



17th Reigate Scout Group

2026 Annual Report

A Place to Belong!



As another Scouting year draws to a close, it is my opportunity to reflect on the achievements of our Group and recognise the dedication of everyone who has contributed to its success and the parents that have supported the group.

Throughout the year, our young people have continued to enjoy a varied programme and some classic 17th Group Activities such as the Chip Shop Challenge. These opportunities would not be possible without the commitment of our volunteers. Leaders, assistants, helpers, parents and trustees generously give their time, energy and enthusiasm to ensure that the group remains enjoyable & safe.

On behalf of the Group, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to every volunteer for their outstanding contribution throughout the year. Behind the scenes, the Trustee Board has continued to ensure the Group remains well managed, safe, risk managed and financially secure. We have overseen actions to maintain our facilities and equipment, met our ever expanding governance responsibilities and supported safe operations. Careful financial management from the treasurer and the generosity of time and effort of the fund-raising committee who run our fundraising activities have enabled us to continue investing in our young people and our future, whilst ensuring we have the equipment and resources to run a full programme.

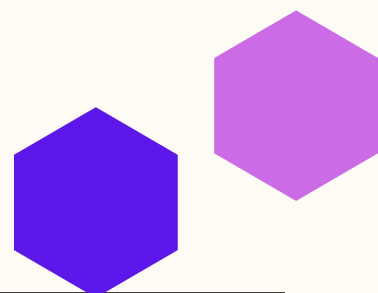
As scouts is a voluntary organisation, recruiting new adult volunteers remains an ongoing challenge with a continuing need for additional leaders, trustees and occasional helpers. We are always grateful to those who are willing to contribute, whether regularly or occasionally, and encourage anyone interested in supporting the Group to get involved.

The success of our Scout Group is measured not only by badges earned or camps attended, but by the confidence, resilience, friendships and life skills our young people develop along the way. It is wonderful to see so many members progressing right the way through their Scouting journey and out as confident individuals with a strong friendship group.

Finally, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the Group Lead Volunteer, all Section Team Leaders, my fellow Trustees, most importantly, our young people and parents. Your enthusiasm and commitment are what make our Scout Group such a successful and welcoming organisation.

I look forward to another exciting and successful year of Scouting.

David
Group Chair



2026 has been another fantastic year for the Group with our young people taking part in activities, camps, expeditions, and countless moments of teamwork, laughter and achievement. From our home in the Scout centre, we've delivered programmes that are adventurous, inclusive, and rooted in the values of Scouting. We have, of course, embraced every opportunity to be outside and this is often where Scouting is at its best!



The individual section reports provide a greater insight into what has been achieved through the weekly meetings. The breadth of activities that are delivered is amazing with enthusiasm and creativity in everything. So let me canter through an A to Z of some of the activities done.

- A for archery - learning and practicing the skills to hit the target
 - B for backwoods cooking - proving that you don't need a kitchen or all the mod cons
 - C for climbing - reaching new heights
 - D for DofE - a quality award where individuals have to own their own progress
 - E for entertainment - let me entertain you with puppets and karaoke
 - F for first aid - an essential life skill
 - G for gardening - green fingers and learning how things grow
 - H for hiking - always one foot forward, hoping not to get lost
 - I for international scouting - evenings learning about different countries, their food and their culture
 - J for jamboree - a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend WSJ in Poland in 2027. Go Aoife!
 - K for kayaking - spending time on the water and some time in it!
 - L for leadership training - Lodge leaders, Sixers, Patrol leaders, Young leaders
 - M for map & compass skills - a traditional scouting skill, useful to know without technology
 - N for night away - for some their first time, for others their favourite activity
 - O for outdoor survival - with the bare essentials to survive all weathers
 - P for pioneering - 2 sticks, some rope, some dubious knotting
 - Q for quiz nights - Mastermind? The Chase? Or just know the answers
 - R for reaction games - how quickly can you react?
 - S for STEM challenges - science experiments and technology activities
 - T for team building games - it's not always about winning but being part of a team
 - U for urban navigation - exploring our urban environment. Monopoly challenges and treasure trails.
 - V for volunteering - Our Young Leaders - our potential volunteers in years to come.
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W for water activities - time on the water, paddle boarding and end of term water fights

X for eXtreme challenges - challenges in Brighton. Creative photos galore.

