

Trustee Annual Report Form

12th Bangor Guides 2023-24

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:

12th Bangor Guide Company

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St Gall's Guides

NI Charity Commission Number:

NIC105940

The principal address of the Charity:

19 Martello Park

Craigavad

Holywood

BT18 0DG

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

Tanya Blamphin

Alison Boles

Karin McKinty

The financial year the report relates to:

1st September 2023 to 31st 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:

- **12th Bangor Guides re-opened on 20 April 2023 but had no income or bank account until this financial year, beginning 1 September 2023.**
- **During this year, the Guides have learned various skills such as campfire building, teamwork, cooking over an open fire and first aid. These are life skills that will help to develop the Guides as useful citizens for the future.**
- **They have entered 2 teams into the North Down County Challenge (EJC), joined the Lorne Walk and have held their first traditional camp, including each building bee hotels to help the environment. Over the year the girls have participated in many activities, including attending a county cinema outing, going 10 pin bowling, enjoying wide games in the local woods and fundraising for a project in Africa.**
- **Our main service project has been practically helping donkeys in the developing world. We were the original Guide unit to learn to make donkey harnesses to help in southern Africa, in a project taught by Paddy from Finnegan Tools. These will be used but also copied by a Guide unit in South Africa, encouraging the international cooperation aspect of Girlguiding worldwide.**

We as Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance

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

See attached Statement of Finances for 12th Bangor Guides. We have only existed as a unit since 20 Apr 2023 and had no bank account until this current financial year. At the end of our financial year, we now include funds from North Down County that were given towards starting up our unit. We shall be making use of these shortly. Otherwise, we have a balance to allow us to function as a unit, purchase badges etc and engage in Guide activities.

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

Not applicable

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



23 June 2025

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