



Trustee Annual Report Form

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

127th Belfast Brownies

NI Charity Commission Number

104391

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, 30 Station Road, Holywood, Co Down 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

Sharon Newton

Joyce Williamson

Naomi Newton



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

1st September 2022 to 31 August 2023

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

We began the year with 12 girls following a successful recruitment drive. In September our girls enthusiastically joined with Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers across Northern Ireland to take part in Girl Guiding Ulster's centenary celebrations. As part of this programme of events girls explored the history of Girl Guiding in Ulster by making crafts and playing games loved by Brownies in the past. They also looked to the future of Guiding in Ulster by designing their own ideas for a new Brownie uniform. The girls celebrated Girl Guiding with a centenary party, at which they received the badge they had earned. We had a very active year for badgework, with all girls working together to achieve their promise badges and completing the 'Performing' interest badge. They also completed a range of crafts, including sewing their own 'Christmas creatures' and felt Easter eggs, and enjoyed Girl Guiding's Unit Meeting Activity games, with 'Crazy Comets' proving to be a lasting favourite. We held our Thinking Day Service with the Rainbows, Guides and Rangers in the church, after which the Brownies hosted the congregation by serving shortbread and washing dishes. In April, the Brownies enjoyed adventures outside in the sunny weather, completing a scavenger hunt challenge. In May, the girls celebrated the coronation of King Charles with coronation crafts and games. The girls also had the opportunity to spend the 'tokens' they earned throughout the year in our own 'Brownie shop'. We finished the year with a beach themed party.

There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and that 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 aware of our public benefit statement on promoting the education of girls and young women to help them develop emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually so they can make a positive contribution to their community and wider world and develop their full potential.



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

The unit is in a reasonable financial position with no debts.

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

The unit has no fund that is materially in deficit.

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

Sharon Newton 01.09.23