

County Report and Accounts 2022



Message from the County President

In 2022 Girlguiding in NYNE really got back on track after the pandemic.

A memorable feature of the year was the Ready, Steady Camp held at Barneybeck when 100 leaders and girls learned new camping skills and relived old ones. It was great to see so many of our members enjoying being outdoors doing what guiding does best.

This is my last message to you as County President. Since 2016 it has been a great privilege to hold this role and in particular to provide support to your County Commissioner.

I wish you all the best for a bright and successful Girlguiding future in NYNE

Ann



County Commissioner's Report

I am sure you will all agree 2022 was another interesting year with some celebrations but also some sad times. I think all our hearts went out to the Association of Ukrainian Guides and I know many units in our county raised money, helped with emergency appeals or bought badges to support our Guiding friends in Ukraine.



One of the main celebrations of the year was the Queen's platinum jubilee with many units, divisions and districts holding parties to celebrate our patron's remarkable milestone.

Richmondshire Division were at Barneybeck and lit a campfire beacon as part of the national beacon lighting. Three leaders in the county were honoured to go to London to see the jubilee pageant and two other leaders were equally honoured to be invited to join a garden party followed by Evensong in York

Minster at the invitation of the Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire and the Archbishop of York. Experiences that will never be forgotten and proof of the wonderful opportunities Girlguiding can open up to adult members as well as our young members.



Nearly 70 guides and 30 leaders attended Ready Steady Camp at Barneybeck in June where lots of camping skills were learnt, we had 14 patrols and they all cooked their own meals on a mixture of gas and wood fires. As a result of covid, the majority of these girls had never camped before. Thanks has to go to Joyce and her team for making this weekend happen and sourcing enough equipment for 14 patrols to cook, not to mention enough gadget wood to make 14 traditional washing up stands!

Strictly Come Guiding saw the county come together at Waddow Hall in July for a great weekend of training, fun and friendship. Congratulations to the winners of the glitterball trophy, who knew pitching a pop-up tent, making the longest paperchain possible out of a piece of A4 paper or stretching a curly wurly the furthest would be quite so competitive.



We had a stand at the North Yorkshire county show in September where lots of people came and toasted marshmallows. Hopefully we raised our profile but it is difficult to know if we gained any new members as a direct result but thanks to all the leaders who gave up their day to help out on the stand.

Following on from all the celebrations for the Queen's jubilee, we obviously had the very sad time in September of her passing away. Six days before the funeral, Girlguiding were asked to find some volunteers to help with Operation London Bridge. By nature of the timescale concerned there was very little time to open this offer up to leaders, but I knew this was something I had to volunteer to do having been promising to serve the Queen since I first made my promise as a Brownie. On the day of her funeral I was volunteering on Kensington High Street and was at the gates of Hyde Park as her hearse drove past, something I will never forget.



Many of you I know supported Jasmine Harrison on her mammoth swim from Lands Ends to John O'Groats. Profits from our badge sales enabled us to send a small donation to the two charities Jasmine was fundraising for.

Once again we have had leaders recognized for their contribution to Girlguiding at many levels, Christine Kenyon and Kirsty Quince received the national Laurel Award back in the summer and Neve Huntsman and Rebecca Storey received the North East England Chief Commissioner award, well done to all of you and such well-deserved awards.

I have been able to attend a number of Division AGM's this year and it is great to hear all the amazing things that the divisions get up to and all the great opportunities you all offer the girls.

I cannot thank you all enough for all the time you put into Girlguiding for the benefit of girls in our county. Girl numbers are rising again after the huge drop due to covid but sadly leader numbers are not going the same way at the moment but let's be positive and hope that situation will change soon and people will see the great benefits and fulfilment they can get from volunteering and see the huge impact we can have on the lives of the young people in our care.

Thank you for everything you have done in the last 12 months.

Rachel
County Commissioner



Division Reports

Hambleton

Local Rainbows and Brownies visited the Bird of Prey in Huby. Alne Rainbows made a Guy and entered him in the Helperby/Brafferton Guy competition on Bonfire Night and winning!! Easingwold Rainbows visited the fire station and learnt what to do if the event of a fire. Galtres Rainbows made a frieze for the Huby and Sutton Show, winning First Prize. Sutton on Forest Brownies built and painted birdboxes, planted trees for the Queen's Green Canopy, they had several trips out, including trampolining and swimming, they also enjoyed a PGL trip with other local Brownies. Galtres Brownies enjoyed visiting the York Dig as part of the "Have Adventures" theme and filled a time capsule which was buried locally. They enjoyed a joint trip with the Rainbows to the Bird of Prey Centre

Brownies and Rainbows in the Division sent pictures and letters to the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee and some enjoyed a tea party.



Brownies and Guides enjoyed meetings celebrating the Chinese New Year and making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

The Guides in Easingwold helped with the Ukraine donations helping well into the night.

