Girlguiding
Cardiff & East Glamorgan

Annual report and Financial review

For the year ended 31st December 2025



Rainbows

Brownies

Guides

Rangers

Creating opportunities

Inspiring confidence

Changing lives

A year of adventure, friendship, learning and community.

Welcome from the County Commissioner

> "Every week across the county girls discover new skills, make friends and grow in confidence. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our volunteers."

2025 saw a year of growth, opportunity and adventure for Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan.

Across the county our volunteers created opportunities and experiences for girls and young women to discover new interests, challenge themselves, develop confidence, life skills and make lasting friendships.

Whether coding at our STEM event, representing the county at Remembrance, performing on stage or volunteering within the community, our members demonstrated courage, kindness and leadership every week embracing all opportunities with enthusiasm and curiosity.

None of this would be possible without our dedicated volunteers whose enthusiasm continues to inspire the next generation.



Cheryl Crisp
County Commissioner

Our County

2025

6 Divisions

Castell, East, North East, North West, Rhymney Valley and South East Glamorgan

Made up of:

2,500+

girls and young women in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers

Sleepover and camping experiences:

840

happy campers

We're proud to have:

200+

Volunteers who make it happen

At county exec and Caeglas we have:

28

volunteers







Our Year

Events	Timeline	Events
January Chinese New Year celebrations Spring activities	•	
	•	**February** Thinking Day celebrations
March STEM Without Limits Street Dance workshop	•	
	•	**April** Easter Bonnet Challenge
May Cricket, give it a go event		
	•	**June** Strategy Camp Cookouts
July Royal Welsh Show (Supporting colleagues from Caernarfonshire)	•	
	•	**August** Rangers welcomed Rangers from Germany. ICE camp – Brownsea Island
September Sully Guides visited the RNLI and featured on Penarth TV	•	
	•	**October** 300+ girls and leaders attended Ice Hockey County AGM, awards and celebrations
November County members represented Girlguiding at Remembrance parades. Gang Show Panto	•	
	•	**December** Lots of Christmas celebrations and services

Our Impact

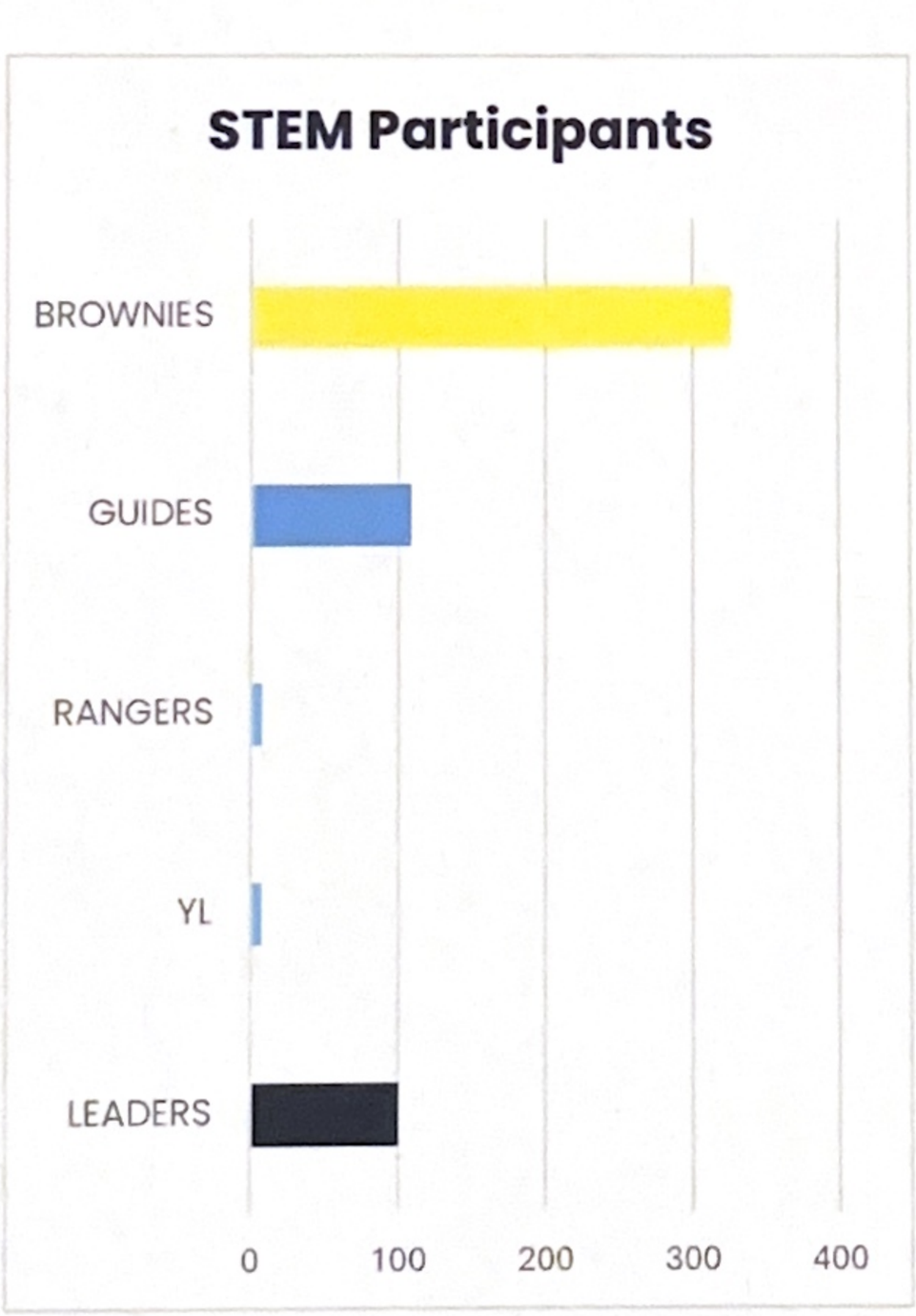
> "Every experience helps a girl discover what she is capable of."

