



Annual Report 31 March 2026

Dunning Scout Group

26 June 2026

26th Perthshire (Dunning) Scout Group
c/o Westwood
Dunning
PH2 0QN



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Trustees' Annual Report

26th Perthshire (Dunning) Scout Group: Year ended 31 March 2026

The Trustee Board have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 31 March 2026.

Name & Address

The Group's name is the 26th Perthshire (Dunning) Scout Group and it may be contacted at Westwood, Dunning PH2 0QN or via the website <https://scouts.dunning.rocks>

Constitution & Purpose

The Scout Group is constituted in terms of the Rules of The Scout Association, which is a charitable body incorporated by Royal Charter. The Group is a registered Scottish Charity - No SC050026

The purpose of The Scout Association is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. The method of achieving the aim of the Association is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on the Scout Promise and Law and guided by adult leadership.

Trustees

- Robert Carr *Chair*
- Carol Hopkins *Secretary*
- Valle Ruiz Diver *Treasurer*
- Nathan Critchlow-Watton *Group Lead Volunteer*
- Grant Frogley *Elected member*
- Kevin McKechnie *Elected member*
- Emma Allen-Crow *Co-opted member*

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Trustees are recruited and appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation & Rules ("POR") of the Scout Association.

Activities & Achievements

During the year the Group has delivered a highly varied Scouting programme to young people aged 5-17:

- Film making, promotion and event management
- Hikes, camps and multi-day expeditions
- Science, cooking, crafts and bushcraft skills
- Watersports activity at Barrwood Scouts Activity Centre and Willowgate (Perth)
- Climbing at Perth UHI Climbing Wall
- Celebration of many local and cultural holidays (including Halloween, Bonfire Night, Chinese New Year and Burns Night)
- Another 4 of our Explorers completing their Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award (bringing our total to 11)
- Meetings with local emergency services, including fire, police, ambulance and mountain rescue
- Bus surfing from St Andrews to Perth!

Three Stacks

Worthy of mention: two of our Scouts, Lucas and Patrick Diver tackled three of Scotland's most iconic sea stacks – the Old Man of Stoer, Am Buachaille and the Old Man of Hoy - and raised a staggering £1760 through sponsorship for Dunning Scouts.

The brothers are part of Climbing Scotland's Scottish Development Squad, and when Patrick won the Youth Climbing Series in 2024, he got to choose a sky-high prize thanks to Highland Outdoor Adventure – the chance to take on three of Scotland's towering sea stacks - and took his big brother with him for the ride.

The money they raised will be used to support more climbing events for all sections of the Scout Group over the coming few years.

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We supported our local community through a variety of events including:

- The community-run annual 'Duck Race' where the Group provided all the catering. This allowed us to generate funds through donations and profits.
- Participate in the annual 'Little Dunning' market, and in distribution of promotional material to support the event
- Acting as "security" for the annual "Scruffs" dog show by camping in the marquee within Rollo Park.
- A lead role in attending the local Remembrance Sunday event.
- Numerous litter picking and environmental activities.
- Path repairs, tree husbandry and minor repairs in the community-owned Kincladie Wood.
- Helping with Dunning's Community Garden.

Impact

We have supported 70 young people in and around Dunning to give them the skills, confidence and experience to deliver positive impact to their local community.

Finance

A report detailing categories of income and expenditure is enclosed at the end of this report, along with the Independent Examiner's statement. The key audited figures for 2026 are:

- Balance as at 1 April 2025 £3,232.31
- Total Income **£16,021.68**
- Total Expenditure **£13,295.07**
- Net (Loss)/ Profit £2,726.61

Accounts

- Bank Accounts £5,877.46
- Expenses Card £687.38
- Deferred Income:
 - *Robertson's Bush Craft Grant* £(94.00)



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- *CIF Trailer* £(163.00)
- *Local Action Plan* £(348.92)

Balance as at 31 March 2026 £5,958.92

Reserves Policy

The Trustees judge that around 3 months of annual expenditure (currently equating to approximately £3300) is an appropriate level of reserves in order to cover the timing differences between receipts and payments and to allow for any unexpected items of expenditure on replacing equipment and deposits or subsidies for camps and events.

Approved by the Group Trustee Board on 26 June 2026.

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Drafted by Chair of Trustee Board - Robert Carr
25 June 2026

Enclosures:

1. Dunning Scout Group Income & Expenditure Report 31 March 2026
2. Independent examiner's report on the accounts (OSCR Appendix 3) signed 19 May 26

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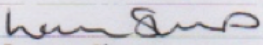
26th Perthshire Scout Group Income & Expenditure Account For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026		2025	
	£	£	£	£
Balance as at 01.04.25		3,232		5,767
Income: -				
Donations, Legacies & Similar				
Membership Subscriptions	7,100		5,975	
Donations - Gift Aid	-		213	
Donations - Non Gift Aid	611		194	
Events	1,796		1,822	
Legacies	-		-	
Camps	1,375		1,181	
D of E	-		40	
Grants Received	950		-	
Fundraising	2,845		924	
Gift Aid	1,345		965	
Robertson's Bush Craft Retainer				
CIF Clothing	-		-	
Total Income		16,022		11,313
Expenditure: -				
Membership Subscriptions (National/County/Area/District)	3,737		3,444	
Badges & Neckers	324		1,538	
Consumables	467		646	
Camps	1,008		866	
D of E	423		390	
Stationery	125		162	
Training	-		187	
Rent	436		254	
Equipment	428		1,146	
Repairs	8		-	
Insurance	441		499	
OSM Running Costs	250		270	
GoCardless Charges	410		358	
Bank Charges	147		150	
Sundry Expenses	64		72	
Events	3,869		3,641	
CIF Trailer	-		-	
Robertson's Bush Craft	-		-	
Shelter Maintenance	96		225	
LAP - Navigation	90		-	
FCFA - Catering	972		-	
Total Expenditure		13,295		13,848
Net (Loss)/ Profit		2,727		(2,535)
Balance as at 31 March 2026		5,959		3,232
Bank Accounts		5,877		3,463
Expenses Card		687		375
Deferred Income				
Robertson's Bush Craft Grant		(94)		(94)
CIF Trailer		(163)		(163)
Local Action Plan		(349)		(349)
Balance as at 31 March 2026		5,959		3,232

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APPENDIX 3

OSCR
Scottish Charity Regulator

Report to the trustees/members of		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2							
Registered charity number	SC	Charity name							
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date				Period end date			
		Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year	
		01	April	2025	to	31	March	2026	
Set out on pages									(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.								
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.								
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention - which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.								
Signed:					Date: 19/5/26				
Name:	Lorna Sharp								
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCCA								
Address:	Linnhe Abbey Road Auchterarder PH3 1DN								

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.



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