

St Davids

Annual General Meeting

15th June 2017 7.00pm

<u>AGENDA</u>

Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks

Apologies for Absence

Treasurer's Report

Sectional Reports

GSL's Nominations

Presentation of Awards

Closing Remarks

Refreshments

48th Fife Scout Group

Annual General Meeting

23rd June 2016

Jeremy welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Terry O'Neil (DC) and the committee.

Present Elaine Pert (GSL), Jeremy Lancaster (Chairperson), Eric Ross (Treasurer), Taelr Aspinall (YL), Gordon Pert, Gordon Stevenson, Aga Adameezet, Angela Marsh, Jen Dick, Audrey Daves, Paul Daves, Steven Morton, Tamsin Russell, Stephanie McMahon, Josie Chaplin, Tracy Mclean, David Crampton, Norma Grindall, John Grindall, Sarah Golden, Leanne B. Pat Ritchie, David Webster, Jacqueline Stuart.

Apologies Lyn Merckel, Peter Merckel, Melanie Williams.

Chairpersons Report Jeremy welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Terry (DC) and the committee.

His report was circulated prior to the start of the meeting and he explained the functions of the Executive committee and gave a brief resume of what the executive had achieved over the past year. He also highlighted occasions where the Group had supported the wider community.

Finances Eric circulated and explained the Group accounts and invited any questions on the Groups finances. He explained the need for compliance with OSCR requirements and explained that the accounts are available online on the Charities Commission web page.

He explained the benefits of Gift Aid and anticipates that the Group will have an annual income of £3000-£3500 from tax recovered which will be used for maintenance of the hall.

GSL Nominations for the Executive

Elaine made the following nominations for the executive and encouraged others to consider becoming involved in this way.

Nominations

- Jeremy Lancaster (Chairperson)
- Eric Ross (Treasurer)
- Steven Morton
- Pat Ritchie
- Steven Whalley

Presentation of Awards and Investments

Seven beavers were invested at the meeting and 4 Beavers were awarded their Bronze Chief Scout Awards and Dylan McMahon his gold Chief Scout award.

Steven Morton was presented with his 10-year service award and lain Stevenson and Paula Stevenson were awarded their Wood badges.

There being no further business Jeremy closed the meeting and refreshments were served.

Chairman's Report for 2017 AGM

Executives function

- Maintenance of Groups property and its insurance.
- Raising funds and the administration of all finances.
- Supporting Group public occasions.
- Assisting with recruitment of leaders and other adult support.
- As a registered charity we are the Trustees and are responsible for complying with all legislation applicable to charities.

Brief summary of what the Executive have been doing over the past year.

- Maintain the Scout grounds, and building maintenance at a cost of £3,800
- Insurance reviewed to ensure both building and content are adequately insured.
- Funded both Hall and Camping equipment to £3,523
- The Group was successful in gaining an income of £1,810 from rental of the Hall for small functions and use by external groups. This is down 30% from 2015, the group has experienced issues with certain user paying on time, they are now no longer using our facilities. We now focus only on Scouting and Guiding maximising the availability of the Scout Hall for our own use.
- Replacement and renewal of Camping equipment for the use of the Group Sections which was an outlay of £3,523. This is a %160 increase on last year and was the result of section leaders retiring from leading sections and taking an active role as Quartermasters, going through all the inventory.
- Contracts for regular grounds maintenance
- Contract for internal cleaning of the Hall, which the Exec have maintained at an increased regularity of twice a week to reflect the increased usage our overall expenditure on cleaning was maintained at£1,740 reflecting the focus we put on keeping the hall clean and useable for all.
- Fully maintain the Minibus and any monies required are paid (£1,579) to keep the minibus useable by the sections when needed,

Financial

Fund raising Events

£1,810 Hall Hire, Equipment Hire

Financial successes

£3,969 Tax Rebate on tax years 2015-2016

100% rebate maintained for Council Tax

Status of the Group

Financial Very Good Property Very Good Equipment Very Good

Management of Group "We are considered to be a business" re

insurance, banking, rates and energy provider.

OSCR

Our submissions for year 2015-2016 were accepted by OSCR on first application.

Without retaining charitable status we cannot have a Gift Aid Scheme. Can only obtain rates relief and bin collection if we maintain this status.