Throughout 2025 girls experienced opportunities that developed:

- Confidence
- Teamwork
- Resilience
- Creativity
- Leadership
- Practical life skills
- Community awareness
- International friendships
- Most of all FUN!

Our programme enabled young members to try activities they may never otherwise have experienced while encouraging them to challenge themselves in a safe and supportive environment.





Exploring STEM

441 young people inspired by science and technology

The county STEM event welcomed 441 Brownies, Guides, Rangers and 107 Young Leaders and adult volunteers for a day celebrating curiosity, innovation and discovery.

Activities included:

- Coding
- Engineering challenges
- Bath bomb making
- Slime laboratories
- Virtual reality headsets
- Forensic science
- Creative technology workshops

Girls were encouraged to solve problems, work collaboratively and develop confidence in STEM subjects.

A year of adventures, creativity, celebrations and FUN!

"Trying something new, together."



"We can do street dance"



Celebrating volunteers



A love of s'mores



Community Action



Celebrating festivals



Across the county girls enjoyed an incredible variety of experiences including:

- Celebrating the World
- Spring festivals
- Easter bonnet competitions – some were even edible
- Cookouts
- Cricket taster sessions
- Camps and indoor holidays
- Outdoor adventures

These activities strengthened friendships whilst encouraging girls to experience new cultures, traditions and outdoor skills.

Dance, music and performance

Confidence through creativity

Working alongside the UFOFIT Dance Foundation, members took part in an energetic street dance workshop which encouraged teamwork, creativity and confidence.

Later in the year the Scout and Guide Gang Show Pantomime was a great success with just over 50% of the cast Girlguiding members. Showcasing the many talents of our members.

Our members and volunteers contributed both on and off stage, with technical support, costumes and production.

Beyond meetings.....

Real-world opportunities

Throughout the year members experienced many real-world opportunities.

Highlights include:

RNLI visit

Sully Guides visited the RNLI where they learned about water safety, lifesaving and the work of the RNLI. The visit attracted local media attention and was filmed by Penarth TV.

Royal Welsh Show

In July, county volunteers supported fellow Girlguiding members from Caernarfonshire, strengthening community partnerships and creating friendships across Wales while showcasing Girlguiding to thousands of visitors to the show.

Cricket taster

Over 100 girls from across the county enjoyed an introductory cricket session at Sophia Gardens (home of Wales cricket). Trying something new, encouraging physical activity and teamwork.

Ice Hockey event

More than 300 girls and leaders attended the annual ice hockey event in October. 2 hours skating followed by watching a Cardiff Devils game. Fast and furious ice hockey. An exciting afternoon for everyone.

Community in Action

Supporting local and wider communities

Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan played an active role within our community across the year.

