirit and the daily practice of helping others, unselfish goodwill and co-operation.'

This year, Plymouth District has continued on its journey of change. We now once more have a DC team with the appointment of a DDC (Programmes and Events) and a DDC (Safeguarding and Wellbeing). We have also strengthened the District Team who are tasked not only with delivering a number of District Events but to also support the programme in groups. We have been able to run events for each section, a first for some time, and I hope that this will continue to develop over the forthcoming year.

At the beginning of the year, we once again came together for our annual St. Georges Day Celebration at Plymouth Argyle's stadium, Home Park. This now appears to be a permanent fixture on the calendar. After a short promise renewal ceremony, our members are free to roam the stadium for an afternoon of activities. The afternoon finishes with refreshments for leaders – an opportunity to network and to say thank you for the previous year.

Our Executive Committee continues their work on improving their levels of good governance. I cannot say that it is an easy ride but one that is necessary to ensure that we meet our charitable objectives and safeguard the future of Scouting in Plymouth. Some groups

have also accepted the support of the District Executive in improving their own governance.

We are incredibly lucky to have been approached by a small group of people who wished to start a new Scout Group in the City. They began running in February 2019 and are based on what was once the old Seaton Barracks site in Derriford. They call themselves 59 Seaton (without the TH!) after one of the units who were once based there - 59 Commando. At the groups opening and investiture party, we were joined by representatives from 59 Commando Squadron RE, now based in North Devon. They are keen to build upon the relationship and feel honoured that the group have chosen their name. There has already been an offer of venue and support for next year's summer camp!

Having opened a new group and seen first-hand the time and effort that it takes, we now embark on growing existing groups who have missing sections or those who want additional sections. We believe that by using existing group support structures some of the strain will be relieved. I hope that groups accept the support in the spirit in which it is offered.

I thank all those who have played a part in delivering the Scout Programme to the Young People of Plymouth.

James Littlejohns
DC Plymouth District

Teignbridge District

Well it has been a good year for us in Teignbridge. All of this is simply down to my District Management team, the Group Scout Leaders, supported by the District Leaders and District Executive. The District has grown in numbers with Explorers hitting an all-time high, the groups managed to not only retain but also improve on their adult leadership base.

Interaction between groups in the district is as strong as ever with the lesser able being willing helped by the established/more experienced so that permits can be obtained allowing these leaders to become self-sufficient. Well done all keep it up.

Ten Tors was again a success this year with all young people who embarked on the adventure making it to the finish. I want to thank the huge dedicated team for their extremely hard work, even in the harshest of weathers, who are out on the moors supporting the young people from all across the District on this event. Also while I have their attention thank you all for running Mini 5 tors, a taster for Cub Scout, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders to walking on Dartmoor in complete safety.

More events within the District this year was the archery competition, thanks to all at Bovey Tracey Scout group and Jim Mortiboy for giving up an entire weekend to run an extremely popular event.

We had our first shooting competition for a few years organised by Stephen Frost and Dean Horder, this event was well attended with winners going on to get the chance to shoot at the 42nd Scout National Shooting championships at Bisley Camp, Woking where all the young people who attended did extremely well. Plans for this year are already underway and fingers crossed more silverware will be coming back with them.

The Cremyll challenge is our Explorer challenge activity. Starts out as a beefed up incident night hike in a foreign land, the Cremyll headland in

Cornwall, followed by pitching tents in the dark and a small amount of sleep. In the morning the participants cook themselves a lightweight breakfast before the activities start again. After a full day everyone gets together for a hearty meal, music and a bit of a boogie. This event was enjoyed by 80+ Explorers supported by 25 adults. Thank you all for your hard work and effort organising such a challenging event. Long may it last.

Hurdlestone last year was 25 years old and the whole camp celebrated with a bigger party than usual. Hurdlestone is jointly run by the Guides and the Scouts and for this size of event to work there has to be an amazing team behind the scenes. I wish to thank them all for this cracking event which thrills 600+ young people with activities and onsite bases.

The future of the District can only be up, with expansion plans for Buckfastleigh, Newton Abbot and reopening sections in a number of groups. Thank you to David Price and all of the Executive for spearheading these with Danielle and Jean from the Regional Services Team.

I am sure I have missed many things and they will come to me but sadly this will be my last report for Teignbridge District as I step aside as District Commissioner in August. I wish all the best for my successor and hope they have as much fun as I have taking Teignbridge District Scouting forward.

Chris Solway
DC Teignbridge

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Tiverton District

Tiverton has had a good year with 4 of our young people busy getting ready for their adventure of a life time at the WSJ19 in North America and the many event and activities that have happened to raise the massive amount of money. We look forward to hearing about their adventure of a life time on their return.

A number of our groups went to the county Run To The Fun 4 and from talking with theme they seemed to have had a really great time and are looking forward to the next county event at Woodlands. Most mentioned the large air bag and entertainment in the evening.

We have restarted the Network section and they have looked at how they can support the district as well going to Northern Europe later this summer on their summer camp.

Thanks to the donation of air guns the district has started shooting with the young people especially at camps. Later in the year we will be undertaking an initial Master at Arms badge run by the district to promote another adventurous activity.

During the year we started the Young Leader unit and the DOE unit. Following the first lot of training with 13 young leaders this seems to be a popular section and will grow as part of the district.

The recruiting of the Local Training Manager has had a really positive effect on the district and the training has started in earnest, I have awarded a number of wood beads and purple knots. Our Nights Away Adviser is busy reassessing and recommending many new camping permits so we can get the OUT into scouting into the district and with the recent archery permit course we have a number of new leaders who can run this activity.

The district Cub camp and adventure days have been well supported and with the refurbishment of the trophy's it was a pleasure to award the successful teams. The young

people all had great times at the events.

The Hemyock group were invited to Woodjam and came first, they are looking forward to this years event, if invited!

All groups except one have an active GSL and are working with groups to ensure good programmes and adventure. Our GSL's meeting are well attended and they are full of ideas. We are looking at an "Iron Scout Challenge" later in the year

The Awards Committee has started in earnest and looking at the many leaders who deserve a thank you for all their hard work. One of the groups is planning to go to Disney land and another to Palestine,

One of our groups is very rural and all young people at the school were bussed in. With the numbers in the group seriously falling and after discussion with the school and parents we moved the starting times of the sections to shortly after school so that parents did not have to bring young people back to the school for scouts. This experiment has really worked well and the numbers are growing well,

The district is off to the Mid Devon Show as part of the youth village to show what scouting is about and spread the word.

Tiverton as a district is pulling together and working well ensuring that we deliver an active and adventurous programme for all young people.

Andy Ellis
DC Tiverton



Torbay District Annual Report

Torbay District Scouting has had a very busy year like most districts, with the changing of policies/procedures and training requirements. Our district team has been in place for the past two years and functioning effectively with a professional/friendly manner. I do have scouting management roles vacancies at group and district levels available , as ever I’m always looking for the right person to fill these challenging, but highly rewarding positions.

