

Trustees' Report for Hillsborough Ranger Guides

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Northern Ireland Charity Number:107607

Report for the year 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023

Hillsborough Ranger Guides was set up to advance the education of girls and young women to help them develop emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually so they can make a positive contribution to their community and the wider world and develop their full potential.

To this aim, Hillsborough Ranger Guides met each month from September 2022 to April 2023. Activities included celebrating the King's coronation in May 2023, where the girls contributed their favourite recipes to create a keepsake Coronation Cookbook. The Rangers were fortunate to have this project part funded by Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council. In addition, a bus trip to Dublin was organised before Christmas and we had a candle making night in December, with beautifully festive candles being made to keep or give as presents. During the year, the Rangers worked towards the Ulster Girl Guiding 100 years celebration badge, were we played retro games (Guiding Past), made dog mats for charity (Guiding present) and created bug hotels (Guiding future). This year the Rangers also said their Guide Promise, concluding the year with a celebration. Hillsborough Ranger Guides also ran a Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition during the summer months in the Mourne Mountains.

The trustees believe that the activities organised throughout 2022-23 have met all the public benefit requirements.

In the year from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023, total income was £4,701.50, with expenditure of £3,978.59, giving a net gain of £722.91.

There are no funds held by the charity which were materially in deficit at the end of the year.

Hillsborough Ranger Guides are part of Girl Guiding UK, which is governed by a Royal Charter granted by George V in 1915.

Girlguiding believes in the value of learning by doing. This is put into practice through a Method with five interlinking elements, known as the Five Essentials of guiding:

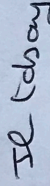
- working together in small groups
- encouraging self-government and decision making
- a balanced and varied programme
- caring for the individual
- sharing a commitment to a common standard

The Guiding Method is delivered to young members grouped by age into four sections: Rainbow Guides, Brownie Guides, Guides and Ranger Guides. Its principles apply to all members, including adults.

Trustees

Rosemary Mack - Chair
Jennifer Lindsay

Signed:



Dated: 9 October 2023