

Slemish Ranger Unit

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104051

Details

Known as Slemish Look Wider Group

Status Received

Registered 2015-11-06

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

Contact

Address 4 Ashfield
Broughshane
Ballymena
County Antrim
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Phone 02825862351

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, 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
2024-12-31	£2,246	£2,569	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Catherine Mccaig		
Mr James Linford		
Mrs Geraldine Price Linford Mbe		
Mrs Hannah Aldridge		

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Accounts



Slemish Look Wider Rangers (Broughshane)

01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

	This year £	Last year £
Income in		
Subscriptions	350.00	450.00
Gift aid	0.00	0.00
Donations	145.17	29.00
Events	1,166.50	251.00
Events	0.00	0.00
DofE	0.00	0.00
Gift Aid Collection	121.25	98.75
Lorne Walk	0.00	48.01
EA grant	400.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	24.00	0.00
Fundraising	40.00	0.00
Grants	0.00	0.00
Details 13	0.00	0.00
Details 14	0.00	0.00
s	0.00	0.00
2nd bank account (manual)	0.00	0.00
Totals	2,246.92	1,876.76
Expenditure out	£	£
Annual subscriptions	570.00	486.00
Heating and lighting	150.00	150.00
Badges	154.74	217.00
Events	1,032.05	611.72
Books and resources	0.00	63.65
Activites and crafts	70.78	45.99
training	0.00	161.50
Equipment	95.70	2.99
Fundraising	126.20	0.00
EA grant	0.00	0.00
Misscellaneous	86.15	108.33
Administration	0.00	1.00
Lorne walk	0.00	45.00
Outings	155.12	0.00
Transfers	128.50	0.00
2nd bank account (manual)	0.00	0.00
Totals	2,569.24	1,893.18
Surplus or (deficit) for the year	-322.32	-16.42
Balances brought forward		
Bank 1	2,447.00	0.00
Bank 2	0.00	0.00
Cash	26.55	0.00
	2,473.55	0.00
Balances in hand at year end		
Bank 1	2,131.50	2,447.00
Bank 2	0.00	0.00
Cash	19.73	26.55
	2,151.23	2,473.55


Assets and liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances the unit has equipment to the value of 1,500.00 and there are no other assets or liabilities.

Prepared by: Catherine McCaig

Signature and date:  28/3/25

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of Slemish Look Wider Rangers (Broughshane) for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Reviewed by: W A McKean

Signature and date:  28/3/25

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Sunday, 1 January 2023 to Sunday, 31 December 2023

	This year £	Last year £
Income in		
Subscriptions	450.00	430.00
Gift aid	0.00	90.03
Donations	29.00	0.00
Events	251.60	2,009.02
DofE	0.00	0.00
Gift aid collection	98.75	0.00
Lome Walk	100.00	0.00
Fundraising	48.01	81.59
EA grant	1,000.00	0.00
0	0.00	0.00
0	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	40.00
Details 13	0.00	0.00
Details 14	0.00	0.00
Details 15	0.00	0.00
2nd bank account (manual)	0.00	0.00
Totals	1,977.36	2,650.64
Expenditure out	£	£
Annual subscriptions	486.00	502.30
Heat and light	150.00	150.00
Badges	217.29	109.84
Events	611.72	2,266.99
Books and resources	63.65	0.00
Activities & Craft	45.99	103.74
Training	161.50	0.00
Equipment	2.99	0.00
Fundraising	0.00	46.00
EA grant	0.00	910.68
Miscellaneous	108.33	121.97
Administration	1.00	4.32
Lome Walk	45.50	0.00
0	0.00	0.00
Transfers	181.60	142.02
2nd bank account (manual)	0.00	0.00
Totals	2,075.57	4,357.86
Surplus or (deficit) for the year	(98.21)	(1,707.22)
Balances brought forward		
Bank 1	2,556.26	0.00
Bank 2	0.00	0.00
Cash	15.50	0.00
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Signature and date: [Signature] 2/2/24