Torbay has continued to concentrated its efforts on quality not quantity, in program delivery, group to district operations, along with internal group dynamics, helped along with correct usage of the Adult Appointment Review Procedure for Management roles, whilst helping to promote good practices around the district for the “Getting Started” process, by striving for an effortless, speedy entry into Scouting for new adult members, those new members are supported by their own groups GSL to fulfil initial training requirements, whilst preserving the fixed 5 months time frame. We still have a way to go, but can now see the pathway to take.

We’ve had to deal with further group closures within the district something that feels highly disappointing and emotive to all, especially the youth members directly affected, as well as myself and my team. The closing of a group is always the last resort however, its a decision that has to be taken for the right reasons. Most of my district issues revolve around the lack of adult support, parents wish to send their children to Scouting but don’t want to volunteer

themselves, again a problem which replicates itself throughout national Scouting.

Our District Campsite has continued with its efforts to improve, from further capital investment in Campsite infrastructure, new onsite activities, to increased numbers in our youth lead campsite service crew. This has all happened through the hard work and dedication a select group of scouters forming our campsite development team for Torbay campsite, being spearheaded by our very capable and devoted campsite warden Mr Andy Spalding, this coupled with a new Campsite booking process, Torbay Campsite has already booked more than 5000 camping nights (and rising) in this year alone.

I wish you all happy, safe and adventurous times in the year ahead.

My Best Wishes

Paul Bailiss

District Commissioner Torbay

“**Torbay has continued to concentrated its efforts on quality not quantity, in program delivery**”

Torridge District

“Small in numbers but full of good Scouting and lots of enthusiasm” is the phrase that best describes Scouting in Torridge District over the past twelve months.

Despite some difficulties, the District is definitely on the up with the formation of a new and vibrant Group at Woolsery to serve the North Western part of the District.

Leaders have been recruited and ‘taster’ sessions have been held which have led to the establishment of enthusiastic Leaders and young people in all three Sections.

The 1st Holsworthy Group is very much a part of the town and participates in everything that is organised locally. They enjoy high visibility and great support from the Community and they have a close knit and enthusiastic Leadership team.

The Group is in the process of purchasing a field for camping and activities and hope to hold their first event there in September of 2019.

After a number of years of only moderate success, the 1st Torrington Group have completely re-organised, and are going from strength to strength. They have held some very successful fund-raising efforts and have updated their headquarters with new windows, heating and lighting. More improvements are in the pipeline.

The District’s two largest Groups are based in Bideford. Both 2nd Bideford and 1st Edgehill & Torridge have a Beaver Colony, two Cub Packs and a Scout Troop apiece which are supported by keen Leadership teams.

All Groups in the District provide regular Nights Away opportunities and lots of outdoor activities when the weather permits. Activities include Surfing, go-karting, crabbing, rock-pooling, cycling, night hikes and lots more.

The two Explorer Units are doing well and the District is blessed with a goodly number of very enthusiastic and competent Young Leaders of whom we are justly proud, three Young Leader belts having been awarded during the year.

The District has a long history of successful participation in the Annual Ten Tors Challenge, which is led by a team of dedicated Leaders who turn out with the Young People in all weathers to ensure that they are properly prepared for the event.

We also have a very active and successful programme for the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme led by a small team of very committed and competent Leaders.

It is pleasing to note excellent results for Chief Scouts Awards at all levels and we are delighted that two members of the District achieved the Queen’s Scouts Awards this year

The District Executive is very supportive, and we are very fortunate indeed to have a team of very competent and hard-working Group Scout Leaders who have done wonders in welding their Leaders into really effective teams which are providing great Scouting for our Young People.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Leaders, Committee Members and hosts of parents and friends who have supported the District in providing really good Scouting for our Young People this year.

The future of Scouting in Torridge District is looking good.

Bernard Moore,
District Commissioner

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Awarded for services to Scouting of the most exceptional nature

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Awarded for specially distinguished service of not less than 20 years

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Given for outstanding service of not less than 12 years

Chris Solway

Awarded in recognition of good service of not less than 5 years in adult appointment

Robert Barton
Sally Hender
Becky Evans
Claire Runeckles
Beverly Blight

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Maria Smith
Charlotte Turnbull
Simon Wallis
Tracey Wallis
James Chilvers
Alaine Cocker
Jonathan Cresswell
Karl Godfrey
Kit Griffiths
Kelly Harper
Christopher Higman
Hayley Higman
Heather Oldham
Caroline Uncles
Julia Bonell
Clare Rodgers
Adam Taylor
Darren Cain
Andrew Churchill
Tristan Denman
Stuart Doderer
JO Gibbon
Brandon Gwillam
Frank Hagenow
Martin Halliday
Jonathan Hutchinson
Sarah Lang
Mark Reade
Peter Walsh
Andrew Crowe
Nick Dawe
Andrew Hancock
Thomas Luxton

Chief Scout's Long Service Decoration 5 Years Service (cont)

Tiverton	Karen Pinder	Torbay District	Jamie Parfitt
Tiverton	Daniel Sellick	Torbay District	Sarah Richards
Torbay District	Jennifer Bailey	Torbay District	Simon Squires
Torbay District	Philip Bolt	Torridge	Alice Allin
Torbay District	Richard Boys	Torridge	Jon Ashton
Torbay District	Jonathan Bradley	West Devon	Paul Baker
Torbay District	Jamie Caswell	West Devon	Michael Gillibrand
Torbay District	James Fisher	West Devon	Nicky Miles
Torbay District	Elaine Harrison	West Devon	Mel Weldon
Torbay District	Sally Noad		

10 Years Service

Devon	Ian Robertson	Plympton And Ivybridge	Ross Drummond
East Devon	Vanessa Maunder	Stratford Upon Avon	Barry Catton
East Devon	Hilary Pitcher	Swindon North	Holli Pinder
Exeter	Sarah Albertyn	Teignbridge	Lewis Bloor
Exeter	George Andrews	Teignbridge	Damion Dishart
Exeter	Lucy Mather	Teignbridge	Robert Porter
Exeter	Elizabeth Stamp	Teignbridge	Allison Richards
Mid Devon	Kate Charlton	Teignbridge	David Scollick
Mid Devon	Simon Evans	Teignbridge	Richard Vooght
Mid Devon	Nicki Glanville	Tiverton	Sarah Wyatt
Mid Devon	Stuart Glanville	Torbay District	Graeme Baxter
Mid Devon	Nichola McCulloch	Torbay District	Kevin Falconer
Mid Devon	Karen Morris	Torbay District	Emma Henderson
Mid Devon	Mark Sluman	Torridge	Rachel Curtis
Mid Devon	Karen Squire	Torridge	Claire Runeckles
North Devon	Benjamin Tucker	Torridge	Denise Standen
Plym District	Carol Greaney	West Devon	Paul Glanville
Plymouth	Chris Greaves-Stocker	West Devon	Rob Gumbrell
Plymouth	Adrian Perkins	West Devon	Ian Meneer
Plymouth	Lisa Samphier		