Y for youth forums - making sure our young people have a voice, contributing their ideas

Z for zip lines - aerial, high speed adventures through the trees

None of this would be possible without the support of parents and the great team of volunteers that deliver these activities. So a huge thank you to everyone.

I am immensely proud of all our young people. Every week they show great enthusiasm and a desire to learn and participate. Scouting truly provides an opportunity for them to grow, learn new skills, make friends, have fun, and be part of a Place to Belong.

Tony, Group Lead Volunteer



Group highlights

Membership - 258 young people

Volunteer growth - 12 new adult volunteers (56 volunteers in total)

Volunteer hours - 600+ hours

Outdoor sessions - 80+

Camps - 10

Expeditions - 4

Nights away - 269

Squirrels

Our action-packed Squirrels' year began in September 2025, when we welcomed two new sets of Squirrels to our dreys. We did silly science, crafts, stories and games which earned us our 'Exciting Experiments' badge as well as having our very own Squirrel campfire, next to the Davis Scout Centre, when we sung campfire songs (followed by a rendition of 'Cecil the Caterpillar' by Nilesh), and a (slightly wet) torchlit walk in Priory Park. The term ended with district Christmas crafts and Christmas parties.

Just before Easter, our young leaders in Monday's drey Alfie and Finlay led a meeting about scouts around the world which worked towards our 'All around Us' Challenge badge. Before we wished them a fond farewell so they could focus on their GCSE's. At the beginning of the Summer term, we welcomed another new young leader, Raff to Monday's drey who has settled in well with the group. Highlights of the term included a pirates-themed evening, a trip around Redhill's Memorial Park and a brilliant Easter Egg hunt in the hall organised by our new team volunteer, Rachel (aka Ladybird).

The Summer term also saw the creation of armies of Supertatoes to fight the evil peas, the planting of flowers, a trip to Reigate Library, a hike on Reigate Hill and visits to Beetle and Ladybird's (our retired team leaders) allotment which included I-spy, a campfire, songs and another rendition of Cecil the Caterpillar by Nilesh (for the Monday drey). The term finished with a joint (with Thursday's drey) family picnic in Priory Park and a rocket race.

Thank you to all the team volunteers for helping put together an exciting programme. We are always looking for more regular volunteers for both groups and you never know, you may even enjoy it that much to become a part of the leadership team!.



Beavers – Thursday

I can't believe another year has passed; September doesn't seem that long ago, but we have managed to pack in so many fun activities for our beavers to enjoy.

We have been lucky enough to gain two new leaders this year, with Zita, one of our young leaders, turning 18 and choosing to say on as a leader, and Pine Marten, whose leader name was chosen in our new traditional way by the beavers, so a very big welcome to both of them.

Together we have run some great and memorable evenings over the last 12 months, some of the stand out sessions being:

- Collecting a massive pile of rubbish from the forest at Battlebridge running track as part of the litter picking evening
- Very blessed to have been invited to the fantastic firework display at the Beaumont Care Home once again
- A brilliant remembrance evening, with a trench set up in the hall that the Beavers wanted to go through again and again
- Our first ever Muslim faith evening, were 2 of the young leaders from the Muslim section kindly came along to run the evening
- Fox ran the community pharmacy evening, teaching the Beavers how to dispense pharmaceuticals and write prescriptions (and the Beavers were very well behaved with not eating too many M&Ms!)
- Another first with our first ever Winter Olympics evening, with the biathlon, curling and the hilarious skeleton bob events.
- Getting slightly misplaced (I never get lost... 😊) walking around Felland Copse for Bluebell walk, arriving back to the carpark about 15 minutes later than planned (sorry!).
- And most recently, a brilliant bike ride and s'mores, axe throwing and tent pitching at Jordan Heights!

This is only a small selection of the great program our leader team has put together, we are so lucky to have such a great and enthusiastic group of volunteers. Also thanks to all the parent helpers we have had over the year, we couldn't make many of these evenings work without your help and support. And finally thank you to the Beavers themselves, who are always up for something new, are such good fun and always full of surprises.

