

108th Belfast Guide Unit

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104402

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-12-04

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

Contact

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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 and develop their full potential. Girlguiding is a girl lead charity, taking its direction from the evolving needs of your young members. We give girls a voice - in the charity, in their communities and in the world. Young people are actively involved in shaping their own programme of activities, both locally and regionally within our youth participation framework. The benefit to girls and young women is that they will have increased confidence, they will learn new life skills, will gain leadership skills and learn how to work as a team. The wider benefit to the community at large is enhanced social education and responsible citizenship that flows from the purpose. These benefits are demonstrated through the feedback provided by young people and the voluntary leaders in girlguiding units. Reviews by youth council, statutory youth services, government departments and independent evaluations of training, programmes and events. There is no harm flowing from the purpose of girlguiding ulster. The charity's beneficiaries are girls. Membership of girlguiding ulster is open to girls and young women from all sections of society. Girlguiding is available to all girls and young women in Northern Ireland aged 4 to 25 through our informal education programme we run rainbows (4-7) brownies (7-10) guides (10-14) and senior section (15-25). There is no private benefit flowing from the purpose

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
2024-12-31	£576	£572	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mrs Margaret Meharg		

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Accounts

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Receipts and Payments Account

Jan- Dec 2024

Receipts [In]	2024	2023
Subs	£354.00	£131.00
Outings/events	£220.00	£0.00
Cash from bank account	0	£0.00
Misc. (Bank interest, reimbursement by Group)	2.09	£0.62
Totals	£576.09	£131.62
Payments [Out]		
Outings / Events	£220.00	£0.00
Misc.	£287.60	£10.00
Badges	£0.00	£0.00
Crafts	£64.16	£31.64
Equipment	£0.00	£4.99
Totals	£571.76	£46.63
Surplus or deficit for the year	£4.33	£84.99
Balances brought forward	Bank £77.38 Cash £200.53 £277.91	Bank £176.77 Cash £115.54 £292.31
Balances in hand at year-end	Bank 274.48 Cash 204.86 479.34	Bank £77.38 Cash £200.53 £277.91

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: Margaret Meharg

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of 108th Guides for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Signed by: ofsanw 20/10/25

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Receipts and Payments Account

Jan- Dec 2023

Receipts [In]	2023	2022
subs	£131.00	£160.00
Outings/events	0	0
Cash from bank account	0	0
Misc. (Bank interest)	0.62	0.01
Totals	£131.62	£160.01
Payments [Out]		
Misc.	£10.00	£44.52
Badges	£0.00	£0.00
Crafts	£41.64	£0.00
Equipment	£4.99	£0.00
Totals	£56.63	£44.52
Surplus or deficit for the year	£74.99	£115.49
Balances brought forward		
Bank	176.77	£176.76
Cash	115.54	£0.06
	£292.31	£176.82
Balances in hand at year-end		
Bank	77.39	176.77
Cash	190.53	115.54
	267.92	292.31

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Annual report



Trustee Annual Report Form

This template is to provide guidance to units who are completing a Trustee Annual Report for the NI Charity Commission. If you do not wish to use this form please ensure that the headings in this guidance are followed when completing a Trustee Annual Report.

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

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NI Charity Commission Number

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

267 Antrim Road, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim, BT36 7QN

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

Joanna Simpson

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

1 January to 31 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

There were 6 girls in the Guide unit. The girls undertook activities including crafts, cooking etc.
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 Trustee is 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 good 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.

Janna Simpson

10-10-24

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of 108th Belfast Guides

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 Dec 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: **JACQUELINE BARROW MIATI**

Relevant professional qualification or body: **INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS IRELAND**

Address: **12 ALTNACREEVE PARK, NEWTOWNABBEY, CO ANTRIM BT36 6SY**

Date: **14/10/24**

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Jan- Dec 2022

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Subs under non-Gift Aid	£124.00	£0.00
Outings/events	0	£0.00
Cash from bank account	0	£0.00
Misc. (Bank interest, reimbursement by Group)	0.01	£0.06
Totals	£160.01	£0.06
Payments [Out]		
Outings / Events	£0.00	£0.00
Misc.	£44.52	£113.50
Badges	£0.00	£0.00
Crafts	£0.00	£58.74
Equipment	£0.00	£0.00
Totals	£44.52	£172.24
Surplus or deficit for the year	£115.49	-£172.18
Balances brought forward		
Bank	£176.76	£176.70
Cash	£0.06	£172.24
	£176.82	£348.94
Balances in hand at year-end		
Bank	176.77	£176.76
Cash	115.54	£0.06
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Prepared by: Joanna Simpson
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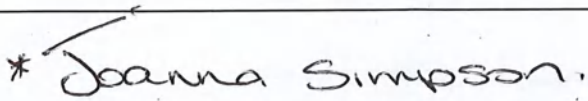
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Date: 2/10/2023