Gift Aid

Obtained £4,188 tax rebates for year 2015-2016. Currently 90% members out of 119 in scheme authorise the group to claim gift aid. This will give us an income of approx £3,500 - £4,000 in future years, the group have actively requested parents to join the scheme as tis is the single biggest income for the group. All money raised via tax rebate will be used for the maintenance of the property. It should be noted that the Gift Aid percentage rebate is being reduced in forthcoming years. To compensate we are allowed to claim rebates for 'bucket collections'

Membership

Membership of the Group has remained steady with approx 119 members on census at Jan 17. We have very strongly supported sections and 20 registered leaders.

The Executive do monitor on a monthly basis to verify subscriptions owed to the group are being paid, anyone falling into arrears are

contacted, to remedy the shortfall. With the ultimate sanction removal from the group if we are unable to secure payment

Public occasions

- Provided support to Community events Relay for Life.
- Donated the use of the Hall and Minibus to Chernobyl Children Lifeline Charity in the summer. We feel this is a very deserving charity and waive charges for the use of our hall or Minibus. This is again planned for the Summer of 2017.

Hall also being used by other Groups, Woodlands Trust, Brownies, District Scouting events, plus some small functions primarily by users linked to the group.

Jeremy Lancaster

Group Chairman 48th Fife (Dalgety Bay) Scout Group

GROUP SCOUT LEADERS REPORT

2017

This year we have welcomed new Leaders in all the Sections who are all settling in well. Kirsty and Charles left St. David's Scouts when work meant they had to move south of the Border. Keith Wood volunteered to take over the Troop as Scout Leader assisted by Iain Miller who moved from the Cub Section and Struan who had been a Young Leader took out an appointment when he turned 18. Keith is also a Leader in Donibristle Cubs a very busy man you must agree, not to be left out his wife Heidi has now joined the St. Budgets Beavers crew. Andrea and Steve Whalley joined St. Bridget's Cubs as Sectional Assistants. All sections have been working hard earning badges and attending Camps. You will be able to read more about this in the Sections reports.

A big thank you to all the Leaders for their commitment each week in providing a balanced programme to the 130 children in the Group

The Executive Committee again have been working hard to provide us the Leaders with everything we need to run the sections and maintain the hall to the Health and Safety standards required. Jeremy's report gives this in more detail.

Our Treasurer has the hardest job in keeping the accounts up to the standards required by OSCR plus keeping us all in line with the finance for the sections. Eric and I have had a very busy year chasing up non payers of subscriptions; we need all Parents to set up a Standing Order Mandate 4 weeks after their child starts in the Group and continue paying on the 20th of each month. When this doesn't happen Eric has to trail through 20 full pages of bank statement checking for names a very frustrating job you will agree.

The majority of the Executive Committee has been in post for many years and their children have not been in the Group for a very long time they want to

remain on the Committee but feel that they need Parents from the membership at the moment to keep them up to date with what the children require from them. Please consider speaking to Jeremy or myself who will be pleased to tell you what is involved (not a lot I can assure you) A thank you to all of you from all the Leaders for all you dedication.

This year we have managed to clear the waiting list it has been a very long time since we have been in this position.

Looking forward the Group will be 50 years old in 2019 and we are hoping to have celebrations throughout the year so planning will have to start soon.

The past two months have brought resignations from both Cub Leaders Nicola joining the ATC and Andrew moving down south for work. Claire Harper has stepped into the breech for Friday cubs however I am on the hunt to replace Andrew on a Monday.

Congratulations to all the members who have gained their Chief Scout Awards up to March 17 and the ones who have gained this award in this term.

I have calculated that this is my 24^{th} Annual Report I hope you haven't found it to boring