Martin (Otter)



Beavers – Friday

Friday Beavers have enjoyed another fantastic year filled with adventure, new experiences, and plenty of fun. It's been a busy programme with something for everyone, giving our Beavers the chance to learn new skills, build confidence, and create lasting memories.

One of the highlights of the year was our cycle ride, where Beavers had the opportunity to develop their cycling skills and confidence. More experienced riders took on a longer route, while others focused on games and activities designed to improve control and balance. It was a brilliant day of teamwork, encouragement, and outdoor fun.

A very special experience for many was Beavers Go Wild Camp at Bentley Copse. Spending time outdoors and camping under canvas was an exciting adventure, particularly for those trying it for the first time. The Beavers took part in a variety of activities, including climbing and other outdoor challenges, all of which helped them grow in confidence and independence. The camp was full of laughter, new friendships, and unforgettable moments.

We also hosted an exciting Space Sleepover at the Scout Centre, which proved to be truly out of this world! The Beavers enjoyed space-themed games, creative activities, and storytelling, as well as the thrill of spending the night away with their friends. From designing rockets to imagining life in space, the evening was packed with creativity and excitement.

During the festive season, Beavers took part in a District Christmas crafts event, joining others from across the area. They enjoyed making a variety of decorations and gifts, showing off their creativity and working alongside new friends. The event was full of festive cheer, laughter, and excitement, and it was wonderful to see the Beavers so proud of what they created.

During the spring, we visited Beaumont Care Home for a special Easter Egg Hunt. This was a wonderful opportunity for the Beavers to engage with the local community, sharing smiles and conversation with residents. The Beavers thoroughly enjoyed the hunt and were proud to take part in an event that brought so much joy to others as well as themselves.

Our Beavers proudly took part in St George's Day celebrations, joining others from across the district. The day included activities, games, and a chance to reflect on the values of Scouting. A key moment was the renewal of their Promise, which the Beavers carried out with pride.

Overall, 2026 has been an amazing year for Friday Beavers. It has been wonderful to see each Beaver grow in confidence, try new activities, and support one another throughout the year. A huge thank you goes to our dedicated leadership team and young leaders, turning up each week. Most importantly, thank you to our brilliant Beavers for their enthusiasm, energy, and sense of adventure—you make everything we do so rewarding.

We look forward to another exciting year ahead!

Tors (Rabbit)



Cubs (Monday & Tuesday)

It's been an action-packed year for our Cubs, filled with adventure, challenge, teamwork and plenty of muddy knees. The Cubs have thrown themselves into every activity with enthusiasm, resilience and a brilliant sense of fun.

We've also had an incredibly strong year for membership, with around 60 Cubs across our two Cub packs. It's fantastic to see so many young people wanting to be part of Scouting, and the energy they bring each week has been brilliant.

Spring Term Adventures

We kicked off the year with a full programme of games, skills and badge work, building confidence and teamwork week by week. The highlight of the term was our March Cub Camp, where the Cubs showed incredible spirit in truly tough conditions. Overnight temperatures dropped to freezing, and we woke to frost on the tents, but the Cubs stayed cheerful, wrapped up warm and carried on with archery, climbing, team challenges and campfire fun. Their resilience and positivity were outstanding.

Summer Term Highlights

As the weather warmed up, we moved outdoors for hikes, wide games and practical skills. The Cubs continued working towards their badges, supporting each other and growing in independence.

The biggest event of the term came yesterday at SCRAM, Surrey Scouts' huge triennial activity day. Cubs and Brownies from across the whole of Surrey came together for a spectacular day of adventure. With over 50 different activities to try — from climbing walls and inflatables to creative bases, team challenges and outdoor skills — our Cubs had an unforgettable time. They represented the pack brilliantly with their enthusiasm, good manners and willingness to try everything.

Our Volunteer Leaders

None of this would be possible without our incredible team of volunteer leaders. Week after week, they give their time, energy and creativity to plan sessions, run activities, support behaviour, keep everyone safe and make sure every Cub has the chance to shine. Their commitment behind the scenes — from risk assessments and kit-sorting to late-night planning chats — is what keeps the pack running smoothly. We are hugely grateful for everything they do.