15 Years Service

East Devon	Chris Evans	Plymouth	Cheri Richards
Exeter	Gareth Brand	Plymouth	Sally Walker
Exeter	Daniel Triggs	Plymstock	Carole Opie
Mid Devon	Rowena Ford	Teignbridge	David Bird
North Devon	Gwendoline Ferguson-Rider	Tiverton	James Bicknell
Plym District	Jeanette Johnson	Torbay District	Tanya Eastley
Plym District	Gemma Pundsack	Torridge	Michael Buckland
Plymouth	Simon Cannon	Torridge	Colin Lovering
Plymouth	David Green	Torridge	Pauline Masters
Plymouth	Barry Richards	West Devon	Rob Weston

20 Years Service

East Devon	Steve Parkyn	Teignbridge	Sally Livett
East Devon	Steve Wrightson	Teignbridge	Skip Robinson
Exeter	Karen Ballett	Tiverton	Chaya Rose
North Devon	Caroline Corfield	Torbay District	Mike Starkey
Plym District	Graham Barnes	West Devon	Sue Dawe
Plymstock	Andrew Atkinson		

Plymouth Teignbridge	Robert Davies Nick Goolding	Tiverton Torbay District	Trevor Hallett Rebecca Fuller
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25 Years Service

East Devon	Sally Yeo	Plymstock	Laurie Willcocks
Plym District	Valerie Colton	Torbay District	Paul Badham
Plympton And Ivybridge	Tony Bowman		

30 Years Service

North Devon	Michael Hedges	Plymouth	Steve Ridge
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40 Years Service

Chief Scout Award

Diamond

Exeter	Elizabeth Bowden	Exeter	Izzy Hubbard
Exeter	Alex Cole	Exeter	Abigail Nash
Exeter	Amy Daysh	Exeter	Tim Tamlin
Exeter	Hannah Gillett	West	Imogen Spooncer
Exeter	Edward Gold		

Platinum

Exeter	Lamb Chen	Torbay	Poppy Baxter
Exeter	Euan Rose-Price	Torbay	Reece Crichton
Teignbridge	Amber Gardner	Torbay	Charlotte Pitchford
Teignbridge	Emily Gardner	Torbay	Emily Pollard
Teignbridge	Millie Lamboll	Torbay	Damien Pyne

Gold

East	Ben Andrew	Exeter	Daniel Wilcock
East	Cody Floyd	Exeter	Eve Wollen
East	Elowen Hunt	Exeter	William Wood
East	Tom Lefebvre	Mid	James Neath
Exeter	Jessica Bally	North	Ed Armstrong
Exeter	Richard Bentley	North	Lily Bennet
Exeter	Jimmy Doman	North	James Blackie
Exeter	Phoebe Ferns	North	Michael Blackie
Exeter	Emma Gold	North	Lauren Brooks
Exeter	Daphne Hall	North	Isabella Bull
Exeter	Nina Manton	North	Fisher Chappell
Exeter	Izzy Morgan	North	Emma Corfield
Exeter	James Nash	North	Sam Donohoe
Exeter	Marcus Pengelly	North	Joe Dunsworth
Exeter	Henry Perry	North	Tom Fennel
Exeter	Matthew Pring	North	Kellie Gooding
Exeter	Thomas Prout	North	Kat Hassan
Exeter	James Readman	North	Fin Jeffery
Exeter	McKenzie Ricketts	North	Kimberly Jump
Exeter	Innes Rose-Price	North	Emma Marsden
Exeter	Alice Sutcliffe	North	Luke Mitchell-Berry
Exeter	Olivia Taylor	North	Leslie Murphy
Exeter	Joey Thorne	North	Andrew Savory
Exeter	Joe Thorneycroft	North	Tyler Scott
Exeter	Jake Trout	North	Samuel Sheppard
Exeter	Georgina Walledge	North	Danni Tardito
Exeter	Austin Watson-Jones	North	Ellen Webber

North	Sam Whitfield	Torridge	Leo Gooding
Plymouth	Oscar Holwill	Torridge	Katie Hawkey
Plymouth	Alfie Lockett	Torridge	Eve Langman
Plymouth	Ciaran Smith	Torridge	Mia Lewis
Plymouth	Oisin Smith	Torridge	Mikey Luke
Teignbridge	Ashlee Arrowsmith	Torridge	Ben Shackson
Teignbridge	Charlotte Brittan	Torridge	Alisha Squirrell
Teignbridge	Rubie D'Olley	Torridge	Heidi Thompson
Teignbridge	Tom Dearling	Torridge	Callum Yeo
Teignbridge	Polly Dyke	West	Amy Allot
Teignbridge	Leila Gardner	West	Murray Brown
Teignbridge	Will Gardner	West	James Carver
Teignbridge	Sophia Heathcote	West	Daisy Duncan
Teignbridge	Josh Jones	West	William Greep
Teignbridge	Thomas Taylor	West	Christopher Hayes
Teignbridge	Alice Thompson	West	Isabel Hiscocks
Teignbridge	Patrick Warren	West	Abigail Hix
Torbay	Jack Baxter	West	Lewis James
Torbay	Reece Crichton	West	Isaac Martin
Torbay	Dylan Dawson	West	Louise Matthews
Torbay	Ellen Morphew	West	Tom Murrin
Torbay	Zachary O'Brien	West	Thomas Ring
Torbay	Elizabeth Price	West	Natasha Romanel
Torridge	Ben Cook	West	Benjamin Whitehead
Torridge	Neve Cox		

Silver

East	Jacob Ashworth	Exeter	Mathew Gunderson
East	Dylan Bramley	Exeter	Will Hamilton
East	Harry Foster	Exeter	Felix Hartley
East	Jacob Jackson	Exeter	Daniel Hinds
East	Jack Korineck	Exeter	Thomas Hirst
East	Tom Newman	Exeter	Jaden Hooper
East	Alex Palmer	Exeter	Charlie Hopkins
East	Charlotte Player	Exeter	Finley Hopper
East	Henry Ritchie	Exeter	Hallum Hughes
East	Sam Spier	Exeter	Ebony Humphrey
East	Luke Twaddle	Exeter	Reuben Hurley
Exeter	Oliver Alexander	Exeter	Jack Hutton
Exeter	Emily Allard	Exeter	Archie Isaacs
Exeter	James Amos	Exeter	Harrison Jones
Exeter	Ned Anderson	Exeter	Mathew Jones
Exeter	James Andrews	Exeter	Steven Jones
Exeter	Edward Belshaw	Exeter	Charlie Jordan
Exeter	Oliver Benney	Exeter	Freddie Jordan
Exeter	Abigail Brown	Exeter	Cori Judd
Exeter	Martha Brown	Exeter	Jayden Kawonzo
Exeter	Dylan Bufton	Exeter	Benjamin Keane
Exeter	Sam Cherry	Exeter	Holly Kerslake
Exeter	Luke Cotsell	Exeter	Alex Kraus
Exeter	Charlie Court	Exeter	Daniel Lear
Exeter	Rebecca Curl	Exeter	Marcus Lee
Exeter	Jack Darbey	Exeter	Lennon Lewis
Exeter	Jake Davies	Exeter	Harry Lings
Exeter	Ryan Dennis	Exeter	Harry Lovell
Exeter	Mathew Dixon	Exeter	Alex Martin
Exeter	Callum Dogan	Exeter	Sam Martin
Exeter	Samuell Dunnit-Williams	Exeter	Isaac May
Exeter	Toby Duthie	Exeter	Eleanor Maynard
Exeter	Martin Falle	Exeter	Matthew Mobbs
Exeter	Beatrice Ferns	Exeter	Finn Mulcahy
Exeter	Grace Freeland	Exeter	Danny O'Leary-Radford
Exeter	Kian Freemantle	Exeter	Sebastian Pilling
Exeter	Alastair Full	Exeter	William Pitts
Exeter	Harry Green	Exeter	Leo Rattenbury
Exeter	Jack Grime	Exeter	Ben Richards