Flaine Pert

Group Scout Leader

St Bridget's Beavers 2016/2017

Where has the year gone? It feels like it was only last week I was sat writing the last one. We have gone up from a nice quiet 16 to a very loud 23 beavers. We have had a very busy year both in and out of the hall, gaining lots of badges as we go, as I'm sure the parents will agree with lots of sewing! Several of the beavers took part in the 30th birthday sleepover with the district, since then we have had our very own colony sleepover last month and we hope to continue to do more! This year we separated the beavers so we could work on different types of badges, a more efficient way for us to make sure we do all the badge work required. This year we welcomed Heidi Wood, Maleek to our leader team, and what a great asset she is to us! Our very own Gwyn, Rusty, has been working hard this last term to put together great themed nights, filled with fun and badge work that also engage with every beaver! Stuart, Tic Tac, our very own windup merchant! He gives the beavers a fun filled night almost every week! Taelor, Rainbow, our young leader has been a massive help from emailing, to programme planning, to taking photos to update our Facebook. She has also, while on her study leave, been organising at fantastic cook night for the beavers and their parents. Grey beaver, Elaine, has now taken a backseat, and is keeping us all in check! We are now excelling in to a new modernised way of beavering in our colony. And finally we would like to thank all our parents for their continued support throughout the year with all of our outgoings and badge work.

Grey Beaver, Rusty, Maleek, Tic Tac and Rainbow

Donibristle Beaver Colony Annual Report 2016/2017

August - October 2016 Term

Well this year we hit the ground running and just never stopped. We started off by making a banner to take on our sponsored walk across The Forth Road Bridge. We were joined on the walk with St Bridget Beavers and the 13th Rosyth Beavers: all beavers walked across and back they did very well, no complaints and lots of new friendships made. The sponsored walk raised some very much needed funds for the 30th Birthday Beaver sleepover at Cluny Clays in September, this event saw 70 beavers from the Rosyth District take part in adventurous activities, I'm a Beaver get me out of here games, and birthday party fun. Much fun was had by all beavers and leaders.

Other Badges completed this term were: Disability Activity Badge and Experiment Activity Badge.

October - December 2016 Term

We started off this term with a walk to Ale and Pate Ice Cream Parlour, so for their hard efforts of a long walk (not to long really) the beavers were rewarded with and enjoyed a delicious Ice Cream Cone. We continued on this term with some traditional British customs; we had a good old fashion Halloween games night and some Guy Fawkes craft. Since we had some dry weather we decided to work on the Camp Craft Activity Badge so we were pitching tents, learning how to tie a reef knot and had a fun pioneering night with marshmallows and spaghetti but the beavers favourite night had to be the camp fire night: they helped collect the wood, we got the fire going, some singing and then the main event roasting marshmallows its always a winner.

In the lead up to Christmas the beavers attended the District Christmas Party and wrote and performed their very own Christmas song for the parents which they all enjoyed hearing.

January - March 2017 Term

This term we decided to look at food nutrition and health and fitness (after everyone over did it at Christmas!!) We completed the Cook Activity Badge and the new Health and Fitness Activity Badge. The beavers learned all about food hygiene, how to stay safe in the kitchen, food groups, healthy foods as well as cooking a 3 course meal. We visited Tesco to complete the Farm to Fork session and we had Asda representatives visit us at the hall who brought a variety of healthy foods to try. The beavers were also put through their paces during a HIIT class, playing crab football, completing an obstacle course, hula hooping, skipping and jumping (all excess Christmas weight lost by the end of this term, my work here is done!!)

We also attended the District Challenge Cup with a team of 8 beavers and only went and won it, well done to Alex Rigden, Angus Cameron, Angus Marshal, Antoni Adameczek, Craig McLeod, Ewan Glass, Jamie Boyne & Rauridh Law who all worked extremely well together, displayed excellent team work and great sportsmanship, very proud of you all.

April - June 2017 Term

This term feels like the busiest yet and couldn't think that was possible after the year we've had already. We started off with 9 beavers attending District Camp for the day at Fordell Firs. The beavers enjoyed taking part in activities from around the world and trying new foods with the theme this year covering the International Activity Badge and Global Issues Badge. All beavers enjoyed the service and renewal of their promise then an afternoon of fun adventurous activities with grass sledging, archery, den building and a scavenger hunt, finishing the day with a camp fire and songs. This term we have worked on Navigator Stage 1, Explore, International and Cycle activity badges. The beavers took part in a session at Silver Sands Beach exploring the seaside and making a collage from natural things found at the beach. They also enjoyed a trip to clip n Climb at EICA in Ratho where we saw some little monkey's climbing high. Then a trip to Halfords at Halbeath to learn about bike maintenance and safety for part of the Cycle Activity Badge with our big cycle planned for the end of term. In amongst all this we also managed to complete a sleepover at the Kabin in Dalgety Bay. The beavers walked to Ale and Pate Ice Cream Parlour for a lovely chip shop dinner and ice cream and were not put off by the rain.