Vale of Mowbray units joined the district Thinking Day event where we travelled around the world centres doing different activities.

Guides spent a Sunday helping pack donations to be taken out to Ukraine.

Guides and Brownies held a sponsored walk/run/skip round the field to raise funds for the WAGGGS Ukraine appeal. £900 was raised but unfortunately the appeal closed before we could send our money in. We decided instead to donate to the Yorkshire to Ukraine group. The girls were given a share of the money which they spent in Tesco. We then went and presented our shopping to the Yorkshire to Ukraine depot which was gratefully received.

Some units in Hambleton also completed the Region challenge for the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

One of our Guides, Chloe attended the region ICE event in Edinburgh in the summer.



Leven

Leven Division celebrated Thinking Day 2022 in a Church Hall as it was too wet and cold outside to complete our planned activity and enjoyed the Division Jubilee beacon campfire and singing at Comondale camp site. All units have attended Church Parades and services. Many UMA and Skills Builders and interest badges were completed over the year, and Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards have been celebrated across both Districts, and many surprise awards for our wonderful leaders.

Great Ayton District enjoyed a District trip to Beamish Museum on a very hot July Saturday, ice cream was essential! Every Brownie and Guide unit enjoyed at least one residential at: Holme House, Barnard Castle, the Village Hall or Poacher. Thanks to some very generous donations we purchased new camping equipment which we showcased to the Freemasons of Ayton Lodge, Great Ayton Trefoil Guild and Jo Ropner, Lord Lieutenant for North Yorkshire during the Guides practice pitching. Units have also visited Redcar RNLI and Stokesley Fire Stations, painted pottery, walked around Gribdale and Roseberry Topping, went to the beach at Saltburn, enjoyed toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate, made and sent Christmas cards to older members of our community, completed an array of crafts and celebrated Halloween and Christmas with parties. Everyone enjoyed the region's Jubilee and 12 Days of Christmas challenge badges. Fundraising tombola and games were successful at the Village Fete. Rebecca (District Commissioner) laid flowers and wrote in book of condolences for the passing of the Queen. All units are attending the Division trip to York and the NEE Thinking Day Service.



Stokesley and Hutton Rudby District have had a busy year. All units had fun preparing for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee tea parties and completing the Jubilee Challenge badge. Pack holidays have been enjoyed by Brownies to Egton and Barnard Castle HQ. The Guides attended a sleepover in the Church Hall, they also loved the County Ready Steady camp at Barney Beck and really enjoyed learning new basic skills, and also had great fun with the Rangers at Wellies and Wrist bands camp at Waddow Hall in September. Activities include bird feeder making and flower posies made and given out for Mothering Sunday. Exciting visits have taken place to Stokesley Crazy golf and the Fire station. Interesting visitors have included a paramedic and a police dog handler with her dogs. Celebrating the lovely summer weather included water play in the local rivers and Beach visits to Saltburn with fish and chips, picnics and ice cream. Chinese New Year, pancakes, Bonfire biscuits and decorating chocolate logs were enjoyed. Units have taken part in walks and Night walk. We have fund raised for different charities including Children in Need. Some girls took part in the Christmas - a thon and many girls gained the 12 Days of Christmas challenge badge. We are all looking forward to Thinking Day at York Minster, and our District weekend sleepover to Beamish Museum.



Northallerton and Wensleydale

Units across Northallerton and Wensleydale Division have been busy getting back into the swing of regular meetings post-COVID, providing exciting opportunities for their members both inside and outside of their usual meeting places. Many units have been working hard on different badges, skill builders and UMAs, while also taking part in events such as Big Sheep Little Cow, Jump 360 and Bowling.

We've welcomed many new girls across all sections, as well as new volunteers, and some have started their ALQ on the new learning platform. A number of leaders have completed their ALQ over the last year and we have given out a twenty year long service award to Jenny Orwin.

Many units celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee while working hard on North East England's Challenge Badge. Brompton Rainbows and Brownies planted flowers as part of this badge and then the Brownies went on to earn their Grow Your Own badge.

Romanby Brownies put on a joint celebration for the Unit's 50th Birthday and Queen's Platinum Jubilee by holding a party for invited guests, including the Leaders who started the unit 50 years ago. The Brownies and Leaders made all their bunting decorations for the party on sewing machines during their meetings.

Bedale and Wensleydale units came together as Bedale District held its annual carol service for the first time in three years and it was a huge success. Fingers crossed this event can continue annually as it's a great event for girls and leaders across quite rural districts to come together.