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Reviewed by: W. McKEAN

Signature and date: [Signature] 11/3/24

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Annual report



Trustee Annual Report Form

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

Slemish Ranger Unit / Slemish Look Wider Group

NI Charity Commission Number

104051

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

Mrs Geraldine Price Linford MBE
4 Ashfield
Broughshane
Ballymena
County Antrim
BT42 4DJ

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

Dr Catherine McCaig
Mrs Geraldine Price Linford MBE
Miss Laura Barr

The financial year the report relates to

1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

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

In January we planned our programme for the coming year. It included activities requiring acting skills, a blind tea tasting, mimicking animals and building an ideal community. We celebrated World Thinking Day, exploring the meaning of our Trefoil, and remembering girl guides in Ukraine, who are unable to meet. As a reminder of their struggles, we made Motanky dolls.

We gave a Duke of Edinburgh Gold presentation to parents about our flora & fauna project in the Sperrin Mountains using photography. For Mothers' Day we made cards and water-sculpted candles. One girl achieved her Ranger Bronze Award for completing two parts of our programme.

As Easter crafts we made thumb-print chick cards, and string eggs using a balloon. We planned a winter festival with hot chocolate and s'mores and took part in the Lorne Walk, a sponsored a Treasure Hunt around Broughshane. We joined all the Guiding units in Broughshane for a Coronation Party. We had food, music and laughter and renewed our Promise to the new sovereign. Later we dined out with pizzas.

Three girls achieved selection for International Camps in Norway & Switzerland in Summer 2024, and several girls completed residentials for the DofE Gold Award. We also completed interest badges to go with the Skills Builders and Unit Meeting Activities parts of the programme and did Halloween crafts. A few Ranger Silver Awards were presented.

We undertook Acts of Remembrance in the unit and the church, and we explored Girlguiding's contribution to the war effort. Just before Christmas we had a weekend residential to the Ranger Cottage at Lorne – Girlguiding Ulster's Training & Activity Centre. Activities included Secret Santa, upcycling Christmas crafts, a Christmas dinner, board games and a walk around the grounds. We also made Christmas cards and gifts to be sold at the village Christmas Fair, raising funds for those going on international trips in 2024

Seven girls participated during the year.

There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.

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

The Trustees are fully aware of this guidance and have adhered to it

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

The Unit is in a healthy position financially.

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

None

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



15th February 2024



15th February 2024

Slemish Ranger Unit

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of

Slemish Look Wider Group – Girlguiding Ranger Unit

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2023

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: W. McKEAN *W. McKeane*

Relevant professional qualification or body: *Retired Bank Manager*

Address: *3 Ashfield, Broughshane, Ballymena*

Date: *11/3/24*

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Accounts

Slemish Look Wider Group

1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

	This Year	Last Year
Receipts [In]		
Subscriptions	£430.00	£480.00
EA Grant	£0.00	£1,805.00
Gift Aid received	£90.03	£107.63
Camps / Outings / Events	£2,009.02	£1,707.16
Resources	£0.00	£0.00
Activities & Crafts	£0.00	£0.00
General	£0.00	£0.00
Fundraising	£81.59	£20.79
Administration	£0.00	£0.00
Miscellaneous	£40.00	£0.00
2nd Bank account (Manual)	£0.00	£0.00
Totals	£2,650.64	£4,120.58
Payments [Out]		
Heat & Light	£150.00	£0.00
Subscriptions	£502.30	£212.40
Fund Raising	£46.00	£0.00
Camps / Outings / Events	£2,266.99	£1,564.94
Resources	£0.00	£3.85
Activities & Craft	£103.74	£3.99
General Equipment	£0.00	£53.66
Badges	£109.84	£5.70
EA Grant	£910.68	£315.29
Miscellaneous	£121.97	£80.41
Administration	£4.32	£7.28
Transfers	£142.02	£789.16
2nd Bank account (Manual)	£0.00	£0.00
Totals	£4,357.86	£3,036.68
Surplus or (deficit) for the year	-£1,707.22	£1,083.90
Balances brought forward		
Bank - 1	£4,266.65	£3,154.24
Bank - 2	£0.00	£0.00
Cash	£12.33	£40.84
	£4,278.98	£3,195.08
Balances in hand at year-end		
Bank - 1	£2,556.26	£4,266.65
Bank - 2	£0.00	£0.00
Cash	£15.50	£12.33
	£2,571.76	£4,278.98

Assets and Liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances the unit has equipment to the value of £1,500.00 and there are no other assets or liabilities.