A Year to Be Proud Of

Across the year, the Cubs have grown in confidence, teamwork and resilience. They've learned new skills, supported each other, and embraced every challenge — whether that meant braving icy mornings under canvas or racing between activity bases at SCRAM. It's been a fantastic year, and we're incredibly proud of every one of them.

Nikki (akela)



Scouts (Wednesday & Thursday)

The Scout Section has enjoyed another busy, exciting and successful year, with both troops continuing to deliver a strong and engaging shared programme.

Throughout the year we have delivered a wide range of activities, with an increased focus on helping Scouts work towards the Chief Scout's Gold Award (the highest award available to Scouts). Membership has remained strong, with 60-70 Scouts on the books and typically 40-50 attending each week. Over the past twelve months, more than 250 badges have been awarded, reflecting the enthusiasm and commitment of our Scouts.

The Summer Term 2025 combined team challenges with badge work, including the Space, Photography and Science badges. The term concluded in traditional fashion with our annual water fight. A particular highlight was Summer Camp, where 12 Scouts spent 5 days in North Devon. Activities included sea kayaking, wakeboarding and hiking across Dartmoor, providing valuable opportunities for Scouts to challenge themselves, develop new skills and strengthen friendships.

The Autumn Term provided further variety, with highlights including shooting and archery at Jordan Heights, our ever-popular "I'm a Scout, Get Me Out of Here!" challenge, transforming the Scout Hall into a giant escape room and recreating First World War trenches to mark Armistice Day. The Wednesday Troop succeeded in visiting Reigate Fire Station on their second attempt, while the Thursday Troop's visit was once again unfortunately cancelled at last minute as the fire service were called out to an emergency.

The start of 2026 saw the return of Frost Camp, where 25 Scouts braved a wet but enjoyable weekend of activities at Bentley Copse. The Spring Term continued with plenty of creativity and competition. In our own rendition of "The Apprentice", Scouts developed and marketed a new crisp flavour, producing some truly unusual combinations! Pancake Day was celebrated with an international twist, introducing Scouts to pancake recipes from around the world (including the surprisingly popular cabbage pancake). Scouts also enjoyed a donutting evening inspired by the Winter Olympics and opportunities to try wood carving and pyrography.

The past year also saw changes to the leadership team. Last summer, Paul and Matt stepped back, having led the Wednesday and Thursday troops for several years. We extend a huge thank you to both for their commitment, leadership and the lasting impact they've had on the scout section - we would not be where we are today without their years of hard work and dedication.

Following this, the section has welcomed fresh energy and enthusiasm. The Wednesday Troop is now led by Rob, supported by Owen, Lyndon, Drew and Olly, while the Thursday Troop is led by Chris, supported by Chris K, Matt, Jess and Nick. We are extremely grateful to all our leaders for the time, enthusiasm and effort they give each week, without which it would not be possible to deliver such a diverse and engaging programme, ensuring that our Scouts continue to enjoy new experiences, learn valuable skills and create lasting memories week after week.



Rob (Wednesday) & Chris (Thursday)

Explorers

This year the 17th Reigate Explorer Unit continued to thrive, with 45 registered Explorers and a consistent weekly attendance of 20-25 young people. The programme has been adventurous, varied, and full of the trademark Explorer spirit — challenge, teamwork, and plenty of laughter.

- Xmas Karaoke — A loud, festive finale to the term with impressive enthusiasm and questionable harmonies.
- Brighton Challenge — A full-day coastal adventure testing navigation, teamwork, and problem-solving.
- Halloween Camp — A spooky weekend of themed challenges, costumes, and night-time games.
- Crossbows — Safe, structured target shooting that helped Explorers develop focus and discipline.
- Survival Camp — Fire lighting, shelter building, and cooking wood pigeon — a proper back-to-basics challenge.
- Biscuit Olympics — Chaotic, creative, and competitive edible engineering.
- Pancakes Plus — A culinary challenge night with inventive toppings.