Exeter	Ally Richardson	Torbay	Millie Baxter
Exeter	Haruki Ronan	Torbay	Macey Gardiner
Exeter	Billy Shepherd-Plumley	Torbay	Harrison Saunders
Exeter	Jack Smith	Torridge	Taylor Allcorn
Exeter	Henry Staddon	Torridge	Robert Bowani
Exeter	Charlie Steer	Torridge	Alex Bowden
Exeter	Kai Stennett	Torridge	Thomas Britton
Exeter	Daniel Taylor	Torridge	Daniel Cawsey
Exeter	Fin Taylor	Torridge	William Chamings
Exeter	Ben Turner	Torridge	Poppy Freeburn
Exeter	Joseph Vanstone	Torridge	Tom Gooding
Exeter	Luke Viccars	Torridge	Sophie Gough
Exeter	Ethan Webb	Torridge	Caelen Greening
Exeter	Ethan Wills	Torridge	Matthew Hale
Exeter	Edward Wilson	Torridge	Henry Harper
Exeter	Joel Wilson	Torridge	Callum Harris
Exeter	Isla Wollen	Torridge	Jamie Harris
Exeter	Ross Wotton	Torridge	Josh Hewis
Mid	Sam Bertram	Torridge	Ben Horn
Mid	Freddie Herridge	Torridge	Bodie Jones
Mid	Edward Jackson	Torridge	Owen Jones
Mid	Myles Keegan	Torridge	Kiera Lane
Mid	Sam Luxton	Torridge	Lewis Prescott
Mid	Adam Robbins	Torridge	George Prouse
Mid	Nathan Saunders	Torridge	Jessie Richardson
Mid	Blake Ward	Torridge	Caitlin Smith
Mid	Shay Wheeler	Torridge	Emily Smith
North	Erin Braund	Torridge	Aaron Squirrel
North	Phebe Corney	Torridge	Aiden Tappin
North	Lillian Dunsworth	Torridge	Ethan Walker
North	Lilly Etheridge	Torridge	Kayley Webster
North	Edward Frost	West	Leo Allen
North	Bradley Hann	West	Joab Atkins
North	Henry Haynes	West	Isabel Barrett
North	Matthew Henson	West	Seth Blundy
North	Jasmyn Hopkins	West	Rebecca Boyd
North	Charlie Jeffery	West	Josie Brinton
North	Max Lavercombe	West	Imogen Burbage
North	Tristan Llewelyn-Rees	West	Jack Daniel
North	Emily Long	West	Ryan Daniel
North	Crystal Luxton	West	Esme Eggins
North	Max Mayne-Clark	West	Jack Fisher
North	Corral Nettleley	West	Alex Ford
North	Finbar O'Callaghan	West	Isla Garrett
North	Seren Oades	West	George Griffiths
North	Cole Petherick	West	Matthew Hamilton
North	Monty Roberts	West	Elizabeth Hayes
North	Ned Ruddick	West	James Hennessey
North	Ollie Rumble	West	Erin Hill
North	Zac Turton	West	Olivia Jephcott
North	Jack Worthing	West	Isla Johns
North	Alfie Wyburn	West	Isabel Keeley
Plymouth	Oscar Holwill	West	Katie Matthews
Plymouth	Alfie Lockett	West	Oliver Matthews
Plymouth	Oisín Smith	West	Rowan Mills
Teignbridge	Tate Corry	West	Abigail Northmore
Teignbridge	Will Davis	West	Anna Palmer
Teignbridge	Alice Edworthy	West	Giles Phdi
Teignbridge	George Edworthy	West	Noah Reid
Teignbridge	Joe Walters	West	Jamie Summerfield
Tiverton	Daniel Foord	West	Daniel Watson
Tiverton	Jamie Gosling	West	Katie Watson
Tiverton	Tim Henwood	West	Casper Yardley
Torbay	Albert Baxter		

Bronze			
East	Lewen Adcock	North	Ben Howells
East	Taylor Anderson	North	Jack Hughes
East	Macy Banfield	North	Kai James
East	Andrew Beckett	North	Flynn Knight-Waller
East	Sam Bennett	North	Louis Lawson
East	Sidney Bradley	North	Riley James Leggett
East	Start Butters	North	Charlotte Lerwill
East	Oliver Cloute	North	Thomas Lester
East	Sonny Cloute	North	Owen Llewellyn-Rees
East	Beth Conway	North	Matilda Matthews
East	Luke Corkery	North	Oscar McRae
East	Jessica Farnes	North	Dylan Mitchell
East	Ella Gilbert	North	Will Mock
East	Oscar Gosling	North	Finley Murfitt
East	George Hair	North	Tallulah Nettley
East	Charlie Harding	North	Kitty Phillips
East	Zachary Harris	North	Ollie Power
East	Thomas Kent	North	Phillip Quick
East	James Kirwan	North	Violet Quick
East	Jacob Leaman	North	Ruby Reincke
East	Ben Miller	North	Billie Sanders
East	Ben Munday	North	Billie Jean Sanders
East	Josiah Nickells	North	Rebecca Savory
East	Eloise Rundle	North	Max Smith
East	Toby Sharp	North	Daisy Smith-Williams
East	Ezra Sullivan	North	Bessie Snell
East	Will West	North	Aidan Sothcott
East	Molly Younis O’Hara	North	Isla Surgeon
Mid	Morley Anderson	North	Henry Teal
Mid	Harry Bisson	North	Holly Toon
Mid	Ashton Braime	North	Lake Townsend
Mid	Tom Burton	North	Christopher Walker
Mid	Will Graham	North	Sebastian Walker
Mid	Archie Gusgott	North	Alexander Ward
Mid	Jack Haslam	North	Frankie Ward
Mid	Wilf Herridge	North	Lucas White
Mid	Ben Kemp	North	Eve Williams
Mid	Olive Leslie	North	Scarlett Withey
Mid	Poppy Pengelly	North	Tavis Woolacott
Mid	Joshua Poole	North	Fraser Young
Mid	George Saunders	Teignbridge	Erin Adams
Mid	Luke Scott Tucker	Teignbridge	Elin Athey
Mid	Isabelle Smith	Teignbridge	Austin Browning
Mid	George Strawson	Teignbridge	Teddy Cook
Mid	Jamie Wallace	Teignbridge	Theo Cooper
Mid	Henry Wellaway	Teignbridge	Rebecca Desmond
Mid	Evan Wheeler	Teignbridge	Koha Eagar
North	Harry Adams	Teignbridge	Daisy Flynn
North	Daniel Austin	Teignbridge	Paddy Flynn
North	Leon Bolton	Teignbridge	Sam Fursdon
North	George Boyles	Teignbridge	Finlay Geldard
North	Ollie Broad	Teignbridge	Jacob Gibson
North	Samuel Corney	Teignbridge	William Harvey
North	Lola Curno	Teignbridge	Charles Huden-Cass
North	Harry Dalton	Teignbridge	Ryan Kearns
North	Katie Donovan	Teignbridge	Samuel Keller
North	Felix Dymond	Teignbridge	Ola Lewin
North	George Ellis	Teignbridge	Aaron Mason
North	Belle Fisher	Teignbridge	Sophia Mifsud
North	William Harman	Teignbridge	Alfie Naldrett
North	Rex Hibberd	Teignbridge	Jacob Pennington-Williams
North	Romeo Hleza	Teignbridge	Sammy Porter
North	Harry Hopkins	Teignbridge	Tomas Porter
North	Jack Hopkins	Teignbridge	Katherine Poynton