A huge well done to:

Connor Merckel, Lewis Gordon, Arran Terrell, Kobe Sussex, John Crimes, Charlie Dykes, Liam Kennedy and Murray Stratton who all achieved their Chief Scout Bronze Award in September, 2016. Angus Marshall, Jamie Boyne, Craig McLeod, Cameron Dick and Eddie Aikman who all achieved their Chief Scout Bronze award in April 2017.

Rauridh Law and Theo Hart who will be presented their Chief Scout Bronze award this evening. All beavers have worked extremely hard in completing all their activities and challenges to achieve these, we are very proud of you, well done.

Well done to Claire Hanlon who has finally taken an appointment as Assistant Beaver Leader this year after being a sectional assistant for a few years now. Claire is amazing with the beavers, has excellent planning skills and is a fountain of knowledge we are lucky to have her on board as a leader.

Lastly we have to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the parents who come along to help us out when needed not just to stay within our ratios but to also support the beavers through the badge work and cheer on them and support them at events. The beavers excited, proud and smiley little faces are priceless and they enjoy nothing less than being able to show their parents what they have achieved. Thank you to our Young Leaders/Explorers; Chloe Robertson, Georgia Fair and Ethan Gordon who have worked extremely hard this year supporting us leaders. They have given up their free time every week and on odd weekends for events and without their help we would not have been able to provide the varied programme of events and activities for the beavers to enjoy and achieve their badges, thank you kindly everyone.

Donibristle Beaver Leaders Angela Sussex and Claire Hanlon

Donibristle Pack

Annual Report 2017

The Leader Team has been evolving, with Iain moving across to Scouts and Keith has joined us from another Group in the area. Unfortunately Andrew will be leaving us shortly to follow a career South of the boarder. With all the team changes the momentum of the Cub Scout Programme has been maintained and indeed over recent months accelerated.

The Leaders have worked hard to plan, organise and deliver the activities that the Cubs do. It should always be remembered that Cubs and parents only see the end of the process be it and evening activity, visit or camp there have been many hours of preparation expended to get to that point.

What has the Pack been up to during the year, a full range of activities including camps, visits and a busy badge work programme. Both Donibristle and St Bridget's Pack Leaders have worked closely together to share knowledge and resources and to give the Cubs in both Packs a similar experience. It should be recognised that while there may be short term differences between activities of the two Pack, for the duration of a term these differences smooth out, so parents please be patient.

Cubs have completed a number of Challenge badges during Pack time, which they have approached enthusiastically. Some Activity badges have been completed during Pack meetings, but there are a lot more badges that Cubs may complete at home. There is a whole range to suit all interests with extramural activities such as sports, swimming, martial arts and music also qualifying. A challenge will be issued to all Cubs to try and attempt more Activity Badges within the home environment.

Cubs have had the opportunity to attend a number of camps, each one being different in emphasis, it might not seem so, but attendance at camp is an important part of building self sufficiency for our Cub Scouts. We have had a mixed bag of weather at the various Camps. It has sometimes not been easy to continue when conditions are difficult. But under these circumstances this is where the important learning takes place, anyone can camp in good weather!

To complete the report, I would like to wish Andrew all the best for the future, I am sure that he will link up with Scouting again shortly. I would to thank Keith for taking over the mantle of planning and organising and particularly for his expertise in using On Line Scout Manager. Thanks also go to Gillian for organising some interesting trips and last but not least Chloe our Young Leader who has provided unstinting service. Finally I would like to thank the parents for their help and support through the year.

Peter Merckel

Assistant Cub Scout Leader

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St Bridgets Pack

Annual Report 2017

The Leader Team has been through a change recently with Nik moving onto ADC Cubs position, we have had a change around with our team Ryan is joining us on a regular basis as assistant cub scout leader, Andrea and Steve have taken up the role of assistant cub leaders and we have a new team member Struan also as assistant cub leader and myself taking over with majority of administration tasks.

We also have a strong team of young leaders Leighona, Jenna, Matthew, and Andrew our Friday Scout helper. With all the team changes the momentum of the Cub Scout Programme has been maintained and indeed over recent months accelerated.

