



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 Mountnorris Ranger Guides

NI Charity Commission Number

106555

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

25 Coolmillish Road,
Markethill,
Co. Armagh
BT60 1QA

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

Mrs Paula Greer

Miss Amy Cartmill

Miss Milly Greer

Miss Shannon McNeice

Miss Hannah Kennedy



The financial year the report relates to

1st January 2023 to 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

Activities throughout the year included working on the guiding program and completing various Skill Builder Activities and Unit Meeting Activities (UMAs) along with a couple of interest badges. Challenge badges were also completed such as the Pancake Challenge. Three Rangers have successfully completed their Gold DofE award and await invitations to attend a Garden party in Buckingham Palace to be presented with their Awards. One Ranger has also completed her Queens Guide Award and again awaits an invitation to a presentation. Other Rangers completed their Silver DofE awards (expedition in the summer time) and were presented with their badges and certificates at the County Awards evening.

Trips out included to an escape room in Belfast and to the cinema and of course food played a big part in our calendar as we celebrated the Chinese New Year with a variety of Chinese foods. The Ranger unit joined with the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from our family unit to celebrate the King's coronation with various activities, a treasure hunt, BBQ and cake in at Gosford Guide House.

September saw the unit increase in numbers, with new members welcomed as they moved up from the Guide section. A change from DofE camping was a weekend stay in Gosford Guide House. Thoroughly enjoyed by all, the Friday to Sunday break saw various activities and games while the girls has responsibility for the cooking of all meals and cleaning of the house. This weekend away enabled one of the leaders to gain her Holiday Licence, so hopefully more trips like this will be on the agenda in the future. The Autumn term also saw us taking part in the local Remembrance Day parades and supporting the local BB company at their enrolment parade and service and the Brownie Carol Service in December.

Throughout the year there was no harm resulting from the unit's purposes or activities and there was no intentional private benefit gained by any party.



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

In fulfilling the public benefit requirement, the charity trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland’s statutory public benefit guidance. The purposes of this charity continue to be:

- 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.

The information below sets out the activities we have carried out to further our purpose and fulfil the public benefit element during the last 12 months. Our beneficiaries: The intended beneficiaries of our charity continue to be the girls and young women who are members of 1st Mountnorris Rangers.

Our services: We provide a number of services to our beneficiaries. Most of these are provided on a weekly basis (when possible), through meeting activities based up and following the relevant Girlguiding sectional program. We also provide guidance to those girls furthering their personal development through the participation at all levels of the DofE program.

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

At the end of the year the charity is in a very comfortable position with a healthy balance in the bank and in cash. This will enable the unit to pay its subscription charges to Girlguiding Headquarters in February 2024.

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



No deficit in any funds at end of year.

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

Paula Greer

29-8-2024