Teignbridge	Alexia Rice	Torridge	James Letham-Gent
Teignbridge	Michael Riggs	Torridge	Eric Norburn
Teignbridge	Isaac Rollings	Torridge	Eleanor Parkhouse
Teignbridge	Joshua Rowlands	Torridge	Daniel Rowe
Teignbridge	Layla Stubbs	West	James Adams
Teignbridge	Tom Taper	West	Charlie Barnaby
Teignbridge	Jack Thomas	West	Indigo Barrow
Teignbridge	Robert Thornally	West	Perran Blundy
Teignbridge	Lorenzo Twelvetrees	West	Callum Boyd
Teignbridge	Oisin Wallace	West	Emily Brendon
Tiverton	Jonathon Wisson	West	Mattie Broughton
Tiverton	Lewis Wyatt	West	Jacob Buckler
Torbay	Sophie Biggs	West	Callum Davies
Torbay	Archie Binmore	West	Frank Dreher
Torbay	Sonny Crayford	West	Edward Eastwood
Torbay	Finley Dawson	West	Jacob Gardner
Torbay	Bessie Dyer	West	Ellie Garrett
Torbay	Phoebe-Mai Easterbrook	West	Naomi Hill
Torbay	Isabelle Glass	West	Samuel Jackson
Torbay	Hayden Hammond	West	Euan James
Torbay	Jake Harvey	West	William Jones
Torbay	Jason Jr Mewett	West	Oliver Kersley Williamson
Torbay	Harlee Mitchell	West	William Kilkelly
Torbay	Erin O’Brien	West	Alec Leonard-Williams
Torbay	Tom Wilkins	West	Victor Malm
Torridge	Coby Allcorn	West	Henry Mansfield
Torridge	Charlie Atkins	West	Aoife Meyerhoff
Torridge	Rhys Burrows	West	Emily Moss
Torridge	Lewis Chance	West	Russell Palmer
Torridge	Harry Cinamon	West	Elizabeth Partridge
Torridge	Barnaby Di Georgio	West	Lyra Pascall
Torridge	Zoe Gough	West	Freddie Ribbons
Torridge	William Hale	West	Thomas Teagle
Torridge	Eddie Hill	West	Joseph Tucker
Torridge	Freddie Horrocks	West	Eleanor Westacott
Torridge	Henry Lawrence		

Queens Scout Award

Exeter	Marcus Pengelly	Teignbridge	Charley Miles
Exeter	Daniel Wilcock	Torridge	Cara Honeywill
Plyms	James Frith	Torridge	Daniel Hooper

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Gold			
Devon	Alice Coles	Plymouth	Matthew Bull
East	Robert Johnstone	Plymouth	Patrick Halliwell
East	Joshua Yelland	Plymouth	Amy Jarvis
Exeter	Richard Bentley	Plymouth	Bethany Little
Exeter	Miranda Fern	Plymouth	Louis Robinson
Exeter	Gabrielle Jones	Plymouth	Dino Squara
Exeter	Marcus Pengelly	Plymouth	Chloe Stoneman
Exeter	Matthew Pring	Plymouth	Cameron Walker
Exeter	Thomas Prout	Teignbridge	Ian Pease
Exeter	Georgina Stark	West	Charlotte Davies
Exeter	Daniel Wilcock	West	Scott Morris
Silver			
Devon	Catriona Buchanan	Exeter	Elizabeth Bowden
Devon	Sian Dransfield	Exeter	James Clark
Devon	George White	Exeter	Alexander Cole

Exeter	Amy Daysh	Plyms	Andrew Hudson
Exeter	Hannah Gillett	Plyms	Joshua Moyse
Exeter	Edward Gold	Plyms	Adam Parsons
Exeter	Matthew Horwell	Plyms	George Webb
Exeter	Izzy Hubbard	Plyms	Ryan Whitehead
Exeter	Sam Knight	Plyms	Christopher Willis
Exeter	Abigail Nash	Teignbridge	Will Cain
Exeter	Owen Randell	Teignbridge	Charlotte Spring
Exeter	Lucy Roberts	Teignbridge	Isabelle Spring
Exeter	Owen Rowell	Torbay	Angus Ludford
Exeter	Oliver Sparkes	Torbay	Joshua Spear
Exeter	Tim Tamlin	Torbay	Zoe Spear
North	Harry Cope	Torbay	Arran Wild
North	Seth Nobles	Torbay	Max Dorothy
Plymouth	Matthew Bull	Torbay	Angus Ludford
Plymouth	Thomas Perkins	Torbay	Guy Ludford
Plymouth	Louis Robinson	Torbay	Arran Wild
Plymouth	Alice Spreckley	Torridge	Oliver Andrews
Plymouth	Zoe Woods	Torridge	Hettie Cook
Plyms	Thomas Brooks		

Bronze

East	Madeleine Johnstone	Teignbridge	Will Cain
Exeter	Lamb Chen	Teignbridge	Kasey Codnor Poole
Exeter	Euan Rose-Price	Torbay	Harvey Barlow
North	Timothy Corfield	Torbay	Poppy Baxter
North	Annabelle Franklin	Torbay	Sennon Berry
North	Hollie Hearn	Torbay	Reece Crichton
North	Jemma Lock	Torbay	Eleanor Freeman
North	Jessica Swinton	Torbay	Peter Pearce
Plymouth	Michael Doyle	Torbay	Charlotte Pitchford
Plymouth	Kushla Magee	Torbay	Emily Pollard
Plymouth	Matthew Noble	Torbay	Damien Pyne
Plymouth	Alice Spreckley	Torbay	Ellie Hoad
Plymouth	Charlotte Spreckley	Torbay	Angus Ludford
Plymouth	Kerris Walker	West	Ben Whitehead
Plymouth	Elena Watson		

