

34th Belfast Ranger Unit

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103968

Details

Known as	34th Belfast Rangers
Status	Received
Registered	2015-11-02
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

Address	The Guide Association Lorne 30 Station Road Holywood Bt18 0bp BT18 0BP
Phone	02890425212
Email	info@girlguidingulster.org.uk
Website	www.girlguidingulster.org.uk

Activities

Purposes: Educating girls and young women to help them develop emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually so that they can make a positive contribution to their community and the wider world.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Education/training, Gender, Sport/recreation, Volunteer development, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Volunteers, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£525	£692	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mrs Alyson Mcgale		
Mrs Deborah Mcdowell		

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Accounts



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34th Belfast Rangers

1 January 2025

to 31 December 2025

	This Year	Last Year
Receipts [In]		
Subs under Gift Aid	£270.00	£480.00
Subs - non Gift Aid	£0.00	£80.00
Gift Aid received	£0.00	£0.00
Camps / Outings / Events	£225.00	£300.00
Other	£30.00	£0.00
Bank Interest	£0.00	£0.00
Details 7	£0.00	£0.00
Details 8	£0.00	£0.00
Details 9	£0.00	£0.00
Details 10	£0.00	£0.00
2nd Bank account (Manual)	£0.00	£0.00
Totals	£525.00	£860.00
Payments [Out]		
Rent	£0.00	£0.00
Materials	£77.29	£0.00
Fund Raising	£0.00	£0.00
Camps / Outings / Events	£48.00	£250.00
Census	£456.00	£0.00
Bank fees	£51.53	£30.45
Badges	£60.00	£0.00
Details 8	£0.00	£0.00
Details 9	£0.00	£0.00
Details 10	£0.00	£0.00
Details 11	£0.00	£0.00
Details 12	£0.00	£0.00
2nd Bank account (Manual)	£0.00	£0.00
Totals	£692.82	£280.45
Surplus or (deficit) for the year	-£167.82	£579.55
Balances brought forward		
Bank - 1	£588.17	£68.62
Bank - 2	£0.00	£0.00
Cash	£0.00	£0.00
	£588.17	£68.62
Balances in hand at year-end		
Bank - 1	£755.35	£588.17
Bank - 2	£0.00	£0.00
Cash	£335.00	£0.00
	£420.35	£588.17

Assets and Liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances the unit has equipment to the value of £0.00 and there are no other assets or liabilities.

Prepared by:

S McDowell

Signature & Date:

S McDowell 31.12.25

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of

34th Belfast Rangers

for the financial year ended 31 December 2025

Reviewed by:

Lara Macphie

Signature & Date:

Lara Macphie

Notes:

20-1-26

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1 January 2024

to 31 December 2024

	This Year	Last Year	
Receipts [In]			
Subs under Gift Aid	£480.00	£0.00	
Subs - non Gift Aid	£80.00	£0.00	
Gift Aid received	£0.00	£0.00	
Camps / Outings / Events	£300.00	£0.00	
Other	£0.00	£0.00	
Bank Interest	£0.00	£0.00	
Details 7	£0.00	£0.00	
Details 8	£0.00	£0.00	
Details 9	£0.00	£0.00	
Details 10	£0.00	£0.00	
2nd Bank account (Manual)	£0.00	£0.00	
Totals	£860.00	£0.00	
Payments [Out]			
Rent	£0.00	£0.00	
Materials	£0.00	£0.00	
Fund Raising	£0.00	£0.00	
Camps / Outings / Events	£250.00	£0.00	
Census	£0.00	£0.00	
Bank fees	£30.45	£30.00	
Details 7	£0.00	£0.00	
Details 8	£0.00	£0.00	
Details 9	£0.00	£0.00	
Details 10	£0.00	£0.00	
Details 11	£0.00	£0.00	
Details 12	£0.00	£0.00	
2nd Bank account (Manual)	£0.00	£0.00	
Totals	£280.45	£30.00	
Surplus or (deficit) for the year	£579.55	£30.00	
Balances brought forward	Bank - 1	£8.62	£68.62
	Bank - 2	£0.00	£0.00
	Cash	£0.00	£0.00
		£8.62	£68.62
Balances in hand at year-end	Bank - 1	£588.17	£8.62
	Bank - 2	£0.00	£0.00
	Cash	£0.00	£0.00
		£588.17	£8.62

Assets and Liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances the unit has equipment to the value of £0.00 and there are no other assets or liabilities.

Prepared by: D McDowell Signature & Date: D McDowell 7.1.25

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of 34th Belfast Rangers for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Reviewed by: Liam MacFadyen Signature & Date: Liam MacFadyen 28-1-25

Notes:

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Annual report

Trustee Annual Report Form – Template

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Name of Charity as it appears on the Register and any other names it may be known by

34th Belfast Rangers also known as 34th Malona Rangers

NI Charity Commission Number

103968

The principal address of the Charity- this should be the address that was used at the time of registration with the Charity Commission

The Guide Association, Lorne House, 30 Station Road, Craigevad, Holywood, BT18 0BP

The names of all Charity Trustees on the date the report was approved and all individuals who served as Charity Trustees during the year

Debbie McDowell

Aly McGale

The financial year the report relates to – for example, 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

A summary of the Charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit and the main achievements in the year

The unit started the year with 4 Rangers and this number increased to 8 in September 2024.

The Rangers continued to work with the Girlguiding programme, making decisions themselves on the activities that they wished to complete to help develop life skills. The Rangers enjoyed taking part in a large scale weekend camp in June.

A statement that the Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance

All Trustees of this charity are aware of the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.

A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year

Starting balance 1/1/24 = £8.62

Closing balance 31/12/24 = £588.17

Details of any fund held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit

N/A

One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date the box below.

D. McDowell 7/1/25

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Annual return

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 Dec 2024

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: *LARA MacFhionn*

Relevant professional qualification or body: *Guiding leader*

Address: *90 Grixwading Walk, Station Road, Craigwood, BT18 0BP*

Date: *28-1-25*

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2nd Bank account (Manual)		£0.00	£0.00
Totals		£30.00	£30.00
Surplus or (deficit) for the year		-£30.00	-£30.00
Balances brought forward	Bank - 1	£38.62	£68.62
	Bank - 2	£0.00	£0.00
	Cash	£0.00	£0.00
		£38.62	£68.62
Balances in hand at year-end	Bank - 1	£218.75	£38.62
	Bank - 2	£0.00	£0.00
	Cash	-£210.13	£0.00
		£8.62	£38.62

Assets and Liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances the unit has equipment to the value of £0.00 and there are no other assets or liabilities.

Prepared by: Debbie NewellSignature & Date: Debbie Newell 5/2/24

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of 34th Belfast Rangers for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

Reviewed by: Tom MacfheSignature & Date: Tom Macfhe

Notes:

6-2-24

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A summary of the Charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit and the main achievements in the year

The unit opened in September 2023 with 4 Rangers. They have met across the year and worked on the Ranger programme and Skill builders. The Rangers have also helped as Young Leaders with our Guide Unit.

There was no harm flowing from the charity's purposes and there was no private benefit.

A statement that the Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance

All Trustees of this charity are aware of the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.

A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year

34th Belfast Rangers starting balance – 1/1/2023 = £38.62

Closing balance – 31/12/23 = £8.62

Details of any fund held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit

N/A

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Name:

Laura MacFarlane

Relevant professional qualification or body:

Address:

Date: 6-2-24