Prepared by: Geraldine Linford

Signature & Date: *GPL* 6 March 2023

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of **Slemish Look Wider Group** for the financial year ended **31 December 2022**

Reviewed by: William McKean

Signature & Date: *W McKean* 6 March 2023

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In January 2022, we completed our usual planning meeting, getting excited over some new activities. It was a team effort trying to work out what we needed to complete either our Bronze, Silver or Gold Ranger Awards. Have Adventures part of the programme enabled us to Explore the Universe. We played a relay obstacle race where each station was part of the Big Bang. We pretended we were stuck on a space rocket with a faulty air supply that needed to be urgently repaired. By March we were exploring the effects of heat and cold on our bodies, and what telltale signs to look out for. We also played a version of our favourite Guide game, Hidden Figures.

By February we were able to go to on our first outing since the COVID lockdown. We opted to go to Timescape in Belfast, split into two teams and raced to escape in 60mins. The Titanic Room team won, but the Ripper Room team reckoned theirs was the harder! For Thinking Day, we celebrated Robert Baden-Powell's birthday by doing crafts from around the world. March started with a home-made pizza night when we made a spicy one, a Margarita and a meat feast. The spicy one was 'taken to the next level' with lots of chillies! The Movie night proved a hit with Aladdin when we sang along to all the songs. Mothers' Day is a time when we say 'thank you' to our mums: we made some cards and ribbon roses.

In April we were able to get outside again. We played Tic Tac H₂O, a race to fill buckets using plastic beakers! The fastest team claimed the space on a giant Noughts and Crosses board. The competition carried on with a tennis tournament and sitting volleyball. In May, we used drinks cans and tea-lights to make a cooker and to cook a spoonful of beans at a time. The Speedy Scavenger Hunt around the church grounds was good fun, finding items like a feather and bringing back three different types of leaves. For Rangers' Choice night we did some needle felting and made a gonk gnome. In June, we celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee with a Royal quiz, followed by decorating cupcakes and making tiaras from pipe cleaners. We completed Folded Fables, when we took turns to write part of a story without knowing what had been written before: it was hilarious. We then drew characters using a given profile. We journeyed back to being a Rainbow again and tried to make potato cakes without using measuring utensils.

Between March and August, some of the Rangers completed their Gold DofE Award expedition. They undertook training walks and an overnight camp in preparation for their practice expedition in the North Antrim Hills, prior to the qualifier in the Sperrin Mountains.

The Autumn term started with a long overdue residential - our unit along with the Guides and Brownies descended on Breckenhill Activity Centre for a weekend of fun, orienteering, building shelters and fires, kayaking and team games. We completed our Be Well theme award, finishing off first aid activities. In October we worked on interest badges needed to achieve the Ranger Awards. We completed Scribblers activity and a charades game when we had to act out activities and Mix it Up, making tailored drinks. We did some Halloween crafts - pipe cleaner spiders - and created some spooky stories. We did Remembrance Activities when we created our own poppies and listened to the role that Girl Guides played in the wars. In WW1 they were predominantly domestic or about caring for the sick or young; they were encouraged to take charge of hospital linen, make ration bags for soldiers and help in soup kitchens and day nurseries. In 1941, the RAF urgently requested that the Girlguiding Headquarters provide cotton reels to help with the war effort. The Girl Guides sprang into action, collecting 15,000 reels within months; but little did they know this request would go on to save many lives!

We managed an evening of mini golf at Scrapyard Golf in Glengormley. To end the year, we made mince pies to give to our elderly neighbours and did Christmas Crafts.

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WAMUKEAN

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Address:

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Date:

6/3/23