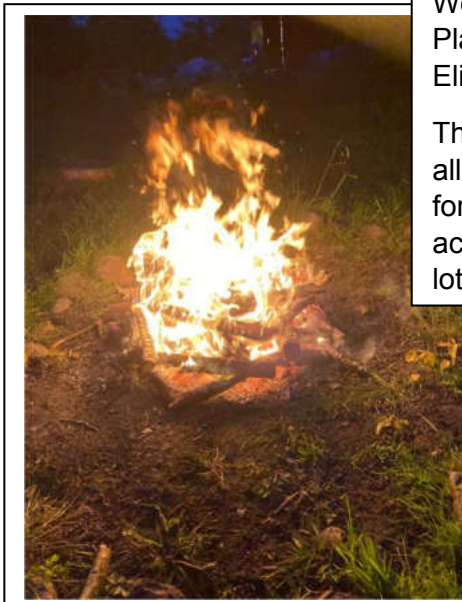
Northallerton District held an activity morning with The Guide Dogs for the Blind. The girls and leaders thoroughly enjoyed this morning, learning all about the Guide Dog training process as well as participating in activities and challenges. Girls got to see both puppies and fully trained guide dogs at the event.

The division came together, for the first time in a little while, in early January to attend Northallerton Forum for an exclusive viewing of Matilda. The Manager of the Forum congratulated the girls and leaders for how clean and tidy we left the venue, better than most adults!

Let's see what 2023 has in store for Northallerton and Wensleydale Division but I do know girls and leaders in Wensleydale will need to dig out their passports and suitcases as they're heading abroad.

2022 in Richmondshire

Slowly those units who can are getting back to something that feels more like what we were used to. We've taken part in local and national events, fundraising for ourselves and others, outdoor, indoor and online activities. We've completed activities that counted towards badges – both for the Girlguiding Programme and with other organisations. We've welcomed new girls to all sections and new volunteers to some of our units. Our volunteers have gained qualifications and completed training.



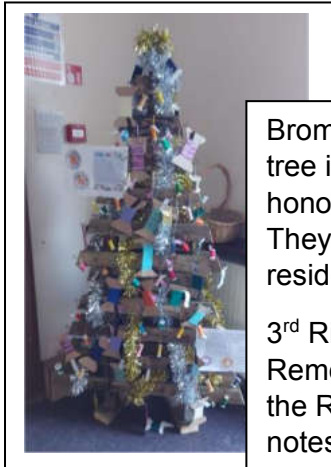
We had an official beacon for the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II at Barneybeck.

This included an outdoor day for all sections and an overnight camp for Guides, Rangers and YL. All active units attended and we had lots of fun in glorious weather.

Richmond Rainbows received funding from the local Co-op



Brownies from Catterick Garrison made Rangoli patterns



Brompton on Swale Brownies decorated a tree in the Easby Christmas Tree Festival to honour Queen Elizabeth II in her Guiding. They also made Christmas cards for elderly residents in Brompton on Swale.

3rd Richmond Guides took this year's Remembrance badge as their inspiration for the Richmond Festival. They left positive notes for members of the public and were asked to leave the tree up for the celebration by the Ukrainian community.

Guides from Richmond and Catterick Garrison took part in UK Parliament Week.

3rd Richmond Guides also visited Richmond Town Hall and met the Mayor to discuss local issues.



3rd Richmond Brownies Children in Need Event
An amazing effort from a small number of girls and their families
£308 raised



Croft Brownies and their Gold Awards



Ryedale

As Division Commissioner for Ryedale, I took over from Helen who as everyone knows is a pretty hard act to follow. 2022 saw us relatively back to normal following Covid with meetings again face to face. We unfortunately lost a Guide Unit in Thornton le dale the numbers had dwindled and both Leaders wanted a break from Guiding due to family commitments. 2 girls went to Rangers and 2 Guides went to 2nd Pickering. On a positive note we managed to reopen Helmsley Rainbows in September.

All units in Ryedale have worked on various skill builders and UMAs. They have enjoyed working on the Queens Platinum Challenge and making crowns seemed to be one of the popular activities. One unit even had their badges presented by the mayor.

The girls in the Division have enjoyed a variety of activities such as pancake making, easter egg hunts, visits to the beach, bowling, soft play, a fire station visit. Also attended and helped prepare for Mothering Sunday and Harvest Services to name but a few.

In May we saw the return of Ryedale Link Camp with a prehistoric theme, for the Guides and Rangers providing the Service team. We were pleased to see the return of sleepovers and camps. Malton Guides attended the County Ready Steady Camp at Barney beck and 1st Pickering guides and Rangers camped at Holme house which despite the weather and the disappointment of not going into Whitby completed the Queens Green canopy badge. Sherburn Guides went to Wellies and wristbands and had a Guide attend an ICE event in Edinburgh. Some Guiders attended County Weekend in Waddow. Who knew so much fun could be had making the longest paper chain from a sheet of A4, stretching a curly wurly and putting a tent back into its bag, to name but a few. The Trainers were excellent and the food and facilities continue to be as good as ever. The weekend succeeded in new friendships and planning for the future of the County.



