



Central Ribbleton Scout Group

**Annual Report 14th May 2025
& Financial Statements**

**For the
Year Ended 28th February 2025**

Trustees' Annual Report April 2025
Financial Statement Year Ended 28th February 2025

The Trustee Board have the pleasure in presenting their report together with the Financial Statements.

The Group's name is the Central Ribblesdale Scout Group and is based at Farrington Lane, Ribblesdale, Preston, Lancashire, PR2 6LX.

Constitution & Purpose

The Scout Group is constituted in the terms of the Rules of The Scout Association, which is a charitable body incorporated by the Royal Charter.

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 methods 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 volunteer teams.

Trustees

Neil Darby	Chairperson
Emily Berry	Secretary
Kevin Stickley	Treasurer
Phil Elliott	Trustee
Barbara Bates	Ex-Officio Blessed Sacrament Church Representative
Lesley-Ann Stickley	Group Lead Volunteer
Andrew Stickley	Under 25 Trustee
Julia Worden	Cub Scout Leader
Vacant	Trustee

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 continued to provide Scouting to 3 sections. During this time the young people have continued to achieve following the programme of The Scout Association, its young people have gained over 400+ badges. It has been an active part of the community, supporting The Parish Pantry, visiting local care home, Remembrance Sunday. Sectional Reports give greater detail.

Approved by the Group Executive Committee on _____ and signed on its behalf by

Chairperson

Treasurer's Report 28th Feb 2025

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Group Lead Volunteers Report

The Annual Report is time to take stock and reflect on our achievements and the challenges ahead. I am pleased to say Scouting in Ribbleson continues to flourish and the team members remain committed to delivering the scouting experience to young people in our charge. We are hoping to give our young people life skills and for them to make friendships that they form for life. Scouting gives young people a multitude of skills, an ability for teamwork and resilience which in later life apart from fond memories may help provide the character substance to deal with whatever life brings. Their experiences should be positive and must involve FUN.

As we move into 2025/2026 we will be looking to recruit more section team members and will be looking at a role for our young people to have representation on the trustee board in volunteer meetings. Looking at our future plans and the support we need to make these plans a reality we are looking for other group support roles and team members. In particular we are looking for volunteers to strengthen our existing team. We have just recently opened our newest section the Squirrel Scour Drey with 2 new volunteers joining the team.

I'd like to thank our young people for all of their hard work and dedication, we are all so very proud of you and all of your achievements. Thank you parents, carers, grandparents and even siblings for your support too! We'd also like to thank the other community organisations and groups that host us for visits, share information to support and in particular The Blessed Sacrament RC Church, St Mary Magdalene Church, Local County Councillor Anna Hindle, Preston Freemasons, surrounding schools. Thank you for your continued support.

We continue to support our local community at their events as well as attending church parades.

There are full programmes prepared for this coming year covering group meetings, joint meetings, camps, outings and competitions. These can only continue with more team members, so please think of volunteering.

To achieve as much as we do, we work as part of the community in partnership. The invaluable and important support that family and friends provide enables us to carry on positively, knowing that each and every member of the group is held in high regard, promoting self-esteem and respect.

I'd like to thank Preston District for their continued support.

I'd like you all to join me in thanking the Squirrel, Beaver, Cub and Scout leadership teams for all their continued hard work and dedication, also thank you to the maintenance volunteers and trustee board for all their dedication, hard work and support. I would like to thank all the young people for their regular attendance and their enthusiasm to get involved in their challenges and activities. To the parents who provide the unseen support with the transportation and support with achieving tasks.

I would like to personally thank all the adult volunteers who freely give up the time every week and their weekends to support all the young people in the group.

Lesley-Ann Stickley
Group Lead Volunteer

Central Ribbleton Squirrel Drey



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Hello and welcome to our newest section to the group Squirrel Scouts. We are excited to say we launched at the start of March with 12 young people. The squirrels have been so enthusiastic and are so happy to start their scouting journey. 11 Squirrels made their promise on 22nd April and presented with their group necker. Our Drey walked with the group at St George's Day Parade with our new sectional flag and looked so smart and our squirrel scout lead the District in the renewal of the promise.

We have a leadership team of 4 members and 2 of those adult volunteers are new to scouting and started at the same time of the squirrels. They are currently do learning and being supported in their own growing roots learning and experience by the scout association and GLV.

We are looking forward to presenting badges and going out on activities and to a very exciting programme over the summer term.

Central Ribbleton Beaver Colony



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It's been another busy year for the Beaver section at Central Ribbleton, we have seen 7 Beaver Scouts awarded their Chief Scout Bronze Award. Lots of new challenges faced by the young people and they tackled them with great gusto and learnt new skills at the same time. They have made new friends along the way and gained new experiences. The Beaver section has earned 369 badges.

In between all this award winning and achievements we've managed to squeeze in some events too. Enjoying the District Beaver trip to Gulliver's World, spending time at Waddecarr, visiting the railway station and the Fire Station, District sleepover at Whitechapel. Visits from The Little Zoo with different animals and a visit from the fire officer in November to discuss safety with fireworks and fires.

Visiting Alston Observatory at Longridge to learn about the solar system, constellations and the night sky.

This year we decided to take part in a Christmas kindness project with the local care home. We made Christmas cards, baubles for the tree, mini Christmas trees for all the residents and sang Christmas Carols. This year we have definitely been doing our best and being kind and helpful!

We did a festive scavenger Chippy Hike to explore our community and have a chippy tea.

We are now looking forward to arranging a Beaver Scout sleepover and what we are sure will be a busy Spring/Summer programme.

Our young leaders Anna (Rainbow) are working towards their young leader missions and supporting the Beavers every week. Thank you Beavers for all the fun and friendship, here's to even more fun and frolics in 2025/2026.

Thank you to Matthew (Gizmo), Andrew (Hathi) and Kevin (Baloo). To Mark (King Louie) for helping and supporting his daughter and also to the Cub team who have supported this year with helping at some Beaver meetings. We sadly said goodbye to Ann-Marie (Tinkerbell) at Christmas after being with Beavers for 8 years and even longer supporting the group.

Lesley-Ann Stickley - Ahmeek Beaver Scout Team Leader

Central Ribbleton Cub Pack

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