



Trustee Annual Report Form – Template

All Girlguiding Ulster Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws.

The Purpose of each of these Charities is to educate 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.

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

1st Cullybackey Guides

NI Charity Commission Number

104114

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

c/o 64 Cypress Park, Cloughmills, BT449LY

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

MIRIAM MCILVENNA

EMILY MCILVENNA

MAUREEN LIVINGSTONE

STACY GREER

Lucy Rodgers

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

1ST JAN 2024 – 31ST DEC 2024



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

Over the course of the year, Guides have had the chance to complete several badges.

We have worked with the CCP to help in the community. Maureen leads this initiative and has been very creative in planning and decorating the CCP window throughout Autumn & Winter.

We attended the Remembrance Day Parade and Cuningham Memorial Youth Service Parade.

We have also completed a grant funded project on Mental Health funded by The Clear Project.

We were delighted that 4 of our girls completed their Guide GOLD award and were presented with this at the County Recognition Event in the Ross Park Hotel in May.

We are reliant on volunteers to run this full and exciting programme every year and I would like to thank all the volunteers who play a part in any way. Without volunteers none of this would be possible. It is much more than an hour and a half on a Wednesday night, with training, planning and administration. Thanks to our 2 Young Leaders who are fantastic and make time for guiding whilst both studying for GCSE's and A-levels. Both are working towards the YLDP (Young Leader Development Programme) and LDP (Leader Development Programme). Two Leaders in training are also completing the LDP programme.

We have developed a partnership with In Kind Direct which has allowed us to support members and their community with the supply of household items to help with the cost of living. This has helped us fulfil our promise and develop more links within the community.

2024 was a difficult year as we ended our meeting place in Cuningham Memorial Presbyterian Church following their decision to not allow Rangers to meet in the Church Halls without reason.

After using the premises for over 60 years, it was disappointing however we are grateful for all the positive memories created there over the years.

We are now meeting in Cullybackey Community Centre where we have been welcomed with open arms. We would like to thank all those who have expressed support towards us in any way throughout the past 18 months – members, parents, members of Cuningham Memorial Presbyterian Church and members of the local community. It has been very encouraging.

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

All Trustees are aware of this guidance



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

We continue to be financially stable with an increase in fundraising activities throughout the year.

No funds materially in deficit

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

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

Miriam McIlvenna 7/3/25