Young Leader Belt

East	Peter Thornton	Plyms	Imogen Baker
Exeter	Yuki Aizawa	Plyms	Megan Baker
Exeter	Elizabeth Bowden	Plyms	Aled Griffiths
Exeter	Alex Cole	Plyms	Jess Spurling
Exeter	Amy Daysh	South Hams	Charlotte Hope
Exeter	Jack Lockett	Teignbridge	Antony Cole
Exeter	Abigail Nash	Teignbridge	Peter Springett
Exeter	Lucy Roberts	Torbay	Charlotte Pitchford
Exeter	Oliver Sparkes	Torridge	Francis Steptoe
Exeter	Grace Turner	Torridge	Alex Watling

Explorer Belt

South Hams	Edward Griffiths	South Hams	Ingrid Trinick
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Devon County Scout Council Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019

Registered number: 301073



DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

President	The Lord Lieutenant of Devon, David Fursdon Esq	
Trustees	Mr Andrew Leadbetter	
	Mr Marc Coton	
	Mr Nathan Craig	
	Mr John Jarvis	
	Mrs Margaret Jarvis	
	Mr James Littlejohns	
	Mrs Valerie Drew	
	Mr Paul Bailiss	
	Mr David Moate	
	Mrs Kirsty Solway	
Charity number	301073	
County Scout Association number	114	
Principal address	2 Devon Beach Court The Esplanade Woolacombe Devon EX34 7DD	
Independent examiner	Lentells Limited 17 - 18 Leach Road Chard Business Park Chard Somerset TA20 1FA	
Bankers	HSBC 11 High Street Chard Somerset TA20 1QQ	

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

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DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document (a conveyance to follow the bye laws, policies, rules and organisation of the Scout Association charity number 306101 governed by a Royal Charter), the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to administer and support scouting activities throughout the county of Devon.

All activities are carried out by volunteers. The major asset used is the Scouting Centre at Caddihoe, which is leased from the National Trust.

In planning our activities for the year we keep in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

The focus of our activities remains those of the Scout movement and the support of a programme of youth orientated activities and events. This benefits young people by developing their self confidence and social, practical and life skills.

All young people aged between 6 and 25 are welcome as are our volunteers to whom we are most grateful for the many hours they spend.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

A full review of the county as a whole and of the various scouting sections is included in the published annual report of the Devon County Scout Council but it can be stated that the general achievement and performance in the year are most satisfactory in the execution of the objectives.

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to one year's income from the County Levy plus any amount deemed necessary to cover certain future events including attendance at Jamborees and replenishments at Caddihoe. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The principal funding source continues to be membership subscriptions.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

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

The county's governing documents follow a Conveyance dated 12/7/1947 upon the trusts of the Boy Scouts Association Trust Deed 1935, as amended on 10/10/2016 and advise the charity will follow the bye laws, policies, rules and organisation of The Scout Association (charity number 306101) governed by a Royal Charter.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

Mr Andrew Leadbetter	
Mr Marc Coton	
Mr Nathan Craig	
Mr John Jarvis	
Mrs Margaret Jarvis	
Mr James Littlejohns	
Mr Bernard Moore	(Retired 21 July 2018)
Mrs Valerie Drew	
Mr Paul Bailiss	
Mr Michael Gillibrand	(Retired 21 July 2018)
Mr Oliver Milverton	(Retired 21 July 2018)
Mr David Moate	
Mrs Kirsty Solway	
Mr R Carpenter	(Appointed 21 July 2018)
Ms E Hepburn	(Appointed 21 July 2018 and resigned 8 April 2019)
Mr I Fisher	(Appointed 21 July 2018)

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the policies, organisation and rules of the Scout Association (charity number 306101).

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr Andrew Leadbetter

Trustee

Dated: 1 July 2019

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Devon County Scout Council (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2019.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 financial statements to be reached.

Mr A G Spear FCCA
Lentells Limited

17 - 18 Leach Road
Chard Business Park
Chard
Somerset
TA20 1FA

Dated: 5 July 2019

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
	Notes	2019	2019	2019	2018
		£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	10	1,050	1,060	8,255
Charitable activities	4	131,985	-	131,985	62,029
Other trading activities	5	69,016	-	69,016	68,520
Investments	6	951	-	951	848
Total income		201,962	1,050	203,012	139,652
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	7	211,879	1,050	212,929	128,011
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		(9,917)	-	(9,917)	11,641
Fund balances at 1 April 2018		173,885	1,650	175,535	163,894
Fund balances at 31 March 2019		163,968	1,650	165,618	175,535

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	2019 £	£	2018 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		2,250		3,000
Current assets					
Debtors	13	235,528		99,249	
Cash at bank and in hand		263,165		187,257	
		<u>498,693</u>		<u>286,506</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(335,325)		(113,971)	
		<u></u>		<u></u>	
Net current assets			163,368		172,535
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>165,618</u>		<u>175,535</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	16		1,650		1,650
<u>Unrestricted funds - general</u>					
Designated funds	17	40,000		40,000	
General unrestricted funds		123,968		133,885	
		<u></u>		<u></u>	
			163,968		173,885
			<u>165,618</u>		<u>175,535</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 1 July 2019

Mr Andrew Leadbetter
Trustee

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Devon County Scout Council is a charity registered with the Charity Commission. The county's governing documents follow a conveyance dated 12 July 1947 upon the trusts of the Boy Scouts Association Trust Deed 1935, as amended on 10 October 2016 and advise the charity will follow the bye laws, policies, rules and organisation of The Scout Association (charity number 306101) governed by a Royal Charter. The principal contact address is shown on the legal and administrative information page of these financial statements..

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document (a conveyance to follow the bye laws, policies, rules and organisation of the Scout Association charity number 306101 governed by a Royal Charter), the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the Trustees for specific purposes. The purposes and uses of the designated funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

The Devon County Scout Council collects membership subscriptions. An element of the subscription is collected on behalf of Scout headquarters and Devon County Scout Council only act as agents and then pass this element to headquarters. In accordance with the accounting requirements of the Scout Association the element passed to Scout headquarters is deducted in the income section of the statement of financial activities so that only the income generated by Devon County Scout Council is shown.

Any income received in advance for membership subscriptions or county activities which relate to the next accounting period is treated as deferred income and included within creditors due within one year. This deferred income is released in the following accounting period within the statement of financial activities and matched against the expenditure in the year in which it is due.

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs of furtherance of the provision of scouting in Devon and associated support costs.

Subscription expenditure is the money collected and passed to Scout headquarters in accordance with the rules of Scout Association.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	25% reducing balance
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Fixed assets are only capitalised when their cost exceeds £1,000, otherwise those expenses are included within the Statement of Financial Activities as incurred.