Sadly, in September the Guiders attended services for the passing of the Queen, representing Girlguiding within the community and 4 Pickering Rangers attended NEE region office to participate in a televised programme on the BBC to remember the Queens link with Girlguiding. In November Guiding members joined in parades in Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Pickering and Malton with the usual crafts around poppy making and marching practice prior to the event. Many Units took the opportunity of completing the 12 days of Christmas badge which saw Christmas carol singing, decoration making and joint Parties across the Districts. January saw a Ryedale North District panto visit at Pickering which many units participated in and was enjoyed by all. Norton Guides and Rangers went to see the Malton panto too.

Fundraising through bingo and sponsored events helped not only unit funds but benefitted a twinning toilet scheme and hedgehog rescue. Winter has brought challenges with boilers and well-done to those leaders who sourced alternative meeting venues to carry on regardless and highlights for me, the need to say, Thank you everyone for all you do for Guiding in Ryedale.

Scarborough East Division

In 2022, guiding finally returned to normal in Scarborough East. We did programme activities, remade promises, attended Remembrance Sunday and Christingle at our local church, went on trips and camps and attended a joint event with Scarborough West Division for the Queen's jubilee (thank you for inviting us).



Scarborough West

Well, where do I start, it certainly has been a busy year with lots of change including a new prime minister and a new head of state within the same week. We were lucky enough to be able to celebrate the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee an event that certainly won't happen in any of our lives again. We had 250 girls attend with the animals and inflatables been amongst the most popular activities of the day. The Queen arriving in a fire engine amazed the Rainbows but some of the Brownies and Guides didn't believe she had a Tattoo and a nose piercing. This day was only possible thanks to the Grant we got from Sirius Minerals Foundation.



Most of our rainbow units are full and brownie units aren't far behind. Guide numbers are going up and Rangers are staying pretty stable. We have 471 girls in our Division. There has been several leaders the division has said goodbye to and also several we have welcomed. Without you our leaders of which we have 123 none of the following could take part and for that I thank you.

A Brownie division trip in June to Waddow Hall for Magic & Mayhem was thoroughly enjoyed with 9th Scarborough, 1st Seamer & Irton, 1st Forge Valley, 1st Scalby, 4th Scarborough (Salvation Army), 3rd Scarborough (St Marks) and 5th Wreyfield Brownies attending.



There have been numerous sleepovers and camping trips with Westborough Guides camping in May at West Heselton, St Marks Guides spending a weekend at Holme House with an Alice in Wonderland theme. Forge Valley Guides and Rangers attended Wellies and Wristbands at Waddow Hall. Scarborough West Rangers went to Edinburgh last November visiting the Christmas markets. 14th Scarborough units have had a Frozen Sleepover in the church hall and visited London.

There have been many unit visits; Mrs Pots Pots, Creative Café, Olympia for bowling, Skytrail and Alpamare. Peasholme Park is still a firm favourite, with a nature walk for 1st Northstead Rainbows, several Brownies sailing boats on the pond and photos been taken by Guides for the photo badge. Lots of units finished the summer with a BBQ be it down the beach or at the meeting place. The Panto at the Spa was attended by 2nd Westborough and 1st Northstead units. St Marks Brownies attended Burniston & Cloughton Panto in February.

Units have had plenty of visits from various organisations too including Yorkshire Seal Group, Raising Sun Karate Club for 9th Scarborough Brownies, St Marks Brownies had a visit from Matt from the Marine Conservation Society and Jude from Northstead Guides has visited a couple of units with her Crepes to celebrate Pancake day. Dancing Owl gave her Brownies at Northstead a talk about Irish Dancing to celebrate St Patrick day.

There has been some great community service with 1st Northstead Brownies and 3rd Scarborough St Marks Brownies doing Litter Picks. 2 girls from 2nd Westborough Guides raised £55 for Black Lives matter as part as their campaigning badge, they also wrote to the Prime Minister and got a reply from their office.

Badges have been presented galore with lots of Bronze, Silver and Gold awards given out. There also been The Queen's Jubilee badge, Jungle Challenge badge, Children in need badge, Virtual escapades and Hear Me Out earned throughout the Division.

We are offering our girls so many opportunities and I envisage this to carry on growing over the next few years now that covid isn't ruling our lives. We already have Adventure Camp and a France trip happening next year with lots of other things in the pipeline.

Whitby

It is sad to say that we have unfortunately lost guiding members both girls and leaders. This has led to the closure of a unit and low numbers in other units. This is a national problem and Whitby like other areas are working on improving numbers following the pandemic.

I am pleased to say that all the remaining units are now up and running. Some units have had a change of venue, days and times and to date this seems to have improved the number of girls joining the units, it has also improved the support leaders are able to offer each other.

We are pleased to have recruited a new guider to Whitby Division. Jo has come from Staffordshire and brings a wealth of experience with her. Jo has recently visited Kenya with her previous Girlguiding Division who support a school in Kenya. We look forward to hearing about Jo's experience working with the guides in Kenya.

