



Trustee Annual Report Form – 93rd Belfast Ranger Unit

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

93rd Belfast Ranger Unit

NI Charity Commission Number

104584

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

Ms Roxy Thompson
Miss Susan Forsythe

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

1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023



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

We had a weekend away to Lorne to give the girls a chance to get to know each other. We visited W5 with Guides and Rangers from across Northern Ireland, and completed the Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow badge to celebrate the centenary of Girlguiding Ulster. This included pebble art at the beach, crafts, a campfire and playing some favourite childhood games. The girls all got stuck into everything, including the cooking and clearing up.

We worked on a range of UMAs from various Themes throughout the year, including codebreaking, learning about knots, making origami cranes, telling stories, and designing futuristic technology. We discovered how to resist the influence of peer pressure and learned about some inspiring Black Women for Black History Month.

We also completed the Reflect Skills Builder from Know Myself, working on cooperation by building towers with a twist from paper cups, learning about each other by designing a mocktail to reflect a fellow Ranger, and trying out past Guiding traditions (such as semaphore, protesting and finding out what Brownies used to be expected to have in their pockets!). We also held mini debates to learn how to agree to disagree and practised focussing and mental stamina.

Since September, we have been working on the Make Change Skills Builder from Take Action. We found out about different areas of influence, and which ones we have control over, made "Zines" about issues that are important to us - we'll complete this in 2024.

In February we attended the Thinking Day Service, and in December joined other units in the Division at a Carol Service at Albert Bridge Congregational Church.

We went to Crawfordsburn Scout Centre for our annual camp. The Rangers enjoyed climbing, zip-lining, caving, pioneering and a sunset trip to the beach for some paddling in the sea. The girls got involved in pitching and striking camp, collecting firewood, cooking, and washing the dishes. We also completed the Lead 4 Impact badge from the WAGGGS Juliette Low Seminar.

In September one of our Rangers attended Girlguiding Ulster's International Opportunities weekend, where she was selected to join an Ulster Ranger trip to Our Chalet (Guide World Centre) in Switzerland. This is an incredible, exciting opportunity for fun, friendship and personal growth.

During all activities the needs of all the girls are taken into account, including those with special dietary requirements or additional needs. There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.

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

We understand that the Charity Trustees are legally obliged to have regard to this guidance.



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

Subscriptions are collected from members from September to January as payment of Girlguiding's subscription is due in February. Therefore there appears to be a surplus at the end of the financial year.

Balance at 31/12/2022	Income	Expenditure	Balance at 31/12/2023
£472.07	£2,548.00	£1,842.45	£1,177.62

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

Not applicable.

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

22/09/2024