

## 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Ballycarry Guide Unit

NI Charity Commission Number

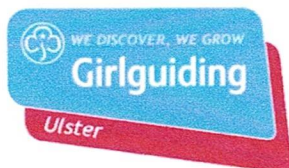
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The principal address of the Charity- this should be the address that was used at the time of registration with the Charity Commission

38 Downshire Gardens,  
Carrickfergus. BT38 7LN

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

Hilary Johnstone  
Jackie Andrews



**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 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

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

In the last year the girls were involved in completing their badge work and skill builders, covering aspects such as natural remedies and first aid. The older girls obtained a grant from the Education Authorities Small Grant Programme, this was a very welcome addition to our funds, and allowed the girls to organise a well being event in January which covered strategies to improve mental health and helped them find out more about volunteering in guiding, and the benefits of volunteering.

The leaders took part in safe space and first aid training; this was to ensure the safety of all the members of our unit.

We went to Lorne Estate – Girlguiding Ulster for our residential weekend. The girls had a great weekend. They joined with other units from all over Ulster Region, taking part in several different activities such as climbing and bush craft. The weekend was a good bonding exercise for the girls and they faced some personal challenges along the way.

Our unit also joined other units in the district for a trip to the cinema at Christmas.

During the year the girls were involved in running and organising their activities and projects, this means the unit is in line with girlguiding as a girl led organisation. There was no private benefit or harm flowing from the charities purposes.

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

In planning the activities for the year, the trustees of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballycarry guide unit have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance. This enables us to achieve our purposes and provide a benefit to the girls in the unit.



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

The income for 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballycarry guide unit in 2024 was £3762.75 Included in this amount was the grant from the Education Authority and the EA Small Project grant .

The expenditure for the year was £4898.73.

**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**

There were no funds held in deficit at the end of the year.

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

*Hilary E Johnstone* 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025