



## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Ballygawley Guide Unit

NI Charity Commission Number

104896

The principal address of the Charity

1<sup>st</sup> Ballygawley Guide Unit  
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

Glynis Lynd  
Rebecca McKinley

The financial year the report relates to:

1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023



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

The average membership for the year was 11 girls. This year we have returned to a fully programme of face-to-face activities. Throughout the year girls had the opportunity to make decisions for themselves regarding programme planning and activities gaining valuable skills for life.

All girls gained Skills Builders and Theme Awards from the Girlguiding programme. Other activities included baking (Yule Logs), games, mindfulness evening, had a dance session and crafts. Girls also took part in a meeting to celebrate Parliament Week,

Out of the hall girls attended a joint event with Brownies, Rainbows, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers along with family members at a family fun Orienteering event at Seskinore Forest. They also attended a Girlguiding Tyrone event for the Queen's Jubilee. End of year events shared with our local Scouting Units were a Fun evening of games and campfire topped off with smores and a visit from the ice cream van; and a trip to Lurgaboy Adventure for some adrenalin filled activities. Some Guides attended the Skills Builder day at Limavady Army Reserve Centre. We also went pony trekking and had a trip at Christmas, Ice Skating to Glenpark Estate.

We had a weekend away to the Robinson village at Lorne Estate where girls enjoyed activities including zipwire and flintstones challenge alongside games and a trip to Belfast.

Our aim is to help each girl reach her full potential while having fun in a safe girl-only space.

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**

All Trustees are aware of the Commission's Public Benefit requirement.

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

The financial position at the end of the year remains satisfactory. There are 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**

N/A

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

Glynis Lynd

11<sup>th</sup> September 2023