Activities included:

- Barry Scout and Guide Fete
- Cardiff half marathon bag drop volunteering
- Local and City remembrance parades
- Supporting local festivals

Despite extremely wet weather the Barry Scout and Guide Fete remained a fantastic day, demonstrating the resilience and enthusiasm of volunteers and young members alike.

International Friendship

Worldwide experiences:

A group of Guides and Rangers spent the summer developing friendships with a Ranger group from Germany. They met in August and are planning a reciprocal visit in 2026.

Several members experienced ICE (international community experience) camp on Brownsea Island.

These experiences reflect Girlguiding's commitment to helping young people become active global citizens.

Remembering Together

Members of the county represented Girlguiding at the annual Remembrance Parade in Cardiff city centre and across the county many units also took part in local remembrance services, celebrating service, sacrifice and citizenship.

Celebrating Volunteers

Our volunteers remain at the heart of everything we achieve.

The AGM was held later than usual, October, creating an opportunity to combine formal business with celebration of volunteer achievements.

> "Our volunteers give thousands of hours each year to create life-changing experiences for girls."





Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Our activities directly support young people by providing opportunities to:

- Develop emotionally
- Improve wellbeing
- Build resilience
- Increase confidence
- Gain practical life skills
- Contribute positively within their communities

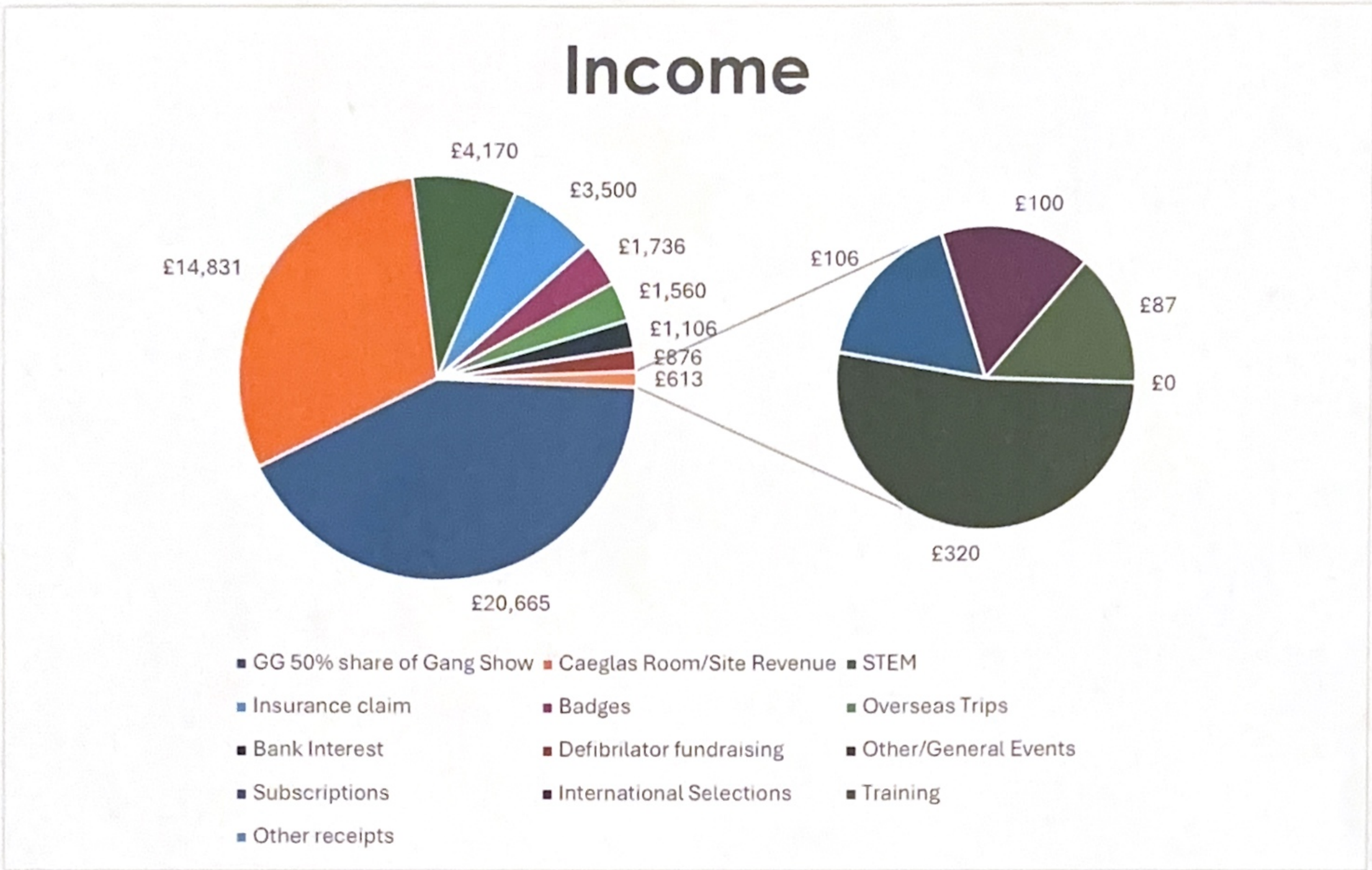
These opportunities are delivered entirely by volunteers and are accessible across the county and contribute to helping deliver Girlguiding **mission**:

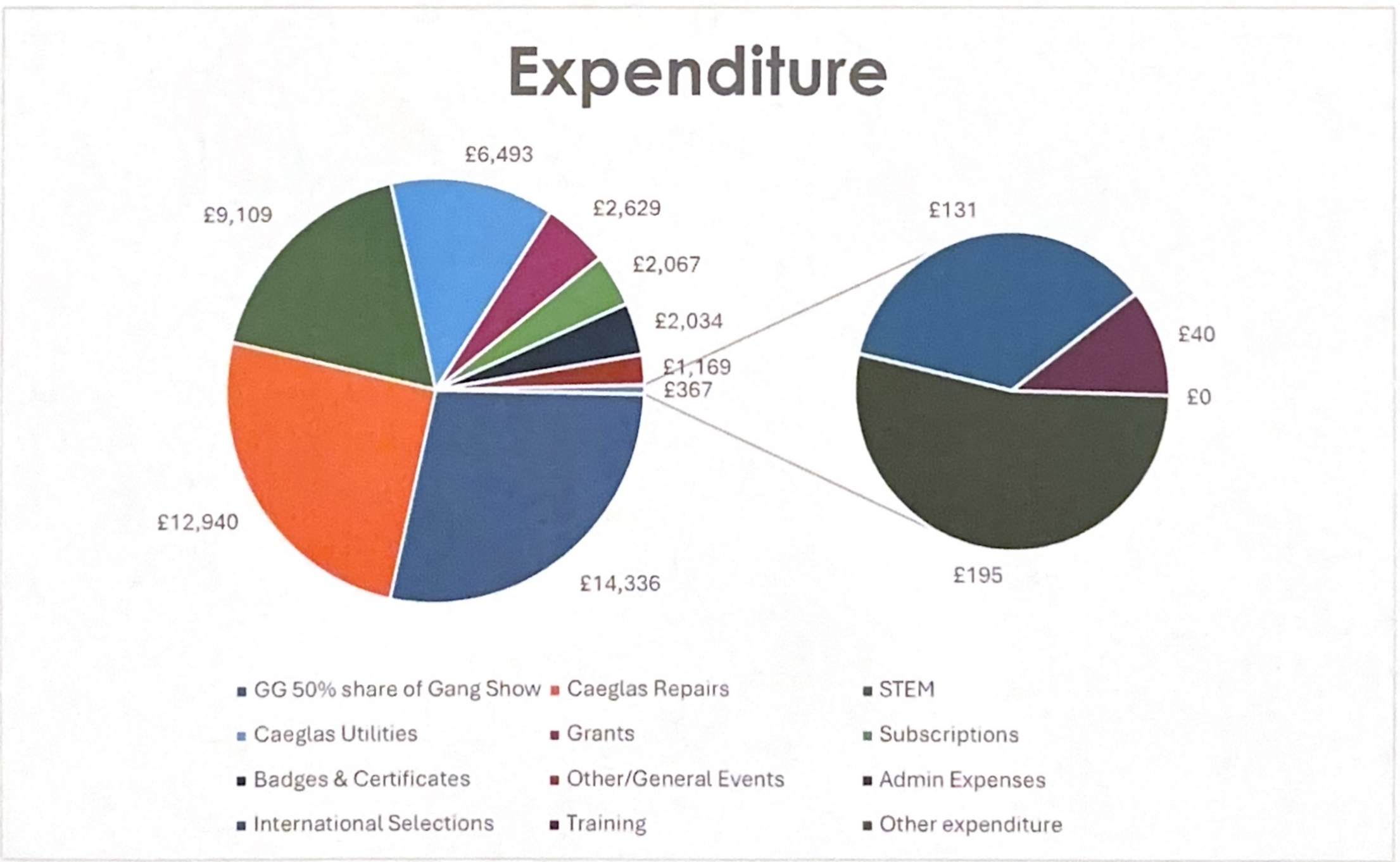
> "Through fun, friendship, challenge and adventure we empower girls to find their voice, inspire them to discover the best in themselves and to make a positive difference in their community"

