



### 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> Cloughfern Guide Unit

NI Charity Commission Number

104469

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

126 Doagh Road, Newtownabbey, BT37 9QR

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

Gillian Webb  
Evelyn Strahan  
Lara Townsend  
Niamh Martin



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

1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

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

During 2022, the brownies and guides continued to meet as a joint unit, as we start to build again post-Covid. Although numbers remain small, they are constant, with good attendance throughout the year. A variety of activities were undertaken:

Badges completed were: 'Feathers and Flamingos', which included taking part in the RSPB Great Garden Bird Watch, and a visit from 'Wee Critters' where the girls met snakes, owls and armadillos, to name a few; 'Chopsticks and Courage', based on the Chinese New Year of the Tiger; 'Queen's Platinum Jubilee Badge', with craft, history and a tea party; and 'Past, Present and Future', which had a number of challenges celebrating 100 years of Girlguiding in Ulster.

We did activities teaching the girls about their Promise and Law, and had a special Promise Ceremony, with a visit from the Ulster Commissioner, Mrs Debbie McDowell. On Thinking Day, when we remember our sister guides in other units, we made thinking day cards, and sent them to brownie and guide units in Scotland, Wales and England. We received ones in return, and had an evening finding the places on a map and posting them on our notice board.

In the community, we visited our Council building at Mossley Mill, and were given a tour by the Mayor. We shopped at Tesco for items for our local foodbank. And part of the proceeds of our Christmas Sale were given to Air Ambulance NI.

We enjoyed the out of doors with a weekend at Lorne, and did an activity on the Climbing Tower there.

The girls continue to enjoy baking and craft activities. We planted violas in pots for Mothers Day; had a Scottish evening celebrating St Andrews Day; played captainball and other games; and had a Christmas Jumper fun evening to finish the year.

In all these activities, 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 have had regard to this Guidance.

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

Income during the reporting year was £3469. Expenditure was £3260. There are no debts. Financial statement is attached.

**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**

None.

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

Gillian Webb 23.10.23