This year saw a strong cohort of Explorers working toward their Bronze, Silver, and Gold DofE Awards, demonstrating commitment, resilience, and teamwork.

Our Gold participants completed their qualifying expedition on Dartmoor, tackling demanding terrain, unpredictable weather, and long navigation legs across open moorland. Their determination, teamwork, and route-planning skills were outstanding, especially given Dartmoor's reputation for tough conditions and featureless expanses. Our Silver teams completed their expedition on the South Downs, navigating rolling hills, chalk tracks, and coastal winds. They demonstrated excellent campcraft, strong pacing, and growing confidence in their expedition skills. The DofE programme continues to be a major strength of the Unit, giving Explorers meaningful personal challenges and achievements they can be proud of.

The Great Escape – Standout Achievement

The highlight of the year was winning The Great Escape — a competitive weekend involving: timed checkpoint activities, Navigation under pressure, night observation, avoiding capture by roaming “enemy” teams armed with flour bombs. Our Explorers excelled in stealth, strategy, and teamwork. The camo face paint, improvised disguises, and silent movement drills paid off brilliantly, earning them a well-deserved victory.

A huge thank you to Dan & Geoff, and to Alan and Ana for the support

The Unit is in a strong position for the coming year, with high engagement, a diverse programme, and a team of leaders who continue to give their time generously. We're excited to build on this momentum with even bigger challenges, more outdoor adventure, and continued opportunities for Explorers to grow and lead



Muslims

This year has been one of continued growth, stronger community engagement, and exciting new milestones for our Muslim Scout Section. Through outdoor adventures, community events, youth leadership, and personal development opportunities, our young people have continued to demonstrate commitment, teamwork, and pride in their values and identity.

Membership Overview

During 2025–2026, the section engaged 21 young people in total.

- 12 members attended regularly and formed the core of the section throughout the year.
- 2 members maintained regular attendance before temporarily missing sessions due to family travel commitments.
- 3 young people participated on an occasional basis or remained connected with the section despite changes in circumstances or relocation.

The continued engagement of both regular and occasional members demonstrates the strength of the section and the positive relationships established with families.

Gilwell Activity Trip (May 2025)

Our scouts enjoyed an exciting trip to Gilwell, where they participated in a range of outdoor activities and team-building challenges. The experience helped to build confidence, resilience, and leadership while creating lasting memories and strengthening friendships.

Visit from MP Rebecca Paul (June 2025)

We were honoured to welcome MP Rebecca Paul to the section. Our young people had the opportunity to discuss a variety of issues with her, demonstrating confidence, curiosity, and active citizenship. The visit encouraged meaningful dialogue and highlighted the importance of young voices in public life.

Muslim Scout Olympics (October 2025)

We once again participated in the Muslim Scout Olympics, bringing together young people from across the country in a spirit of friendship and healthy competition.

We are delighted to celebrate this year's achievements:

- 🥇 Gold Medal – Axe Throwing
- 🥈 Silver Medal – Archery

enthusiasm, dedication, and energy have been a valuable addition to the section, and we are proud to see our team continue to grow and strengthen.

Community Ramadan Iftar (March 2026)

One of the highlights of the year was our community Ramadan Iftar, which brought together families, volunteers, and members of the wider community. More than 250 hot meals were served, in addition to many dishes generously contributed by community members.

The event welcomed representatives from local churches, councillors, Surrey Police, the Deputy Lieutenant of Surrey, and the Deputy Mayor. Their presence and encouraging words reflected the positive impact of Scouting in bringing communities together and promoting understanding, inclusion, and friendship.

Eid al-Adha Community Celebration and Family Picnic (June 2026)

Following the success of our Ramadan Iftar, we were delighted to host an inclusive Eid al-Adha celebration, open to members, families, and the wider community. The event featured a family barbecue and provided an excellent opportunity to introduce new families to Scouting and strengthen existing relationships within the community.

The celebration helped raise awareness of our section, encouraged wider participation, and created a welcoming environment where young people and families from different backgrounds could come together in the spirit of friendship and community.

Building on this success, we are looking forward to hosting another community picnic next week, continuing our efforts to provide enjoyable outdoor experiences and further strengthen connections between families and the Scout section.

