



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

Girlguiding North Down County

NI Charity Commission Number

106222

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

Lorne House, Station Road  
Craigavad, Holywood  
BT18 0RP

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

Mrs Liz Mercer  
Mrs Judith Ming  
Mrs Trudi Cole





**The financial year the report relates to**

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

Girlguiding North Down County consists of 76 Units. There are 22 Rainbow Units, 24 Brownie Units, 19 Guide Units and 12 Ranger Units which are made up of 1158 girls and 273 leaders.

The County is well under recovery from Covid despite the fact numbers are slightly down. Meetings for County Executive included three zoom and one face to face. This year we were able to enjoy face to face activities. This included a Girlguiding Cinema Event where we had 200 attending. Our Annual General Meeting saw 70 Leaders in attendance and a total of 28 awards were given out. We are very proud of the great commitment that these ladies have given to Girlguiding North Down County.

It was fantastic to host a Leaders overnight where 32 leaders stayed and were able to refresh their skills and complete some training. In March we held a Brownie Fun Day where 14 units took part. 200 girls and 60 Leaders attended. In April we held a Rainbow Fun Day where 96 Rainbows and 22 Leaders attended. Our County activities for the year ended with the re-introduction of our Ewing Johnson Challenge. At this 7 Guide Units competed against each other completing challenges involving outdoor cooking and activities based on Ancient Egypt. The winning Team received a shield. Along side this the Units in the County enjoyed many fun activities, completed programme badges and went on residential.

Many of our Leaders attended online training via Zoom. This was to complete mandatory training which enabled the Units to be compliant with Safe Space level 1, 2, 3 (Child Protection) and First

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

We confirm that all Charity Trustees of Girlguiding North Down County are aware that they are legally obligated to 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**

Receipts for year ended 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	£15446.54
Receipts for year ended 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	£3400.70
Payments for year ended 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	£12414.72.
Payments for year ending 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	£8852.53

**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**

No funds are in deficit
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One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date the box below.

Liz Mercer	6.5.2024
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