

## Trustee Annual Report Form

All Girlguiding Ulster Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Byelaws.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Greyabbey Brownies

NI Charity Commission Number

104771-0

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

Lorne, 30 Station Road, Craigavad, County Down, BT18 0BP

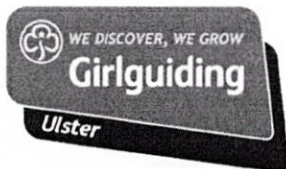
The names of all Charity Trustees on the date the report was approved and all individuals who served as Charity Trustees during the year

Wilma Gilmore

Kerry Angus

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

1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024



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

1<sup>st</sup> Greyabbey Brownies are a group of girls aged between 7 and 10 years old who meet 33 weeks of the year on a Thursday night from 6.30pm to 7.45pm in St Saviour's Church hall.

During September 2023 to June 2024, we had approximately 12 Brownies in regular attendance.

We started the year by making a Promise Flower craft to remind girls of the Brownie Promise. We made a bird feeder from an orange, had a Halloween fancy dress party, an Easter egg hunt in the grounds of the Abbey. The Brownies also worked hard to achieve their First Aid Skill Builder and Unit Meeting Activities badges. We visited Santa and The Lost Penguin at Lorne. The Brownies also enjoyed a visit from the local community police officer, who spoke to the girls about Stranger Danger and staying safe on line. They also took the unit to NI School of Falconry, providing transport and covering all costs for the day.

We also enjoyed our annual joint Brownie holiday on 17-19 May with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bangor Brownies at the Brownie House in Lorne. Our theme was Ulster Scots and the girls were taught an Ulster Scot dance and learned words and phrases from volunteers.

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

All Trustees of 1<sup>st</sup> Greyabbey Brownies are aware of the Commissioner's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.

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

The unit started in September 2023 with cash and bank balance of £205.70 enabling the unit to open.

The group has no assets.

**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.**

*W Gilmore*

01 July 2025