The Leaders team have worked hard to plan, organise and deliver the activities visits and camps that the Cubs do. There have been many voluntary hours of preparation to achieve a wide variety of enjoyable activities within the St Bridgets cub pack.

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Cubs have completed a number of Challenge badges during this year, which they have approached enthusiastically. The majority of Activity badges have been completed during Pack meetings, there are a lot more badges that Cubs may complete at home we actively encourage our cub section to take part in achieving these. Although we don't have many cubs that take part in activity badges at home. There is a whole range to suit all interests with activities such as sports, swimming, martial arts, artist, pet carer Cubs would obtain more Activity Badges if they would like to try them at home.

To complete the report, I would to thank our new leadership team for the great support team planning and organising. Finally I would like to thank the parents for their help and support through the year.

Claire Harper

Assistant Cub Scout Leader

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Donibristle Scouts Annual Report

I cant believe its that time again... this year has been so jam packed with activities we almost lost track.

Things got off to a cracking start in July 2016 when we took 6 Scouts down to Essex – where they met 8000 other Scouts for a week long, International Jamboree – the largest in Europe last year. They had an amazing week and if you don't believe me... the pictures are on the wall in the Scout Hall to prove it! The Scouts made lots of new friends and got an invite to the Northern Ireland Jamboree so that's our summer camp for 2017.

In August, we had a first go at orienteering at Lochore Meadows after enjoying a hammock camp at Nine Acres in the Crook of Devon.

In September, we participated in the first ever annual Challenge Walk. One Scout (Ben Dykes) was determined enough to gain a platinum badge for the full 18 mile walk and we had some very respectable golds, silver and bronzes for 9, 6 and 4 miles respectively. We also had a Tepee Camp at Bonaly- where we focused on pioneering and Knots – the warden said our 'sofa and table' were the best she'd ever seen!

We did caving and wood carving up at Fordell for our October Zodiac camp and went to the Jock Neish Centre near Dundee for the first time, in November. It was definitely a winter camp with ice on the ground in the mornings. We also put in a team for the annual Woolmer Trophy - a test of scouting skills... and took home the cup!

In December we had a first go at fund raising for Summer Camp 2017 and the Christmas hamper raised £560 and a bag-packing session raised a further £360. Many thanks to all Scouts and parents who contributed. We also had a fascinating trip to the RNLI station in Kinghorn. Our Christmas craft camp was followed by a couple of rounds of crazy golf.

In the New Year we went to a new location... Wemys Firs near Kirkcaldy, an excellent small campsite and we did a hike from West Wemyss down to Ravenscraig Park. In February, we had a joint Chefs camp with St Davids Scouts. All enjoyed coming up with their own menus, shopping for ingredients and then cooking breakfast, lunch and dinner, with in the main, delicious results.

In March, some of the scouts took part in a Water Activities camp and put the knowledge they earned to good effect when they participated in the Water Safety Competition. Two of our scouts joined up with two scouts from the 77th Aberdour to win the competition and another team of our scouts came a in second place. We also started on the meteorologist badge with the scouts making their own mini weather stations to take readings.

In April, we all enjoyed the District Camp and the scouts cooked up a storm with their Mongolian dishes for the International Buffet. We were also proud to see one of our Scouts – Andrew Thompson - given the first Gold Zodiac Award. That means he has, whilst meeting a number of other challenges, participated in at least one nights

camp every month for 27 months. That is an amazing achievement, but one which we expect many more of our scouts to attain over the coming months.

In May, we went orienteering at Bonaly and Clay Pigeon Shooting with the BASC...think we have started a trend as some of the other scout groups now want to take a shot at it... no pun intended!

We also entered a team in the District Totem camping competition. All the months hard work at Zodiac camps paid off and our team were the winners.... And will now represent the District at the Zonal qualifiers later this month... so well done to them and good luck!

And good luck too to our two Scouts who have now left the Troop, Dylan McMahan and Kieran Nichol who both achieved their Chief Scout Gold Awards in the last year.

So all in all it has been a really productive and enjoyable year for Scouts and Leaders alike. And in that respect I have to say that none of this would have been possible without my fellow scout leaders Gordon, Murray, Paula and a new recruit Tony. So thanks all, I truly couldn't have done it without you.

lain Stevenson

48th Fife Donibristle Troop Dalgety Bay Scout Group

St Davids Scout Troop – 48th Fife Scout Group

Annual Report

2016 / 2017

Changes at St Davids Troop

It's been yet another busy year for St Davids Scout Troop and we've seen more than a few changes during this time.