As a Division we have supported each other to return to guiding. We are holding regular Division meetings, we have run a Division camp and taken the Division to Flamingo Land Zoo for a day trip. Leaders participated and enjoyed a weekend at Waddow.

Units are now offering more residential opportunities and activities outside of the meeting place. Units have participated in Paddleboarding, Alpacas, Ice Skating, Beach BBQ's, farm visits and much more.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your continued support to Whitby Division Girlguiding. I want to thank the leaders for all the time they put into making their girls programme a fun, exciting and adventurous experience. For completing required trainings on time and appreciating the ever changing demands that Girlguiding puts on its leaders. I hope that we can continue to support our young leaders and leaders in training as they are our future in guiding.

Long service awards have been presented to -

Amy Dale 5 years' service award

Lisa Ludlam 20 years' service award

Kath Charter for 40 years' service award

Ruth Hall for 20 years' service award



Barneybeck Annual Report for 2022

Spring is a lovely time at Barneybeck and spring 2022 was no exception. The sheep had eaten the grass back to the boundary fences over the winter and the daffodils were a riot of yellow.

During 2022 the project to re-introduce water voles to Wensleydale moved forwards a little with the fencing of the beck in our field as part of an enclosed paddock including our neighbour's land. The plan is to keep the rabbits from eating the water vole's food. However the much anticipated arrival of the water voles was postponed until May 2023.

The Girlguiding UK Generation Green project ended in March 2022. The stainless steel sinks that were given to Barneybeck as part of this project are scheduled to be installed in spring 2023.

Key-safes were put in place on the toilet block and in the large barn. This has proved to be very successful especially now that access to the postal system has become so much more difficult and expensive.

The main gate to the site remains chained and padlocked to prevent misuse of Barneybeck's car-park by the public.

In the autumn Girlguiding NYNE helped the Swaledale Mountain Rescue swift water and river group by allowing them to use the Barneybeck car-park while conducting a training exercise at Redmire Falls.

In 2022 Barneybeck was the place to stay for 580 young people. Some stayed one night, some stayed a weekend and some stayed a whole week.

Leyburn Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers held their weekly meetings at Barneybeck during the summer term. It is lovely to see the campsite being used for regular meetings as well as camping.

Once again NYNE can be very proud of our campsite which provides such an opportunity for young people to enjoy being outdoors.

Ann Edwards
Chair of Barneybeck Management Committee



Holme House Annual Report for 2022

Holme House, Esk Valley, Nr Grosmont. YO22 5BG



Holme House is our County's very own holiday house and campsite. If you have never been, it is well worth a visit. The house sleeps a maximum of 24 girls and 6 leaders and has a well-equipped kitchen, dining room, sitting room and separate activity room. There are toilets, wash basins and showers.

Outside there is a garden with a campfire circle, front courtyard and fabulous views over the North Yorkshire Moors Railway. Grosmont is a short walk away and Goathland a little further away, but a good walk.

The camping field measures over half an acre and there are tents and equipment for you to use if you need them, or of course you can bring your own. There is also a barn to use with the campsite, which has electrics with fridges and a freezer, as well as space that can be used for activities if the weather is not too good. Presently, there is only 1 toilet and sink for use by the camping field, you are welcome to bring your own camp toilets and tents or hire ours. However, we have plans to turn a current cart shed into a shower and toilet block (hopefully for 2024). The bookings for last year at Holme House and the Campsite were fewer than before Covid, but we hope this lull is only temporary.

While the site has been closed over the winter, the Committee have been concentrating on brightening the place up and carrying out repairs. We have been lucky enough to have the Skills 4 Life Team, part of the Anglo-American Woodsmith Foundation charity, doing some decorating for us and the house is beginning to look fresher and brighter.



We hope you will come and have a look with a view to booking for 2023. You can email: holmehouse@girlguidingnyne.org.uk to arrange a visit.

Have a look at our page on the county website: Holme House Residential Centre and Campsite (girlguidingnyne.org.uk) to find out more and see what vacancies we have for this year.

Helen Keane
Chair of Holme House Committee

Training Report for 2022

Firstly, I would like to send a huge thank you to all volunteers who have given of their time to complete training, whether that be 1st Response, Safe Space, Leadership Qualification, programme or sectional training. Not only are you extending your own knowledge and skills but ultimately you are in a better position to make a safe, supporting and relevant environment for our young members to have fun, grow and develop as well-rounded individuals - thank you.

2022 saw the continuation of both face-to-face trainings and blended learning, a mixture of face-to-face and online sessions. The online sessions reduce the time for catch up with old faces and a change to meet new leaders but they help reduce travelling time and venue expenses, as well as helping to reduce our carbon footprint.