Growing Our Leadership Team

This year, we were delighted to welcome a new volunteer to our leadership team. His enthusiasm, dedication, and energy have been a valuable addition to the section, and we are proud to see our team continue to grow and strengthen.

Inclusion and Neurodiversity

We are proud to be a diverse and inclusive section, where every young person is encouraged to thrive and contribute in their own unique way. More than 20% of our section reflects a range of neurodiverse strengths and experiences, and we are committed to ensuring that Scouting remains accessible, supportive, and enriching for everyone.

Our leadership team also benefits from diverse perspectives and lived experiences, helping us create an environment where differences are understood, valued, and celebrated. Through flexibility, encouragement, and a strong sense of belonging, we continue to foster a culture in which every member can develop confidence, skills, and lifelong friendships.

Muslims

Looking Ahead

We are excited about the opportunities ahead and have ambitious plans for the coming year. These include:

- Hosting our first dedicated summer camp as a section.
- Organising a seaside/water sport trip for our young people.
- Expanding opportunities for outdoor adventure and leadership development.
- Continuing to strengthen relationships with our local community and attract new members.
- Supporting more young people through the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme.

Thank You

None of these achievements would have been possible without the dedication and support of our volunteers, parents, supporters, District and community partners. Their generosity, encouragement, and commitment continue to help our young people thrive.

As we look ahead to another exciting year, we remain committed to providing a welcoming, inclusive, and inspiring environment where every young person can grow in confidence, develop new skills, and make a positive contribution to their community.



17th Reigate Scout Group - Financial Summary Year Ended 31 March 2026

Treasurer's Comments

The Group relies on the commitment of its trustees, leaders and volunteers to make Scouting possible for our young people. A key part of that responsibility is making sure the Group's money is used sensibly: supporting the children's Scouting experience now, while also maintaining the facilities and equipment needed for the future. This year's accounts show an in-year deficit of £18,703.12. This was not caused by day-to-day running costs getting out of control, but mainly by two significant one-off investments: replacing the van stolen in September 2025 and installing solar panels on the Davis Centre. Both decisions were made to keep the Group operating safely, practically and sustainably for the benefit of the children, leaders and wider Scout community.

Your subscriptions continue to be a key part of our income, allowing the children to enjoy the activities, facilities, friendships and opportunities that 17th Reigate Scouts provides. Fundraising and donations have also made a meaningful contribution this year, helping to support the Group. We ended the year with net assets of £16,353.42 excluding fixed assets, so while reserves have reduced from last year, the Group remains in a sound position and able to meet its ongoing commitments. One small but important request: please respond to the automated emails from OSM about Gift Aid, even if only to confirm that we cannot claim it on your payments. Gift Aid is effectively free income for the Group.

Finally, thank you to Hannah Demblon for volunteering as independent examiner of the accounts this year. She has spent several patient evenings with me, and I am very grateful for her challenge, support and attention to detail.

Balance Sheet (excluding fixed assets)

	As @ 31/03/2026	as @ 31/03/2025	as @ 31/03/2024	as @ 31/03/2023	In Year Deficit
Assets					
CAF Online Account	22,178.45	29,123.18	28,530.98	27,711.17	
• General Fund	9,637.20	17,581.93	17,989.73	18,169.92	
• Common Areas Fund	10,000	9,000.00	8,000.00	7,000.00	
• Danny's Fund ¹	2,541.25	2,541.25	2,541.25	2,541.25	
Cash with Treasurer	220.97	1,558.36	656.66	574.53	
Subs Owed to 17 th	4,730.00 ²	5,454.50	3,773.00	2,417.00	
Other items owed	0	8.50	2,099.80	1,991.70	
Liabilities					
Activity refunds	-	-	854.00	-	
Loan ³	8,823				
Unpaid Expenses/Subs	1,953.00	1,088	3,681.83	7,179.55	
Net Assets	16,353.42	35,056.54	30,524.61	25,514.85	-18,703.12

¹ Danny's Fund is a Bursary Fund in memory of Danny Fitzgerald to support any young person to further their adventure in Scouting

