



Girls' Brigade News

April 2026

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Pause

for Thought

ICGB 2026 – 'Step Out In Faith'

*"Not by might nor by power, but by
My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts".
Zechariah 4:6*

Kia Orana!



This was the usual warm and welcoming greeting given each morning by the people of Rarotonga as we arrived at the auditorium, usually followed by "my sisters in Christ". It was an absolute privilege to attend the above, representing Girls' Brigade NI.



The opening event was an informal dinner for all delegates, with every

table having ice-breaker questions.

We were seated with some of the New Zealand delegates, and conversation began to quickly flow around our great organisation and what it looked like in each of our respective countries.



On Sunday, we attended the Aorangi Cook Islands Christian Church service; we were accompanied to the Service by the local Boys' Brigade Band, Rarotonga GB Company and Girl Guides (who in the Cook Islands are closely associated with churches). Following lunch provided by the church parishioners, the official Opening Ceremony took place with all of the formalities. The keynote address was given by the Minister of Youth & Sports, Hon. Vaine Makiroa (MAC) Mokora, and the welcome address was given by Mrs Tangi Taoro, The Girls' Brigade Cook Islands' National President.

Each day upon arrival, we were greeted by a husband and wife duo singing worship pieces as we joined

in as part of the daily opening devotions; during these, the African Fellowship delegates came into their own, praising the Lord through dance as well as song.



During ICGB, we were challenged by the Rev Terry Masters on the current theme and the themes over the coming years:

- 'Step Out in Faith'
- 'Bee Missional'
- 'Bee Inspired'
- 'Bee One in Christ' (unity)

We were very much provided with an opportunity for growth and development by his thought-provoking teachings; he outlined how sometimes in GB we may feel alone but that unity brings one voice, we are called to lead with one voice and to lead together.

Sticking to the 'Bee' theme, he noted how bees work together as one body, the workers, the drone and the queen, all with the same purpose and how this reflected the teaching of 1 Corinthians 12:12-27,

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many."

He drew comparison with the hive and Girls' Brigade - one global mission, one Lord helping one another to grow together and how we should **'Bee'** one in Christ:

- GB – work together
- GB – serving in our communities
- GB – faithful in small works
- GB – staying united
- GB – working together produces sweet fruit for the Lord

He concluded that when we are one in Christ – God is glorified!

We truly were one in Christ, those few days spent together (outside of the business meetings) allowed relationships to be formed across Fellowships, time to envision more of what a global Girls' Brigade could look like and how to 'Step Out in Faith' and be missional, helping girls to 'Seek, Serve and Follow Christ'.

As we come to the end of another GB year, may we all take the time

to really reflect on His Word, be missional and take those steps out in faith; let's help more girls come to know Jesus, as their Saviour and friend.

"He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.'"
Mark 16:15



**"E te Atua"
God Bless!**



Heather Lindsay
GBNI Vice-President

Evie - DofE UK Youth Ambassador



Since the last newsletter, I've had some incredible opportunities as a DofE UK Youth Ambassador!

In December, I attended the Department for Culture, Media and Sport's event to launch the UK Government's National Youth Strategy in London. I went with a few other Ambassadors, and this was a really inspiring event, speaking to young people from other organisations who are also passionate about making youth voices heard.

The DofE also gave me a unique learning opportunity by funding my place on a Mental Health First Aid course with Mental Health England. This was a big commitment given the time and effort required, with the course consisting of 16 hours of Microsoft Teams calls split across four nights; however, it was an extremely valuable, challenging and worthwhile experience, and I am now a trained Mental Health First Aider.

In February, I was then chosen to host one of the DofE's England Adult Network events, attended

by hundreds of DofE leaders from across England who run DofE in different organisations. The event was an opportunity for them to come together, to learn from each other, hear panels and learn about the work of DofE. I travelled to London on my own to host this with my fellow Ambassador Nia, with each of us sharing our DofE stories in individual speeches and asking questions to a panel discussion on stage.

Later in February, I also attended the Fair Education Alliance's Youth Summit with a number of other Ambassadors.



This event focused on youth voice within education and was incredibly inspirational! We spoke with notable MPs and party leaders, and engaged in workshops such as public speaking and an introduction to British Sign Language.

The other two Northern Ireland Ambassadors also came along, and we made sure to advocate for the experiences of those in NI schools, as well as having lots

of fun making TikToks on the way through the airport!

I'm looking forward to my last few months as a Youth Ambassador as the next cohort begins in June.

Being a DofE UK Youth Ambassador has been a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and with applications opening again in April, it's the perfect opportunity for another GB girl to take on the role!



Scripture Course 2026/27

Fruit of the Spirit

As GB Officers and leaders, we have the blessed privilege of influencing our girls in positive ways. The most significant of these is through sharing our faith in Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Each year we endeavour to produce a Scripture Course that fulfils the spiritual aim of our organisation and share the best news, our girls will ever hear.