In 2022, 78 leaders attend 1st Response trainings, 35 leaders attended Leaders Day in October and 56 attended the County Weekend at Waddow. Leaders Day at Pickering in October, saw leaders explore craft, international, outdoors and 1st Response. The weekend at Waddow, Strictly Come Guiding, allowed old friendships to continue and new ones to form, while exploring direction for the county and gaining quality experiences to take back to units. There was plenty of time for fun, laughter and learning.

It has been a pleasure to see so many leaders over the last 5 years attend trainings and wish to thank all the trainers who have delivered amazing sessions. I also wish Christine all the best as she takes on the role of County Training Coordinator, I know she will do a fantastic job and provide leaders with amazing opportunities to provide quality Guiding to the girls and young women of our county.

*Yours in Guiding,
Kirsty, County Training Advisor*



County Outdoor Report 2022

Whilst getting back to normal after COVID we managed to run one large event that was held over from 2020!

Ready Steady Camp 2022



67 Guides and 30 Leaders from 9 units joined together for our first "Ready Steady Camp" at Barneybeck in June.

The objective of the weekend was for the Guides to develop their camping and outdoor cooking skills and they certainly achieved that and much more.

Split into 14 patrols, 7 cooked on wood using altar fires and 7 cooked on gas stoves. The patrols then swapped over for their next meal so they could gain experience of cooking on both. Leaders helped supervise where needed, teaching the girls everything from how to light fires in windy conditions to chopping an onion. The cooking went down very well and the girls tucked in, enjoying the fruits of their labours. Not everything went to plan however, as at least one group ended up with rather runny custard! A learning curve for next time



The Guides gained more skills on Saturday from visiting 3 zones, firelighting, knots and lashings and survival skills. From their knots and lashings they were able to hoist a flag and make a washing up stand to use later.

In firelighting they practiced backwoods cooking (and eating!) and made some yummy biscuits in cardboard ovens.



The Guides also gained some survival skills by building shelters, practicing compass points and learning how to filter water. Rachel, our County Commissioner, thought that the Guides should experience some real survival conditions, so laid on some tasty critters and dehydrated food for them to try!

For a bit of fun and light relief we had some silly games in the evening which involved space hoppers, water and big knickers (look out for the pics of Leaders in theirs!). Then it was off to the campfire for some singing, camp fire skits and smores before heading to bed for a well-deserved early night.

After cooking their eggy bread and beans on Sunday morning and making their bedding rolls, the Guides went on an incident hike round the campsite. They enjoyed more challenges such as making balistas, sending messages via semaphore and transporting water over the beck. With home time on the horizon, our hearts then sank as it decided to rain during lunch. However, it was short lived and we managed to get the majority of tents down dry by the end of the afternoon.



So, a great weekend was had by all and I am especially grateful to all the Leaders who came to help. We will definitely do a repeat of this camp again, so watch this space and hopefully you can come and join us next time.

Joyce Anson
Outdoor Activities Advisor

My Ice Trip

My experience started when I entered a ballot to see if I could go on a trip to Scotland. A few weeks later I was told I was selected to go on a trip to Edinburgh! I was overjoyed when I found out I was accepted.

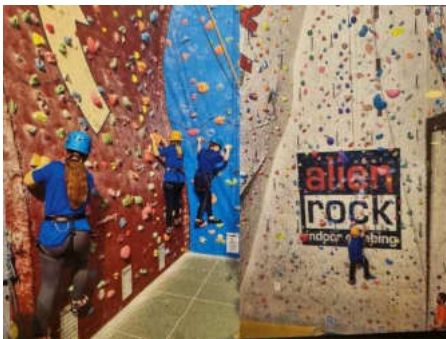
A few months before I went, we had two weekends (on different weeks/times). This was to get to know each other and to make friends and do activities together. On one of the meetings we designed a logo and a new uniform for our trip (we wore them in Edinburgh). The second meeting we got into groups of 3 to plan a campaign against an issue to earn a badge along the way. We raised awareness about animal welfare.



Fast-forward a month later, Monday 8th of August we set off to Edinburgh by train! We arrived in Edinburgh, and we walked down to prince's park to where we were staying. That evening we climbed a hill to sit and see the beautiful views of Edinburgh. The next day we visited the harbour and went rock climbing! We walked to the Scottish parliament, and we had a tour around. The next day we walked around Edinburgh and did some site seeing before heading to the Girlguiding Scotland HQ and shop. We then went to a restaurant for lunch. After this we visited the beautiful Edinburgh castle. The next day we stayed on site and did grass sledging, community service and highland games. We also had a campfire and cooked burgers later that night. Later that evening we had a bonfire and sang with the scouts from Germany, Glasgow and the Netherlands. On the last day we presented our community projects and ate lunch and set off home on the train.

I would like to thank guides for helping me towards the cost of my incredible trip, and I am very grateful for my experience / opportunity. I highly recommend ICE for a trip so you can have a great experience somewhere incredible.