² Total subs owed for 2025-2026, including arrears from FY24-25

³ Interest free loan from a Related Party

Estimate of Fixed Asset Value

Asset Category	31/03/2026 Value / £	31/03/2025 Value / £	31/03/2024 Value / £
Vehicles	35,817 ⁶	33,682	16,434
Camping & Maps ⁴	5,369	5,908	7,591
Expedition equipment	1,151	1,085	1,470
Kayaking	3,785	3,903	4,020
Archery	216	390	644
Axes / Knives	131	287	481
Shooting / Fencing	863	1,122	515
Climbing	729	1,212	1,571
Hall Furniture / Fittings / Tools /Storage	26,443 ⁷	9,411	7,782
Catering	1,435	1,556	1,408
Games / IT / Misc	4,415	4,186	1,616
First Aid ⁵	329	-	-
Mobile Assistance Unit (MAU)	1,394	-	-
Total	82,077	62,742	43,532

We are required by Scouting regulations to keep a record of income and expenditure as well as to annually estimate the value of our assets. To simplify asset valuation, the initial purchase price of our equipment is taken and then a calculated value based on full depreciation over 5 years. In some cases, such as the van, minibuses and kayaks, we have defined a minimum value below which it will not depreciate further. Because we are just keeping an income and expenditure account and the asset valuation is separate, no figure for depreciation appears in the expenditure.

Income and Expenditure for Financial Year ended 31 March 2026

I have made some adjustments to the categories for this year's accounting to simplify:

- Camp has been merged into Activities, covering any fee-paying activity or overnight camp.
- Affiliation and training have been merged into Admin, and this category includes banking charges and interest.
- Hall maintenance and Utilities has been merged into Building – which now covers all running costs for the building including insurance.
- Donations received and given has been merged into Donations.

	2025-2026 Income £	2025-2026 Expenditure £	2025-2026 Net £	2024-2025 Net £
Building running costs ⁸	2,003.00	30,605.42	-28,602.42	-10,990.40
Fundraising	23,238.39	7,669.10	15,569.29	25,442.10
Donations ⁹	12,717.00	240.00	12,477.00	4,024.75
Subscriptions	29,380.00	16,095.00	13,285.00	14,643.50
Gift Aid ¹⁰	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Activities	20,357.50	21,176.10	-818.60	3,724.64
NCAT – Section evening running costs	0.00	1,537.86	-1,537.86	-1,359.81
Administration	73.86	2,100.87	-2,027.01	-1,827.46
Equipment	496.10	6,814.65	-6,318.55	-8,754.71
Uniform / Badges	6.00	2,409.45	-2,403.45	-2,439.33
Vehicles/ maintenance/ fuel ¹¹	5,139.70	23,466.22	-18,326.52	-18,524.85
Total	93,411.55	112,114.67	-18,703.12	3,938.43

⁴ Maps new category this year (£65 spent on DofE and expedition maps)

⁵ First Aid is a new category—includes a refresh of our first aid materials, new defibrillator trainers and spinal boards

⁶ New van purchased in November 2025 £10,600, due to theft of old van (insurance payment received £3,993.20)

⁷ Solar Panels installed £21,540, making up majority of spend in 'Fittings' category

⁸ New Solar panels installed at cost of £21,540

⁹ Donation from Surrey Small Community Projects £12,717 which part funded the solar panels. The Expenditure is the monthly donation to the Parish of £20.

¹⁰ Gift aid to be claimed retrospectively from HMRC.

¹¹ Vehicle maintenance includes the insurance payment for the stolen van and the cost of purchasing another.

17th Reigate Scout Group - Financial Summary Year Ended 31 March 2026 (cont)

Treasurer's Declaration

I confirm that the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026 give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position and of its income and expenditure for the year.

