

# 55th Belfast Rainbows

Northern Ireland · Charity number 109119

## Details

Status	Received
Registered	2022-08-18
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

**Purposes:** Educating 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.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development

**How the charity works:** Community development, Education/training, Gender, Sport/recreation, Volunteer development, Youth development

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), Voluntary and community sector, Volunteers, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£2,846	£2,730	£0	0

# Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss J Thompson		
Miss N Fair		
Mrs A Adcock		

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# Accounts

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**Receipts and Payments for 55th Belfast Rainbows 01 September 2023 - 31 August 2024**

<b>Receipts</b>	
Subscriptions	1100
EA Grant	1491
Church Support	216
Easy Fundraising	35.01
Badges Sold	4.5
<b>Receipts Total</b>	<b>2846.51</b>

<b>Payments</b>	
Subscriptions to GGUK	1242
Bank Charges	34.4
Resources	953.78
Heat, Light and Rent Donations	500
<b>Payments Total</b>	<b>2730.12</b>

Opening Balance at 01.09.23    1488.53  
Closing Balance at 31.08.24    1520.43

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## Receipts and Payments for 55th Belfast Rainbows 01 September 2022- 31st August 2023

<b>Receipts</b>	
Subscriptions	774
EA grant	2000
Easyfundraising	15.55
County Support	25
Church Support	250
<b>Receipts Total</b>	<b>3064.55</b>
<b>Payments</b>	
Subscriptions to GGUK	1100
Bank Charges	34.81
Resources	188.64
Heat, light and rent donations	600
<b>Payments Total</b>	<b>1923.45</b>

Opening Balance at 01.09.22      £346.92

Closing Balance at 31.08.23      £1,488.56

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# Annual report

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### Trustee Annual Report Form

This template is to provide guidance to units who are completing a Trustee Annual Report for the NI Charity Commission. If you do not wish to use this form please ensure that the headings in this guidance are followed when completing a Trustee Annual Report.

**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**

55<sup>th</sup> Belfast Rainbows

**NI Charity Commission Number**

109119

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

GIRLGUIDING ULSTER  
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**

Miss A Green  
Miss J Thompson  
Miss N Fair



**The financial year the report relates to – for example, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

1 September 2022-31 August 2023

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

There were 20 girls within our unit who took part in a range of activities from outdoor activities to crafts. Girls worked on their agility, nature and fruit and vegetable badges. The girls also took part in nature walks outside the church hall and played games outside as well as scavenger hunts. There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and that 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 of this.

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

The overall financial position is good. The opening balance on 01.09.22 was £346.92 and closing balance on 31.08.23 was £1488.56. Income mostly relates to money from subscription fees and Education Authority grants, alongside a donation from church where we meet for leaders fees and money raised from easyfundraising website. Expenditure relates to subscription fees to Girlguiding UK, donations for heat, light and rent use in hall and for resources for crafts and badges.

**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**

This is not applicable to us.

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

*Mary Adams* 25.6.24

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# Annual return

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## **Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of 55<sup>th</sup> Belfast Rainbows**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 Aug 2023

### **Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: KAREN VINCENT

Relevant professional qualification or body:

Address: KNOCKBREA PARISH CHURCH, PURDY'S LANE, BELFAST, BT8 7AR

Date: 25/6/24.