Chloe Hayton



North Yorkshire North East Report February 2023 (from September 2022)

Guilds have been meeting usually once per month to discuss upcoming events and in house activities along with the usually tea party and catch up. There were Christmas parties with quizzes, decorating bottles/jars and inserting lights, and cake; an afternoon being entertained by a ukelele group; a talk about a holiday to the northern hemisphere along with projected photos; Some go to a pantomime; January brought a Burns Lunch and February Thinking Day, with invitations from Girl Guiding to join the Guides/Brownies. A member from Scarborough Coast has gained her Gold Voyage Award. There are lots of plans for the coming year using aspects of the 80th anniversary. Scarborough are making laminated bookmarks for sale in the County and at NEE Annual Meeting.

Pam Wass

THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION NORTH YORKSHIRE NORTH EAST
ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS



The Guide Association (Incorporated under Royal Charter dated 14 December 1922)
Area **NORTH YORKSHIRE NORTH EAST COUNTY**

Year ended **31ST DECEMBER 2022**

Charity Number **507724**

The County is a branch of Girlguiding, which with its branches forms the United Kingdom's largest voluntary organisation for girls and young women. A report on Girlguiding's public benefit activities during the previous year can be found in its latest Annual Report.

Trustees:

The trustees are the officers of the County and the voting members of the executive committee, who are appointed by the general membership in accordance with the regulations of the Guide Association. The names of the trustees are listed below.

Public Benefit

The trustees complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission. The County has continued to provide public benefit activities, in particular by providing organisational and administrative support and training to subsidiary branches of Girlguiding within the County, and promoting more broadly the charitable objects of Girlguiding for the benefit of girls and young women.

Activities

A Camp weekend was held in June for Guides across the County. They enjoyed a weekend of traditional campin activities. Leaders were able to go to Waddow Hall for a training weekend, and we also held County Leaders' Day and First Response trainings.

Results

The County has traditionally expected its income to cover its costs, but this year the decision was taken to charge only nominal fees for training sessions. The Waddow weekend therefore cost £5100.

Donations

No significant donations have been received in this year.

Policies

Investments

Most of the funds are held in interest earning bank accounts but some are invested in approved funds as shown in the accounts. All investments need the prior approval of the Trustees.

Reserves

The funds are held for various purposes as shown in the fund summary on page 4.

The property fund forms a firm foundation for the future maintenance of the fabric of the property at Barneybeck and Holme House.

The non cash assets are held for use by all members within the County to help in the carrying out of the Guiding programme for girls and young women

The county prepares a budget each year before setting the level of subscription required.

The NYNE part of the subscription has traditionally been set at a level which would provide funds to meet at least that year's running costs along with any other known events or commitments, including an annual contribution to the property fund. However, prior to the Covid pandemic, a review of the reserves led to the decision to invest more in our volunteers and also to pause the annual property fund contribution.

Going Concern

Our numbers are increasing but are still well below pre-pandemic levels.

However, our reserves are still substantial and the County is still financially stable.



Future Plans

In 2023 we have planned activity weekends at PGL for Guides in July and for Brownies in September, and a day out for Rainbows. We also hope to run some Water activity days for Rangers, Guides and Brownies.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above on 8th February 2023.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Rachel Lamond

Amanda Peckitt

County Commissioner

County Secretary

Trustees

Mrs Rachel Lamond

County Commissioner

Mrs Jane Gilby

Treasurer

Mrs Amanda Peckitt

Secretary

Mrs Susan Dickinson

Mrs Kirsty Quince (until 19.8.22) Mrs Eleanor Albrecht (from 19.8.22)

Mrs Ruth Hall

Mrs Lynn Wagstaff

Mrs Jane Haslam (until 1.12.22)

Miss Alison Beacom

Mrs Helen Keane (until 1.12.22)

Mrs Amelia Forrest

Ms Hannah Sawyer (from 1.12.22)

Mrs Jacquelyn Ahearn (from 1.12.22)

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THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION NORTH YORKSHIRE NORTH EAST
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

Notes to the Financial Statements

The financial statements of North Yorkshire North East have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 2008 using the Receipts and Payments basis.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

2021 RECEIPTS

8417 Subscriptions received
711 Donations
428 Interest and dividends received
416 Fees received for trainings
345 Waddow 2022
1685 Badge Sales
901 Grants repaid by NEE
Outdoor Activities
Sundry

12903

EXPENDITURE

79 Insurance
482 Postage, Stationery & Photocopying
344 General travel costs
162 Sundry expenses
4075 Grants made
1099 Training and Advisors costs
48 Leadership Costs
462 Subscriptions paid
2601 Awards/badges
3271 County Administrator
159 Outdoor expenses
1036 Waddow 2022
515 Cost of Standard repair

