



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

1st July 2023 – 30th June 2024

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 74 Units. There are 21 Rainbow Units, 27 Brownie Units, 19 Guide Units and 9 Ranger Units which are made up of 1998 girls and 321 leaders.

Since covid Girlguiding North Down County continue to meet three times a year via zoom and once a year face to face for our Executive Meetings. In addition to this we held our AGM and Celebration of Awards where 83 Leaders were in attendance. 12 received 5 year service awards, 10 received 10 year service awards, 4 received 20 year service awards, 2 received 30 year service awards, 3 received 40 year service awards and 2 received a 50 year service award. We are very proud of the great commitment that these ladies have given to Girlguiding North Down County.

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 Response. These trainings are renewed every three years. We had 69 completed face to face First Response Training

We also enjoyed a Cinema Trip where 235 attended.

In addition to this we held a Brownie Fun Day in March where 195 girls attended with 52 Leaders. We also held a Rainbow Fun Day in March where 85 girls attended along with 31 Leaders. In June we held a County Camp and EJC event. ^ Units camped for the weekend and 84 guides competed to win the EJC Shield. The units in the County also enjoyed various other fun activities, baking, crafts, camps, outdoor and indoor activities, programme related activities and

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 30th June 2024 £26,337.60
Receipts for year ended 30th June 2023 £15,446.54
Payments for year ended 30th June 2024 £29,832.28
Payments for year ending 30th June 2023 £12,414.72

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

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

Liz Mercer

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