This year's Course will be based on 'Fruit of the Spirit' taken from Galatians 5:22-23.

This details the aspects of character that a follower of Jesus should seek to show and improve in their lives. We will focus on Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Kindness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control.

Teachers' Notes will be available for all age groups, as will our popular activity books/journals for all age groups.

Our Teaching Notes will include all that is needed for lesson

planning, including the lesson on one page, materials for deeper study and background notes to aid preparation.

We are excited to be producing a *colouring book* that can be used with the *Under 5s* that will help them to follow the teaching of the lessons and encourage conversation and learning.

It is the sincere prayer of the Spiritual Team that all our girls hear the Good news of the gospel and are assisted to live it out in their lives. You can make your orders online or by using the attached form.

Details regarding prices and deadlines are included.



Scripture Course Order Form 2026/27

DEADLINE: Sunday 24th May 2026. The Scripture Course is NOW available to order online via the GBNI Shop (www.gbni.co.uk/shop). Please order online as this will help us to process your order more efficiently. If this is not possible then please complete the form below and send to GBHQ prior to the deadline date.

Name:			
Company:		District:	
Email address:			
Tel. No:			

Product code	Item Description	Qty Required	Unit Price	Total £'s
800140	Under 5s Leader Magazine		£4.30	
800141	Under 5s Colouring Book		£0.80	
800142	Explorer Activity Book		£1.00	
800143	Junior Activity Book		£1.00	
800144	Explorer/Junior Teaching Notes (This supports the Explorer and Junior Activity books)		£6.20	
800145	Senior/Brigader Journal		£1.00	
800146	Senior/Brigader Teaching Notes		£4.50	
	COURIER SERVICE - This is per company and is regardless of the size of your order. Your August Pack will be included, (please fill in your address overleaf)		£8.00	
Please ensure you keep this cheque payment separate from any other payment to Girls' Brigade Northern Ireland. Cheques may be made payable to GBNI or GBNI Shop. Please note that orders cannot be processed without payment.				Total

ORDERING:

Unfortunately, with no exceptions, orders cannot be taken after the deadline of 24th May. To avoid disappointment, please ensure your orders are with us on time. A small overstock is ordered and will be put online for sale from 7th September 2026. This overstock is limited and designed to facilitate companies who need a few extra copies for new members, but will not be able to facilitate full companies who have missed the deadline.

Collection:

The August Packs and Scripture Course will be ready for collection from Monday 10th August 2026 at GBHQ (opening hours Monday - Thursday 9.30 am - 5 pm, Friday 9.30 am - 4 pm). If you are choosing the courier service your order will be dispatched from 7th August 2026.

Please note: If your order is not collected by 30th September 2026, they will be sent by courier to you. You will be asked to forward payment of £8.00 before your order is despatched.

If you wish to have your material couriered to you then please fill in your address details below:

Name:			
Billing address:		Shipping address: (if different from billing address)	
Postcode:		Postcode:	
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Order received by:		Date order received:	



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youthforum@gbni.co.uk**

Crafting Champions in Waringstown!

Well done to two Explorers from **376th NI Waringstown Presbyterian** GB for placing 1st and 2nd in the District 7 craft competition.



On the farm in Saintfield!



As part of their work for the Explorer Star, the girls from **54th NI First Saintfield Presbyterian** have loved learning all about life on the farm and exploring the topic of farm safety with the resources from GBNI. The Explorers learnt about what animals live on a farm, their babies, working on a farm, hazards and how to stay safe. Anna, one of the Brigader helpers who works on a farm, told the girls all about farm life and brought in videos and photographs from the milking parlour which was so engaging for the girls. An Explorer, Sophie, whose Mum is a former GB girl herself, brought in some baby lambs which the girls also loved- the girls were even allowed to name one!

Warm congratulations to **Mrs Beth Purdy**, Past Captain of **262nd NI Second Broughshane Presbyterian**, on being awarded an MBE in the King's New Year Honours List, for services to education and to the Girls' Brigade. Beth has dedicated 50 years to the Girls' Brigade, growing up through the company and taking on numerous positions alongside serving on the North Antrim District. She recently retired as Captain after giving 24 years of service.



"It's the Girls' Brigade I'm really delighted for; this award, to me, is for the volunteers that work within GBNI and all the brilliant volunteers in Broughshane," Beth said. "The main thing is just seeing the girls coming into a church organisation to learn more about God; we never take for granted the amount of girls that are coming through the doors."

Source: Ballymena Times

Amazing few weeks in District 8!

Over the past few weeks, **District 8** has been buzzing with activity.

Things kicked off on Saturday 14th February with a fantastic Explorer Princess Party, where the wonderful Mr. Hullabaloo brought stories to life and filled the room with laughter and imagination.



Then, on Friday 27th February, 3rd Year Seniors, Brigaders, and leaders stepped into a night of elegance and celebration at their formal in the Rosspark Hotel for an unforgettable evening overflowing with fun, fellowship and plenty of dancing!

