



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	4	2020		31	3	2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

**WOLVERHAMPTON NORTH DISTRICT SCOUTS**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

**1150887**

Charity's principal address

Moathouse Lane West  
 Wednesfield  
 Wolverhampton  
**Postcode** **WV11 3HA**

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robert Denson			
2	Gail Loftus			
3	James Steel			
4	Jean Rowlands			
5	Christine McKechnie			
6	Brian Walters			
7	Samuel Shackleton			
8	Jonathan Edwards			
9	Simon Vilks			
10	Donna Hubbard			
11	Kyle Daly			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity’s trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by the Executive Committee

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	<p>Wolverhampton North Scouts follows the Policy Organisation and Rules set out by The Scout Association.</p> <p>Our award-winning training scheme for volunteers means that adults get as much from Scouts as young people. Our approach focuses on what you want to get out of volunteering with Scouts, while respecting how much time you can offer. Over 90% of Scout volunteers say that their skills and experiences have been useful in their work or personal life.</p> <p><b>Rule 13.6</b>  <b>Disposal of Property at Amalgamation</b>  a.The Model ‘Declarations of Trust’ referred to, contain certain provisions for the amalgamation of Groups, Districts and Counties.  b.The retiring Secretaries of the Group, District or County which are amalgamating must hand to the Secretary of the new Group, District or County all documents of title and the keys to any buildings which the former had.  c.For further information on amalgamation see:  •Group - Rule 3.51  •District – Rule 4.62  •County–Rule 5.50.</p> <p><b>Rule 13.7</b>  <b>Disposal of Property at Closure</b>  a.The property of a Group, District or County which ceases to exist will automatically pass to the District Scout Council, County Scout Council or Headquarters as appropriate unless there is</p>
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some pre-existing arrangement by which the property passes to another beneficiary.

b. Any liabilities of a Group, District or County, e.g. an outstanding loan to Headquarters, utility bills etc. will also become the responsibility of the District Scout Council, County Scout Council or Headquarters as appropriate.

c. Such property must be treated in the same way as other assets.

d. For further information on closure see

- Group - Rule 3.50
- District - Rule 4.59
- County - Rule 5.52.

## Section C Objectives and activities

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

We provide fun, challenge and adventure to over 400,000 girls and boys across the UK

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

### What we do

Every year we help over 450,000 young people in the UK enjoy new adventures; to experience the outdoors; interact with others, gain confidence and have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Working alongside our youth members are thousands of adult volunteers, with a huge variety of roles and opportunities available.

### The Purpose of Scouting

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

### The Values of Scouting

As Scouts we are guided by these values:

Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.

Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others.

Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.

Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.

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

### The Scout Method

Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:

- enjoy what they are doing and have fun

- take part in activities indoors and outdoors
- learn by doing
- share in spiritual reflection
- take responsibility and make choices
- undertake new and challenging activities
- make and live by their Promise.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

We are the UK's biggest mixed youth organisation. We change lives by offering 6 to 25-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in communities.

Scouts helps children and young adults reach their full potential. Scouts develop skills including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness and commitment. We help young people to get jobs, save lives and even change the world.

What do Scouts do?

Scouts take part in activities as diverse as kayaking, abseiling, expeditions overseas, photography, climbing and zorbing. As a Scout you can learn survival skills, first aid, computer programming, or even how to fly a plane. There's something for every young person. It's a great way to have fun, make friends, get outdoors, express your creativity and experience the wider world.

What do volunteers do?

This everyday adventure is possible thanks to our adult volunteers, who support Scouts in a wide range of roles from working directly with young people, to helping manage a Group, to being a charity Trustee. We help volunteers get the most out of their experiences at Scouts by providing opportunities for adventure, training, fun and friendship.

Our award-winning training scheme for volunteers means that adults get as much from Scouts as young people. Our approach focuses on what you want to get out of volunteering with Scouts, while respecting how much time you can offer. Over 90% of Scout volunteers say that their skills and experiences have been useful in their work or personal life.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No reserves policy

Details of any funds materially in deficit

none

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our main source of funds is through renting our building out, subs and fundraising through public events.

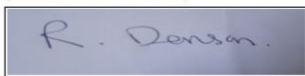
Expenditure has supported the key objectives by providing a building for us to meet in, equipment for us to provide activities.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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

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Print full name of existing authorised signatory

Robert Denson

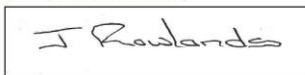
Position in Business/Organisation

Trustee

Date of signing

10/01/2022

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Print full name of existing authorised signatory

Jean Rowlands

Position in Business/Organisation

Trustee

Date of signing

10/01/2022

Date 10/01/2022

Wolverhampton North Scout District

2020/2021

	Network cash	Beaver cash	Events	Current account	Total
Opening balance	31.04	18.50	206.82	13,664.03	13,920.39
Closing balance	<b>£ 31.04</b>	<b>£ 18.50</b>	<b>£ (68.18)</b>	<b>£ 40,685.89</b>	<b>£ 40,667.25</b>

Category	Category description	Network cash	Beaver cash	Events	Current account	Total
A	Administration				-94.28	-94.28
U	Utilities				-367.00	-367.00
C	Training					
CA	Capitation				1,116.00	1,116.00
CI	Camp/event money in					
CO	Camp/event money out					
F	Fundraising				190.20	190.20
I	Bank interest received					
M	Programme materials					
N	Rent				388.66	388.66
Q	Insurance					
R	Rebate					
S	Member subscriptions					
P	Repairs				-900.00	-900.00
R2	County rebate					
cf	Council fees				-1,500.00	-1,500.00
D	Donations					
G	Grants				30,206.00	30,206.00
x	Misc			-275.00	-1,739.72	-2,014.72
v	Development					
tr	Transfer					
E	Equipment					
GS	Group Support				-278.00	-278.00