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee’s services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity’s accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds general	Restricted funds	Total	Total
	2019	2019	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	10	1,050	1,060	8,255
For the year ended 31 March 2018	2,605	5,650		8,255

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

4 Charitable activities	County events	2019	£	116,633	Caddihoe	2019	£	15,352	Jamboree	2019	£	-	131,985	Total 2019	£	62,029	Total 2018
Sales within charitable activities																	

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds general 2019 £	Total 2018 £
Membership fees	284,223	278,184
Membership fees due to headquarters	(215,207)	(209,664)
	<u>69,016</u>	<u>68,520</u>
Other trading activities	<u>69,016</u>	<u>68,520</u>

	Unrestricted funds general 2019 £	Total 2018 £
Interest receivable	<u>951</u>	<u>848</u>

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

7 Charitable activities

	2019 £	2018 £
Staff costs	8,190	7,800
Depreciation and impairment	750	1,000
Caddihoe costs (excluding rent)	8,548	14,602
Distribution to districts	4,050	3,356
County activities	151,326	47,945
Adult training	14,865	14,339
Jamboree	-	4,993
Travel	5,791	9,084
Conferences and courses	201	2,372
Meetings	1,450	4,054
Regional fund	1,387	1,701
Small equipment and sundry items	2,786	4,522
	<u>199,344</u>	<u>115,768</u>
Share of support costs (see note 8)	13,585	12,243
	<u>212,929</u>	<u>128,011</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds - general	211,879	124,011
Restricted funds	1,050	4,000
	<u>212,929</u>	<u>128,011</u>
For the year ended 31 March 2018		
Unrestricted funds - general	124,011	
Restricted funds	4,000	
	<u>128,011</u>	

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

8 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2019	2018	Basis of allocation
	£	£	£	£	
Operating lease charges	2,937	-	2,937	2,885	Scouting
Accountancy - payroll administration	219	-	219	226	Scouting
Postage and stationery	3,590	-	3,590	2,150	Scouting
Communications	2,234	-	2,234	2,466	Scouting
Insurances	887	-	887	1,478	Scouting
Accountancy - independent examination	1,900	-	1,900	1,590	Scouting
Trustees travel	1,057	-	1,057	1,329	Scouting
Trustees meetings	761	-	761	119	Scouting
	<u>13,585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,585</u>	<u>12,243</u>	
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Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2019 Number	2018 Number
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Employment costs	2019 £	2018 £
Wages and salaries	<u>8,190</u>	<u>7,800</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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11 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
Cost	
At 1 April 2018	<u>4,000</u>
At 31 March 2019	<u>4,000</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 April 2018	<u>1,000</u>
Depreciation charged in the year	<u>750</u>
At 31 March 2019	<u>1,750</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2019	<u>2,250</u>
At 31 March 2018	<u>3,000</u>

12 Financial instruments

	2019 £	2018 £
Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
Measured at amortised cost	<u>14,447</u>	<u>5,210</u>

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	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>235,528</u>	<u>99,249</u>

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	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Deferred income	15	320,878	108,761
Trade creditors		12,837	4,010
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County events deferred £271,493 (2018: £82,687)		
Membership fees deferred £49,385 (2018: £26,074)		

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The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 March 2019 £
	Balance at 1 April 2018 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	
Sponsorship - World Scout Jamboree 2019	500	-	-	500
Rotary donation - Explorer Belt Expedition	150	-	-	150
Legacy - Handicapped Scout fund	1,000	-	-	1,000
RTTF - (Run To The Fun) County Event	-	1,050	(1,050)	-
	1,650	1,050	(1,050)	1,650

17 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 March 2019 £
	Balance at 1 April 2018 £	Incoming resources £		
Caddihoe replenishment	40,000	-		40,000
	40,000	-		40,000

The charity's designated unrestricted fund relates to maintaining the Caddihoe scouting centre, a building used and rented on a full repairing lease from the National Trust. The operating lease commitment is shown in note 18 of these financial statements.

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18 Analysis of net assets between funds

	2019	2019	Total	Total
	£	£	2019	2018
			£	£
Fund balances at 31 March 2019 are represented by:				
Tangible assets	2,250	-	2,250	3,000
Current assets/(liabilities)	161,718	1,650	163,368	172,535
	163,968	1,650	165,618	175,535

19 Operating lease commitments

Lessee
The operating lease represents rentals payable by the charity to the National Trust for Caddihoe. The lease renewal is still under negotiation as the original lease expired on 24 June 2018. The current annual rent being charged is £2,946.

At the reporting end date the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

2019	2018
£	£

20 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2018 - none).

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Registered number: 301073



DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

President	The Lord Lieutenant of Devon, David Fursdon Esq	
Trustees	Mr Andrew Leadbetter	
	Mr Marc Coton	
	Mr Nathan Craig	
	Mr John Jarvis	
	Mrs Margaret Jarvis	
	Mr James Littlejohns	
	Mrs Valerie Drew	
	Mr Paul Bailiss	
	Mr David Moate	
	Mrs Kirsty Solway	
Charity number	301073	
County Scout Association number	114	
Principal address	2 Devon Beach Court	
	The Esplanade	
	Woolacombe	
	Devon	
	EX34 7DD	
Independent examiner	Lentells Limited	
	17 - 18 Leach Road	
	Chard Business Park	
	Chard	
	Somerset	
Bankers	TA20 1FA	
	HSBC	
	11 High Street	
	Chard	
	Somerset	
	TA20 1QQ	

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document (a conveyance to follow the bye laws, policies, rules and organisation of the Scout Association charity number 306101 governed by a Royal Charter), the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to administer and support scouting activities throughout the county of Devon.

All activities are carried out by volunteers. The major asset used is the Scouting Centre at Caddihoe, which is leased from the National Trust.

In planning our activities for the year we keep in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

The focus of our activities remains those of the Scout movement and the support of a programme of youth orientated activities and events. This benefits young people by developing their self confidence and social, practical and life skills.

All young people aged between 6 and 25 are welcome as are our volunteers to whom we are most grateful for the many hours they spend.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

A full review of the county as a whole and of the various scouting sections is included in the published annual report of the Devon County Scout Council but it can be stated that the general achievement and performance in the year are most satisfactory in the execution of the objectives.

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to one year's income from the County Levy plus any amount deemed necessary to cover certain future events including attendance at Jamborees and replenishments at Caddihoe. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The principal funding source continues to be membership subscriptions.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

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

The county's governing documents follow a Conveyance dated 12/7/1947 upon the trusts of the Boy Scouts Association Trust Deed 1935, as amended on 10/10/2016 and advise the charity will follow the bye laws, policies, rules and organisation of The Scout Association (charity number 306101) governed by a Royal Charter.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

Mr Andrew Leadbetter	
Mr Marc Coton	
Mr Nathan Craig	
Mr John Jarvis	
Mrs Margaret Jarvis	
Mr James Littlejohns	
Mr Bernard Moore	(Retired 21 July 2018)
Mrs Valerie Drew	
Mr Paul Bailiss	
Mr Michael Gillibrand	(Retired 21 July 2018)
Mr Oliver Milverton	(Retired 21 July 2018)
Mr David Moate	
Mrs Kirsty Solway	
Mr R Carpenter	(Appointed 21 July 2018)
Ms E Hepburn	(Appointed 21 July 2018 and resigned 8 April 2019)
Mr I Fisher	(Appointed 21 July 2018)

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the policies, organisation and rules of the Scout Association (charity number 306101).

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr Andrew Leadbetter

Trustee

Dated: 1 July 2019

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Devon County Scout Council (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2019.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 financial statements to be reached.

