

**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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Antrim Guides

**NI Charity Commission Number**

104904

**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**

Lucy Kirkwood  
Carole Smyth

**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> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

During 2023 we had 24 Guides who attending our weekly meetings. Throughout the year we continued our badgework, completing many different themed Skills Builders and Unit Meeting activities. We completed our Fitness Badge where we took part in a number of weeks of different sports run by an external company and our Meditation Badge where we welcomed a Wellness practitioner who showed the girls some relaxing techniques to help them during their busy lives. In June we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III - a moment in history and in November, we attended our local civic centre where a Councillor gave us a tour and answered the Guides questions as part of UK Parliament Week. We made Mother Day, Easter and Christmas crafts and had a Christmas outing to the cinema.

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

All Trustees have regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance

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

At the start of 2023 we had balance of £2847.66 and at the end of the year we had a balance of £3589.23. Our main income came from subs paid by our members and an Education Authority grant. Our main expenses were Annual Subscriptions payment to Girlguiding HQ, followed by our Christmas outing, material for crafts and badgework and badges themselves

Parents of any Girlguiding or County Scout  
volunteer to collect it from the end of the year and sign below the County  
Trustees to acknowledge the letter

Place name in block at the end of the year

One or more of the County Trustees must sign and date the letter below

*Chris Smith*