In terms of what we've been up to there's been a focus on 'back to basics' Scouting activities and it's good to see that these continue to be the things the Scouts want to do even in this technologically advanced age.

So there's been considerable work on the following to name but a few:

- Team work
- Leadership
- Navigation & Orienteering
- First Aid
- Knots / Pioneering
- Cooking / Camp Cooking
- Hygiene
- Knife, Axe and Saw
- Entertainment

We've managed to fit in a few camps during the year including a hammock camp at Fordell (where this leader learnt not to pitch a hammock near dog kennels ever again #nosleep, #nonstopbarking), Lochgoilhead (part of a district organised camp which included a whole host of activities) and the District Camp (again at Fordell).

We have plans to be doing more camps during the next year now our leader situation is more flexible.

One highlight worth mentioning is an incident hike that we ran one evening. One incident the Scouts were to find while following a map was a bicycle 'accident' that Charles had set up. The only thing was it was so realistic that a number of members of the public also tried to come to his assistance as well as the Scouts!

Our goal at St Davids Scout Troop is to provide our Scouts with the opportunity to learn new things and skills (and put them into practice), while staying safe and having fun doing so. If we can get this right then we as leaders have done our job for the Scouts.

From a leadership side of things we have seen massive change this year. After a number of years leading the Troop, Kirsty and Charles left (new jobs) the group and we thank them greatly for their time and effort while they were with us.

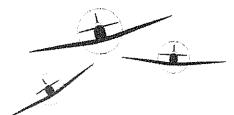
Coming into the breach are Keith Wood (Scout Leader), Iain Miller (Assistant Scout Leader),

and I'm also pleased to say that Struan Moodie has become an Assistant Scout Leader after leaving Explorers. Additionally we also see Andrew Stevens as an Assistant Scout Leader as his work hours permit.

A great vote of thanks to all of them for making sure that the Troop can continue to move forwards!

Yours in Scouting,

Jeremy Meakin, Assistant Scout Leader, St Davids Scout Troop, 48th Fife.



EXPLORERS*

Merlin Explorers

(48th Dalgety Bay Scout Group)

Annual Report, 2017

It's been a busy and changing year for the Explorers. The biggest change for us is our name and branding, yes after a number of years we finally have a name - Merlin Explorers has been chosen by the members themselves, they chose the name after learning all about the HMS Merlin based here in Dalgety Bay during the war.

Over that past year the Explorers has also gone through structural changes, establishing a two strong patrol system and an Explorer lead council - who have undertaken training to strengthen their role. Merlin Explorer Unit prides themselves as an active youth lead unit - and with that we are proud to announce that Merlin Explorer unit has been awarded the Youth Approved Award - Foundation level by Scottish Scouting.



With the explorer council defining what the programme should contain, some of the many camps this last year the unit has undertaken Survival training, greenfield camp training, a number of national camps as well as unit ones, the explorers continue to love to use their Bell tent. Some of the weekly programme nights have included Mt Everest talk, Burns night, race car design and build. Dutch oven cooking, international celebrations and cooking nights, sharps night and internet - social safety to name a few.

With this change you will see that the unit has moved more into achieving awards and badges and from that we are very pleased to see that the following members achieved their Platinum Chief Scout awards:

Liam Allan Nathan Albury Jenna O'Neale Chloe Robertson Nathan Jackson

This ever changing unit continues to evolve with the leadership taking on the Online Scout Management system (OSM) that vastly increases their administration efficiency, freeing up time to give back to the members. The increased communications direct to both the members and their parents has enabled us to have online payment for camps with an online payment system within OSM.

Over that past year the explorers have been heavily involved in the fundraising for their international expedition above the arctic circle to NORD2017 (Norwegians National Jamboree) -we leave at the end of this month, more on that next time.

I leave you with the knowledge that whilst we only have members for four years we put them through an actioned packed programme of youth development bringing them from young teens to young adults.

Niall Williams Merlin Explorer Scouts 48th Dalgety Bay Scout Group Scottish Charity SC20064

