

73rd Dundee (Downfield Mains) Guides

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the 12 months to 30 June 2026

Scottish Charity Number SC035648

Current Trustees

Alison Collin Jacqueline Nicoll Alison Niven

The trustees were in office throughout the period of the account and to the current date.

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Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

The Trustees are the Unit Guide Leader and Assistant Guide Leader, trained and warranted by Girlguiding UK to run the unit, along with the District Commissioner, appointed by Girlguiding Dundee to oversee the units in the area.

Governing Document

The unit and leaders are affiliated to Girlguiding UK and follow their policies and related statement which provide a structure in which Guiding can take place safely, consistently and in accordance with legislation.

Charitable Purposes

73rd Dundee (Downfield Mains) Guides exist to enable girls and young women to develop their potential and to make a difference to the world. The aim of Girlguiding is to help girls and young women develop emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually so that they can make a positive contribution to their community and the wider world.

Activities and Achievements.

Along with some Brownies the guides enjoyed a weekend at Newbigging in October with lots of fun activities indoors and out including a Silent Disco on the Saturday Night.

The Guides have enjoyed working on various aspects of the Girlguiding programme and have received badges throughout the year. We were proud to present several Theme Awards at our Thinking Day Service in February which was well supported by Parents and Friends.

They Guides attended Girlguiding Dundee's Thinking Day event along with units from all over Dundee.

We continued with termly subs this year which included the Annual membership fee so that it was spaced out over the year. Parents seem to prefer this and it is easier for accounting and has had a positive effect on our finances allowing us to pay Annual subscriptions to Girlguiding without worry.

The girls enjoyed a joint Hallowe'en party and Easter Fun Night with the Brownies and Rainbows as well as their own Christmas Party with a visit from Santa Claus to deliver their "Secret Santa" gifts. Some of our girls also attended a special Girlguiding Screening of Zootropolis 2 at the Odeon Cinema. The guides enjoyed a few evenings outdoors when the weather was fine and loved using our new Firepit to make s'mores.

We finished off our session with a Movie night with Popcorn, Pizzas and Hot Dogs and Cakes.

As a few of our older girls leave after the summer we are looking forward to welcoming some new girls from Brownies and from our waiting list at the start of the new session.

We were very lucky to receive two different grants during the year. One for £1399 from Dundee Partnership to provide resources for use within the unit which was very welcome.

The other was for £1340 from the Corra Foundation as part of their Make it Happen Scheme. This money has been held over to support either the purchase of new uniform and books for the girls or to provide bespoke unit wear whichever seems the most cost effective.

Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Reserves

The unit held funds of £2778.96 as at 30 June 2026, all of which was for unrestricted purposes, and was carried forward to meet running costs in the following year.

Approved by Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

Signed Alison M Collin

Date 1/7/2026