



**Macclesfield Town Council
Community grant feedback form
End of project report**

It is a condition of Macclesfield Town Council community grants that a report of how the grant was used is given to the council on request.

Therefore, when requested, you are asked to complete the below form and return to the Assistant Town Clerk. If you have not yet spent the entire grant, we are asking you to return this form with a progress report and an explanation of when the money will be spent.

The form will be shared with the Finance Committee, in committee papers and on our website.

Name of organisation	3 rd Macclesfield Upton Priory Scout Group / Maasai ESU
Contact name	██████████
Date grant awarded	3 rd March 2025
Amount awarded	£2000

Please describe how your grant was used:

The grant was used to help support the fundraising efforts of 31 Scouts and Explorers who attended an International Scout Camp in Kandersteg, Switzerland in August 2025.

How many people benefited from your project/activity or attended if it was an event?

In total there are 31 young people (11yrs to 17 yrs) from 3rd Macclesfield Scout Group and Maasai Explorers attended the International Scout Camp in Kandersteg, supported by 7 adult leaders.

What was the outcome of your grant?

31 young people, aged between 11 and 17, had the opportunity to travel to the Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland and take part in an international camp with approximately 1000 other young people from around the world.

During their time at the camp our young people had the opportunity to take part in a range of cultural activities where new friendships around the world were forged, they took part in various adventurous activities including swimming in Alpine lakes, hiking to over 2000m (650m higher than Ben Nevis!) to stay in an Alpine hut overnight, zip lining and much more.

The young people also got involved in multiple eco activities, learnt about the history of the Kandersteg and World Scouting and topped off the week by attending the final campfire of the Kandersteg summer calendar along with over 600 Scouts and Explorers from across the world.

It was an amazing week where leaders got the opportunity to see our youngest Scouts growing in confidence and taking on challenges they will remember for a lifetime and some of our older Explorer grow into promising leaders of the future.

#SkillsForLife were definitely learnt and lifetime memories made !

(Thank you for your support)

What have you learned from this project?

As Scout and Explorer leaders we have learnt that young people are amazing... they have fundraised, attended team building events, helped develop the programme and supported each other throughout.

For many of our young people this was the first time they had been such a distance from their families for such a long period, for some the activities were new and challenging, for others they took on leadership roles... but from the youngest to the eldest they challenged themselves at every turn.

Given the right opportunities, young people can do amazing things !

Please insert at least one photograph of your project/event here:



We're on our way !



International Welcome and Flag Break



Steepest Cable Car in Switzerland (Terrifying for some of us !)



Hike to 1900m and overnight stay in Apline Hut



Adventurous Activities and the Juicinator (Eco Activities)



Final Campfire of the Summer Season at KISC



Time to go home... all tired but with lasting memories !

Please also attach evidence of the promotion you have carried out for this project (press articles/screenshots of social media posts etc).

The fundraising team have not done a huge amount on social media so I have been unable to find any screenshots, however I'm aware that at various stalls the teams have been putting posters up with details of the support we had, unfortunately I've not been unable to find any photos with the posters in.

Please tick this box if you consent to the photographs you have provided being shared with the Finance Committee, on publicly available finance committee documents and on the Macclesfield Town Council website



Please return this form to helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk