



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

1st MOUNTNORRIS GIRL GUIDES

NI Charity Commission Number

106563

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

MRS JOAN HENDREN
MRS ANNE REID
MISS LESLEY HENDREN
MRS KAREN SCOTT
MRS LAURA DICKSON



The financial year the report relates to – for example, 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

1ST SEPTEMBER 2023 – 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

Overall we had 26 active girls taking part in our unit from 1st September 2023 – 31st August 2024, as a unit we completed many group activities and badge work to learn new skills, and develop the girls confidence and self expression. There was numerous Girl Guiding UK Badges completed including 'Take Action' and 'Have Adventure'. Unit events also included, craft activities, Games nights, an Italian theme night with food tasting, and a beetle drive. We had trips to the Swimming pool and took part in an Ulster adventure day in Lorne where the girls got to have lots of new experiences and meet other guides from all over NI. We hosted a "bring a friend" to guides night, to encourage other local children to come and experience what we do, and from this we gained new members. The unit supported their local churches Christmas Tree Festival, by getting creative making decorations to decorate a 'Guide' themed tree for the event, many attended this community event and enjoyed having a role in it, including singing at a Carol Service, where all the money raised was donated to the churches. As a unit we attended the Snores 'n' Smores camp in Lorne along with other units from across Ulster and the girls built their confidence camping in tents and taking part in activities such as abseiling, archery and a high ropes challenge cube, even learning how to make donkey harnesses for a charity. The year ended with a prize giving to recognise all the work the girls had done through the year and recognise excellent contributions of some of the unit members. A great year was had by all.

There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private gain from any 1st Mountnorris Girl Guides activities and events.



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

When planning out the agenda for the year the Trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives we have set

- The Excellence strategic strand aims to maximise the benefit to each individual member in guiding.
- The Access strategic strand aims to maximise the number of girls who benefit from the Girlguiding programme.
- The Voice strategic strand aims to give our young members the opportunity to be the change in our organisation, in their communities and in the wider world.
- The Capacity strategic strand aims to improve the structure, processes and decision making across the organisation.

These strategic aims along with the very important mission set by Girlguiding UK are at the heart of 1st Mountnorris Girls Guides. We endeavour that through fun, friendship, challenge and adventure we empower girls to find their voice, inspiring them to discover the best in themselves and to make a positive difference in their community.

All trustees for 1st Mountnorris Girl Guides are aware of the Public Benefit Requirement.

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

Opening Balance: £1755.37

Total Income: £6374.94

Total Expenditure: £6078.01

Closing Balance: £2052.30

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

N/A

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

Laura Dickson

22 April 2025