14333

-1430 INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUNDS OVER THE YEAR

GENERAL ACCOUNT

2022

9229
73
380
420
435
2080
2300
499

15416

84
9
705
1835
105
1538
217
496
2817
4056
1671
5131

18664

-3248



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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

BARNEYBECK ACCOUNT

2021 RECEIPTS

2022

3381 Site Fees received	6158
19 Wayleave received	19
70 Sale of Badges & Souvenirs	291
323 Bank Interest Received	282
Sale of Canoe Paddles	200
Donations	295

3793

7245

EXPENDITURE

546 Water & Electricity Costs	604
1023 Insurance	1088
2921 Maintenance of site	384
Trees	118
414 Sundry Repairs and Equipment	127
Key Safes	95
306 Telephone	347
214 Travel Costs	270
6 Postage and Stationery	3
Cost of Badges & Souvenirs	192

5430

3228

-1637 INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUNDS OVER THE YEAR

4017

PROPERTY FUND

2021

2022

RECEIPTS

Funds received	
322 Interest credited	251

322

251

EXPENDITURE

822 New outside toilet at Holme House	
1937 Roof repairs at Holme House	
2239 Electrical work at Barneybeck	
New gate and roof repairs at Holme House	857

4998

857

-4676 INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUNDS OVER THE YEAR

-606

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HOLME HOUSE ACCOUNT

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
784 Fees received for Use of House	3800
50 Fees received for use of field	721
7 Telephone & Breakages	3
9 Sale of Souvenirs	407
315 Interest received	230
Donation	155
<u>1165</u>	<u>5316</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
703 Insurance	638
1673 Gas and Electricity	5906
147 Telephone	154
99 Travel costs	49
1124 General maintenance and replacement of equipment	1022
634 Upkeep of field and outdoor areas	918
New flag	90
Cost of Souvenirs	38
Sundry expenditure	
2889 Window renovation/painting	
<u>7269</u>	<u>8815</u>
<u>-6104</u> <u>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUNDS OVER THE YEAR</u>	<u>-3499</u>

BURSARY FUND

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Donations and Funds received	
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Bursaries paid out during the year	
<u>nil</u> <u>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUNDS OVER THE YEAR</u>	<u>nil</u>



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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

		Fund at start	Receipts	Expenditure	Increase -Decrease	Transfers	Fund at end
GENERAL ACCOUNT	Unrestricted	37,991	15,416	-18,664	-3,248		34,743
BARNEYBECK ACCOUNT	Designated	28,237	7,245	-3,228	4,017		32,254
HOLME HOUSE ACCOUNT	Designated	23,073	5,316	-8,815	-3,499		19,574
PROPERTY FUND	Designated	25,113	251	-857	-606		24,507
BURSARY FUND	Designated	1,911					1,911
TOTAL FUNDS		116,325	28,228	-31,564	-3,336		112,989

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2022

Balances held in Current Accounts at the Bank						7,067	
Balances held in Deposit Accounts at the Bank						84,608	
Scout Association Charity Deposit Account						11,714	
Investments							
				Date Bought	Value at 31.12.22	Cost	
3697 Income Shares in COIF Fixed Rate Interest Fund				29/01/1996	4,296	4800	
642 Units in Equities Investment Fund for Charities (Charifund)				29/01/1996	9,434	4800	9,600
TOTAL FUNDS							112,989

OTHER ASSETS HELD FOR OWN USE

	Date bought	Cost	Valuation 31.12.21	Added during the year	(Increase) Reduction in value over year	Disposed of during year	Valuation 31.12.22
Land at Barneybeck, Redmire	1992	14,176	14,000				14,000
Barns and Buildings at Redm	1993/94	5,590	0				0
Shower Block at Barneybeck	2002/04	52,846	50,000				50,000
Tentage	1994/2019	12,000	425		425		0
Camping Equipment	1994	5,080	0				0
Holme House Furniture			15,000				15,000
County Standard			2,500				2,500
Valuation of Assets held for own use			81,925		425		81,500

Jane Gilby County Treasurer

Rachel Lamond County Commissioner

The above annual report and accounts were approved by the Executive Committee on 8th February 2023



THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION NORTH YORKSHIRE NORTH EAST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

To the trustees of the Guide Association North Yorkshire North East

I report on my examination of the accounts for the y **31st December 2022** which are set out on pages one to four.

Respective responsibilities of the examiner and the Trustees

As the Charities trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

You consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed

It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Examiner's Statement

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records

It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you, as trustees, concerning such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently, I do not express an opinion as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

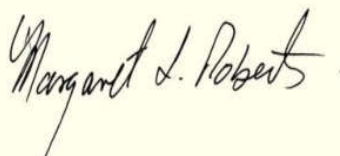
1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name: Margaret Roberts

Qualification/Occupation: Accountant

Date: 30th January 2023



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