Mr A G Spear FCCA
Lentells Limited

17 - 18 Leach Road
Chard Business Park
Chard
Somerset
TA20 1FA

Dated: 5 July 2019

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
	Notes	2019	2019	2019	2018
		£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	10	1,050	1,060	8,255
Charitable activities	4	131,985	-	131,985	62,029
Other trading activities	5	69,016	-	69,016	68,520
Investments	6	951	-	951	848
Total income		201,962	1,050	203,012	139,652
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	7	211,879	1,050	212,929	128,011
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		(9,917)	-	(9,917)	11,641
Fund balances at 1 April 2018		173,885	1,650	175,535	163,894
Fund balances at 31 March 2019		163,968	1,650	165,618	175,535

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	2019 £	£	2018 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		2,250		3,000
Current assets					
Debtors	13	235,528		99,249	
Cash at bank and in hand		263,165		187,257	
		<u>498,693</u>		<u>286,506</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(335,325)		(113,971)	
Net current assets			163,368		172,535
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>165,618</u>		<u>175,535</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	16		1,650		1,650
<u>Unrestricted funds - general</u>					
Designated funds	17	40,000		40,000	
General unrestricted funds		123,968		133,885	
		<u>163,968</u>		<u>173,885</u>	
		<u>165,618</u>		<u>175,535</u>	

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 1 July 2019

Mr Andrew Leadbetter
Trustee

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Devon County Scout Council is a charity registered with the Charity Commission. The county's governing documents follow a conveyance dated 12 July 1947 upon the trusts of the Boy Scouts Association Trust Deed 1935, as amended on 10 October 2016 and advise the charity will follow the bye laws, policies, rules and organisation of The Scout Association (charity number 306101) governed by a Royal Charter. The principal contact address is shown on the legal and administrative information page of these financial statements..

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document (a conveyance to follow the bye laws, policies, rules and organisation of the Scout Association charity number 306101 governed by a Royal Charter), the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the Trustees for specific purposes. The purposes and uses of the designated funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

The Devon County Scout Council collects membership subscriptions. An element of the subscription is collected on behalf of Scout headquarters and Devon County Scout Council only act as agents and then pass this element to headquarters. In accordance with the accounting requirements of the Scout Association the element passed to Scout headquarters is deducted in the income section of the statement of financial activities so that only the income generated by Devon County Scout Council is shown.

Any income received in advance for membership subscriptions or county activities which relate to the next accounting period is treated as deferred income and included within creditors due within one year. This deferred income is released in the following accounting period within the statement of financial activities and matched against the expenditure in the year in which it is due.

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs of furtherance of the provision of scouting in Devon and associated support costs.

Subscription expenditure is the money collected and passed to Scout headquarters in accordance with the rules of Scout Association.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	25% reducing balance
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Fixed assets are only capitalised when their cost exceeds £1,000, otherwise those expenses are included within the Statement of Financial Activities as incurred.

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee’s services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity’s accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds general	Restricted funds	Total	Total
	2019	2019	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	10	1,050	1,060	8,255
For the year ended 31 March 2018	2,605	5,650		8,255

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

4 Charitable activities	County events	2019	£	116,633	Caddihoe	2019	£	15,352	Jamboree	2019	£	-	Total 2019	£	131,985	Total 2018	£	62,029
Sales within charitable activities																		

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds general 2019 £	Total 2018 £
Membership fees	284,223	278,184
Membership fees due to headquarters	(215,207)	(209,664)
	<u>69,016</u>	<u>68,520</u>
Other trading activities	<u>69,016</u>	<u>68,520</u>

	Unrestricted funds general 2019 £	Total 2018 £
Interest receivable	<u>951</u>	<u>848</u>

6 Investments

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

7 Charitable activities

	2019 £	2018 £
Staff costs	8,190	7,800
Depreciation and impairment	750	1,000
Caddihoe costs (excluding rent)	8,548	14,602
Distribution to districts	4,050	3,356
County activities	151,326	47,945
Adult training	14,865	14,339
Jamboree	-	4,993
Travel	5,791	9,084
Conferences and courses	201	2,372
Meetings	1,450	4,054
Regional fund	1,387	1,701
Small equipment and sundry items	2,786	4,522
	<u>199,344</u>	<u>115,768</u>
Share of support costs (see note 8)	13,585	12,243
	<u>212,929</u>	<u>128,011</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds - general	211,879	124,011
Restricted funds	1,050	4,000
	<u>212,929</u>	<u>128,011</u>
For the year ended 31 March 2018		
Unrestricted funds - general	124,011	
Restricted funds	4,000	
	<u>128,011</u>	

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

8 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2019 £	2018 £	Basis of allocation
Operating lease charges	2,937	-	2,937	2,885	Scouting
Accountancy - payroll administration	219	-	219	226	Scouting
Postage and stationery	3,590	-	3,590	2,150	Scouting
Communications	2,234	-	2,234	2,466	Scouting
Insurances	887	-	887	1,478	Scouting
Accountancy - independent examination	1,900	-	1,900	1,590	Scouting
Trustees travel	1,057	-	1,057	1,329	Scouting
Trustees meetings	761	-	761	119	Scouting
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10 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2019 Number	2018 Number
Admin	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Employment costs	2019 £	2018 £
Wages and salaries	<u>8,190</u>	<u>7,800</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
Cost	
At 1 April 2018	<u>4,000</u>
At 31 March 2019	<u>4,000</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 April 2018	<u>1,000</u>
Depreciation charged in the year	<u>750</u>
At 31 March 2019	<u>1,750</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2019	<u>2,250</u>
At 31 March 2018	<u>3,000</u>

12 Financial instruments

	2019 £	2018 £
Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
Measured at amortised cost	<u>14,447</u>	<u>5,210</u>

13 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
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	Movement in funds		
	Balance at 1 April 2018	Incoming resources	Balance at 31 March 2019
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Rotary donation - Explorer Belt Expedition	150	-	150
Legacy - Handicapped Scout fund	1,000	-	1,000
RTTF - (Run To The Fun) County Event	-	1,050	(1,050)
	1,650	1,050	(1,050)

17 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds		
	Balance at 1 April 2018	Incoming resources	Balance at 31 March 2019
	£	£	£
Caddihoe replenishment	40,000	-	40,000
	40,000	-	40,000

The charity's designated unrestricted fund relates to maintaining the Caddihoe scouting centre, a building used and rented on a full repairing lease from the National Trust. The operating lease commitment is shown in note 18 of these financial statements.

DEVON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

18 Analysis of net assets between funds

	2019	2019	Total	Total
	£	£	2019	2018
			£	£
Fund balances at 31 March 2019 are represented by:				
Tangible assets	2,250	-	2,250	3,000
Current assets/(liabilities)	161,718	1,650	163,368	172,535
	163,968	1,650	165,618	175,535

19 Operating lease commitments

Lessee
The operating lease represents rentals payable by the charity to the National Trust for Caddihoe. The lease renewal is still under negotiation as the original lease expired on 24 June 2018. The current annual rent being charged is £2,946.

At the reporting end date the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

2019	2018
£	£

20 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2018 - none).

