

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 Monkstown Brownie Unit and Guide Unit 1st Monkstown Brownie Pack

NI Charity Commission Number

NIC 106981

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

Association Address:

30 Station Road
Holywood
BT18 0BP

Operating Address:

Church of the Good Shepherd
57 Cashel Drive
Monkstown
BT27 0HN

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

Shirley Douglas
Joyce Plunkett
Mary O'Hea
Georgia Ashe

The financial year the report relates to

1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

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

14 girls aged 7-13 yrs had opportunity to take part in meetings and events during the year. Girls undertook Guide and Brownie Programme activities and Badgework. They worked on themes including Skills for my Future, Take Action, Know myself and Have Adventures. Three girls gained Guide Bronze Awards, one girl achieved Brownie Silver Awards.

Girls completed Skills Builders, Unit meeting activities and Interest Badges including languages, aviation, aspirations, and painting badges, autobiography booklets, insect mansions from recycled materials and potting up Violas for a gardening activity. They had fun organising a talent show. They also completed the Sweetastic Challenge Badge. Girls engaged in international activities for Guide World Thinking Day. They organised their Christmas party and crafts and made gifts for Mothering Sunday and packs for a local hospital charity.

The girls took part in two workshops on animation which gave them hands on use of models and paper cut techniques to produce short animated films. They also enjoyed a Craft workshop to learn decoupage, facilitated by local businesses.

Events they attended included Adventure Agents outdoor activities event at Lorne Guide Centre to take part in climbing, bushcraft, abseiling, archery and orienteering. They also went to Cinderella Pantomime at Theatre at the Mill.

There was no harm flowing from the Charity's purposes and there was no private benefit.

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

All Trustees are aware and 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

The financial position of this Charity is detailed in the Annual Accounts.
Opening Balance for Accounts at beginning of year for 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025 is £1794.89.
Total income £1908.00. Total payments £2269.81. Balance of funds at year end is £1433.08

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

Funds are not materially in deficit at end of year.

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

Shirley Douglas 9-9-2025