Financial Review

Income and Expenditure for January 2025 to December 2025.

Total income was £49,058 and total expenditure £51,143 (this is inclusive of income £20,665 and expenditure £14,336 relating to 50% share of Gang Show). Broken down as below.

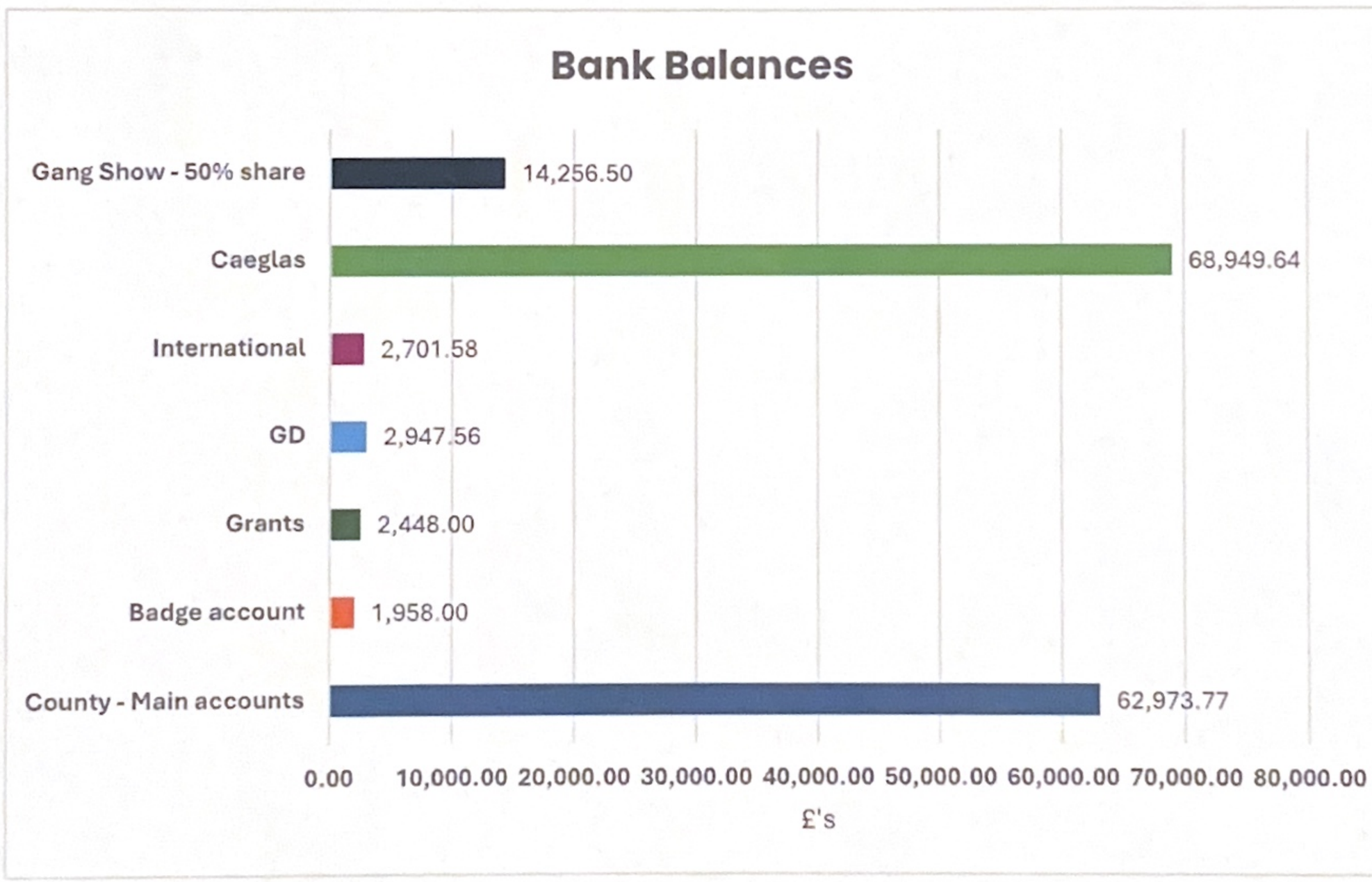




Assets & Liabilities

Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan main asset remains its outdoor activity house and campsite and it holds bank balances as detailed below. Various funds are earmarked for specific purposes as follows: Caeglas capital renewal fund £58k and Gang Show 50% share £14k (annual Cardiff Scout and Guide Gang Show – managed directly by Gang Show trustees). All other balances are allocated to county activities as approved by the trustees.

Caeglas – buildings, fixtures & fittings	**Value**
Current Net Book Value	£246,255
Original asset cost	£315,710
Accumulative depreciation	£69,455
Percentage of original cost remaining	78%



Liability – International fund is holding £827 in respect of funds allocated to travel grants

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Registered charity number 517580

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Financial Accounts

For the year ended 31st December 2025

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Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan

Trustees for the year ended 31st December 2025

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Trustees:	Mrs Cheryl Crisp	County Commissioner
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan for the year ended 31st December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan as required by section 130 of the Act; or

2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Name: STEPHEN WILLIAM EAGES

Address: 36, DOWNTON RISE, RUMNEY, CARDIFF, CF33BH

Date: 29th OCTOBER 2026

Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan

Receipts and Payments Account
Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan
Statement of Accounts for the period 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

	31 December 2025	31 December 2024
Receipts [In]		
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Training	87.35	350.00
Badges	1,736.00	3,027.00
International Selections	100.00	97.00
Overseas Trips	1,560.00	0.00
