



## Trustee Annual Report 2022/2023

**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**

30<sup>th</sup> BELFAST GUIDES

**NI Charity Commission Number**

104412

**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  
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**

Barbara Oliver  
Karen Mackay

**The financial year the report relates to – for example, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

01 August 2022 to 31 July 2023



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

Guides continued to meet weekly in the hall in 2022/23. We completed UK Parliament Week 2022 & WAGGGS Thinking Day 2023 activities. We celebrated International Women's Day, Chinese New Year, The King's Coronation, Earth Day, World Book Day & Harvest. We found out about Guides collecting cotton reels during the war & learned about Dogs in War. We joined with our Brownies & Rainbows for several events including decorating a tree in the Christmas Tree Festival, a Christmas Coffee & Craft fundraiser, a visit from Almost Home animal charity & a cinema trip to see "The Little Mermaid". Guides also went to see "Matilda the Musical" & took part in the South East Division Games Night. The Guides baked Gooey S'mores bars & cookies and did lots of craft activities. Brownies & Guides finished the year with a weekend in the Ranger Cottage at Lorne.

**Badgework ...**

UMAs: High Flyers, Props to You, Lava, Time Travellers, Pekish Penguins, Awful Adverts, Knock Knock, Galactic Getaway, Binary Breakdown, People in the News, Tap It Out, One Small Step;  
Skills Builders: Reflect, Influence, Explore, Make Change (all Stage 3);  
Interest Badges: Human Rights & Craftivism;  
Other: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow Challenge & Coronation and Kindness Challenge.

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**

We as trustees are aware of the commission's public benefit requirement and endeavour to take it into account when making any decision relevant to this.


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

The 30<sup>th</sup> Belfast Guides are in a financially secure position at the end of this year. We received a grant from the Education Authority, collected subscriptions & took part in the 2023 Lorne Walk.  
2022/2023: Receipts £2,016.06 Payments £1,891.27.

**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.**

 14/6/2024