Signed 
(Hannah Crewe)

Date 24/06/2026

Independent Examiner's report to the trustees of 17th Reigate Scout Group

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the 17th Reigate Scout Group for the year ended 31 March 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the 17th Reigate Scout Group you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the 17th Reigate Scout Group accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the 17th Reigate Scout Group as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed Hannah Demblon

Name: Hannah Demblon, ACA

Date 30/06/2026

17th Reigate Scout Group - Financial Summary Year Ended 31 March 2026 (cont)

APPENDIX:

Fundraising Detail (Income less expenditure)

Activity	2025/26	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23
New Minibus	0	10,123.51	-	-
Xmas fundraising ¹²	5,503.55	3,706.26	3,308.20	1,964.06
Job tins	50.00	0.00	564.04	-
Easy Fundraising	114.54	100.35	88.99	168.65
Model show	1,829.85	3,254.68	1,103.00	1,391.79
Remembrance Day	298.43	498.87	290.75	214.76
Santa Run ¹³	-	-	500.00	600.00
Quiz night ¹⁴	-84.59	228.14	-	-
Other	591.24	1,320.59	580.28	200.00
Teas/Coffees	667.45	505.70	630.41	177.06
Grant	- ¹⁵	5,704.00	500.00	-
St Joseph's minibus	5,093.42 ¹⁶	-	-	-
Barn Dance	387.90	-	-	-
St Joseph's Fair and Parish day	1,117.50	-	-	-
Total	15,569.29	25,442.10	7,565.67	4,716.32

Running costs of the Building (Expenditure)

	2025/26	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23
Electricity	2,185.47	2,655.50	2,752.51	1,935.06
Gas ¹⁷	1,084.52	1,255.72	1,409.40	687.26
Water / Sewage	131.67	121.01	273.61	537.25
Wifi / Hosting	967.7	814.50	1,157.72	1,051.80
Lift maintenance	755.21	0	504.00	751.20
Cleaning	389.28	436.77	657.92	282.06
Catering / Consumables	-	316.98	66.02	-
Decorating	-	-	-	35.00
Electrics	-	-	420.76	174.22
Fittings / Tools	1,521.74	727.59	6,010.53	131.97
Furniture	-	1,661.95	1,222.57	587.81
Repairs	-	702.00	1,248.79	-
Safety/Security ¹⁸	1,288.06	2,487.18	745.97	604.15
Storage	-	249.95	594.92	353.31
Contents Insurance	741.77	691.25	627.70	933.67
Total	9,065.42	12,120.40	17,692.42	8,064.76
Solar Panels installation	21,540.00			
GRAND TOTAL	30,605.42			

¹² Includes bag packing, carol singing fundraising, Santa collection with Roundtable and Xmas Raffle (which raised £1,101.55)

¹³ Included as part of Xmas fundraising

¹⁴ Expenses paid in this financial year for Quiz night fundraising for FY24/25 (income £228.14)

¹⁵ Grants included in Donations as detailed above received £12,717 for Small Community projects that paid towards the Solar Panels for sustainability.

¹⁶ This year the fund raising from St Joseph's school minibus includes 4 terms of donations, which were collected by 17th Group from Summer Term 2025. These had previously been done by the school and donated to the group as a lump sum.

¹⁷ Gas is shared with the Parish whose contract (arranged by the Diocese) changed in 2023/24

¹⁸ Includes Fire safety

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Administrative/Social Expenses

	2025/26	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22
Banking fees	60.00	83.59	173.00	72.00	96.00
Go-Cardless / Sumup fees ¹⁹	(587.48)	(868.88)	(947.48)	(1,037.03)	535.42
Membership / Subscriptions / OSM	479.49	509.20	426.75	549.00	383.00
Website / IT	225.00	229.48	350.27	455.66	273.48
Stationery / Printing	195.07	70.63	176.10	503.64	184.89
Social	505.50	339.24	636.07	968.97	481.09
Gifts / Awards / Trophies	410.33	172.98	370.98	49.00	90.00
Helpers insurance ²⁰	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	(84.00)
Training	131.48	-	-	-	-
Total	2,100.87	1,499.12	2,227.17	2,692.27	2,097.63

¹⁹ From financial year 2022/23, Go-Cardless & Sum-up fees have been included as costs against specific activities. Previously they were recorded as a single administration fee. This figure is not included in the total and just shown for reference

²⁰ From financial year 2022/23 Insurance has been recorded as separate expenses within the relevant category (Vehicles, Hall maintenance or Admin). Previously it was recorded as a single expense.

Our Volunteers