Caeglas Room/Site Revenue	14,831.25	18,143.00
Insurance claim	3,500.00	0.00
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Bank Interest	1,106.35	1,152.00
Totals	**49,057.95**	**47,748.00**
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Subscriptions	(2,067.00)	(1,132.00)
STEM	(9,108.93)	0.00
Training	(40.00)	(234.00)
International Selections	(131.20)	(112.00)
Caeglas Repairs	(12,939.69)	(8,403.00)
Caeglas Utilities	(6,493.00)	(6,655.00)
Other/General Events	(1,169.39)	(1,806.00)
Grants	(2,629.00)	(1,565.00)
Badges & Certificates	(2,033.75)	(2,421.00)
Admin Expenses	(195.45)	(1,018.00)
Other expenditure	0.00	(767.00)
GG 50% share of Gang Show	(14,336.00)	(21,058.00)
Totals	**(51,143.41)**	**(45,171.00)**
Surplus or deficit for the year	**(2,085.46)**	**2,577.00**
Balances brought forward		
Bank	158,293.81	155,708.00
Cash	81.70	91.00
	158,375.51	**155,799.00**
Balances in hand at year-end		
Bank	156,235.05	158,293.81
Cash	55.00	81.70
	156,290.05	**158,375.51**

Girlguiding Cardiff & East Glamorgan

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
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Fixed Assets as at 31st December 2025
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	Land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Office equipment	Camping equipment
At 1st January 2025					
Cost	315,710.00	4,699.00	28,149.98	9,386.05	10,898.16
Accumulated depreciation	66,298.00	2,957.00	28,145.98	9,375.05	10,865.16
Net book value	249,412.00	1,742.00	4.00	11.00	33.00
Year ended 31st December 2025					
Opening net book value	249,412.00	1,742.00	4.00	11.00	33.00
Additions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Disposals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Depreciation	3,157.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Closing net book value	**246,255.00**	**1,452.00**	**4.00**	**11.00**	**33.00**
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	750.86	
Debtors		
Caeglas - fees	895.00	
County - Subscriptions	3,763.46	
	4,658.46	
Total Current Assets	**161,699.37**	

Current Liabilities as at 31st December 2025

Accruals		
unpresemted cheques	**54.00**	
Creditors		
Caeglas - fees	1,155.00	
International - holding	827.00	
	1,982.00	
Total Current Liabilities	**2,036.00**	

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