To round things off, Juniors and Seniors embraced the great outdoors at Breckenhill on Saturday 7th March. With the weather on their side, the girls threw themselves into team-building challenges, outdoor adventures, and a whole lot of excitement.

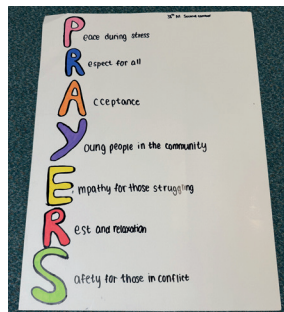


None of these wonderful experiences would have been possible without the support of the EA District Grant, which helped the district bring together around 150 girls and leaders taking part in each event.



Pray Where You Are - in Comber!

38th NI Second Comber Presbyterian shared a really encouraging poster their Brigaders worked on as part of Pray Where You Are Day in February. They listed topics that were important to them and then prayed together. How encouraging it is to see our young women have the desire to pray and ask God to lead their hearts. #praywhereyouare



City Church Bangor Show Success!

In September 2025, 28th NI City Church Bangor Girls' Brigade members began their rehearsal journey for Beauty and the Beast Jr. An incredible cast and choir of nearly 40 young people from the amazing youth, BB and GB of City Church Bangor, ranging from 7-18 years old, came together in a wonderful mix of talent, enthusiasm, and dedication.



Over months of rehearsals and hard work from cast, BB backstage crew and dedicated GB and BB leaders; the production opened in January 2026, to three completely sold-out audiences - and what a show it was!

“Their talents and skills truly stole the show, and we could not be prouder of every single one of them. It was such a privilege to work with this amazing group of young people: watching friendships grow across the ages, seeing their confidence flourish, and witnessing the joy, laughter, and memories being made right before our eyes. A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in making the show possible, and to all who came along to support. The buzz throughout the church was incredibly special. It was an emotional and unforgettable weekend of performances that we will always treasure. Finally, thank you to City Church Bangor for giving us this wonderful opportunity. We are already looking forward to the next one!”

Caroline Orr, Captain 28th NI City Church Bangor.

Competition

Winners



Junior Dodgeball

On Saturday 10th January 2026, a total of 11 teams took part in the NI Final of Junior Dodgeball at Queen's PEC, Belfast.

All teams played really well, and it was a great competition.

We were also delighted to welcome the Taylor family all the way from New Zealand to our GBNI competition. Alison and her daughter Letitia are GB leaders in New Zealand, and it was wonderful to have them share at the event.



Congratulations to our winners:



1st Place
142nd NI Kilmakee
Presbyterian



2nd Place
72nd NI Kilbride
Presbyterian



3rd Place
317th NI Cloughey
Presbyterian A

Many thanks to our umpires, Will, William, Jackie, Braden and Tamara, and to the GBNI Stewards for helping to run the event so well. Thanks also to the leaders and parents who supported the teams whilst preparing for the competitions and also spectating on the day.

Finally, thank you to all of the girls who took part at both the district and NI levels of the competition.

ICGB Art Competition

This year, we were delighted to introduce a special GB International competition for three age groups: 8–12 years, 13–17 years, and 18–25 years.

Entrants were challenged to design a digital poster illustrating “What does ‘Step Out in Faith’ mean to you?” incorporating the three GBI subthemes—Bee Missional, Bee Inspiring, and Bee United—each encouraging us to work together with the same purpose and dedication as bees producing honey.

Although the number of entries were smaller, the standard was exceptionally high, and we were truly impressed by the creativity and thoughtfulness shown. Our sincere thanks goes to adjudicator Garron McCullough for reviewing the submissions and selecting the overall GBNI winners.

At the ICGB Conference in the Cook Islands, the international winners were announced—and we are thrilled to share that both Ella and Erin were chosen as the overall ICGB winners for each of their age categories. This is an outstanding achievement, and a wonderful recognition of their talent, with their artwork being selected from entries submitted by Girls’ Brigade members across the world.

Winning Entries



Special congratulations to:

8–12 Years Winner



Ella Entwistle
282nd NI Woodlands
Presbyterian

13–17 Years Winner



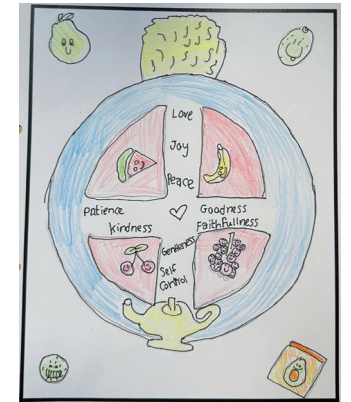
Erin Railton
282nd NI Woodlands
Presbyterian

Explorer Art

This year’s Explorer Art Competition was a real highlight, and it was great to work alongside the GBNI Spiritual Team on a special challenge—designing the front cover of the Explorer Activity Book as part of the next GBNI Scripture Course.

With over 460 entries received, the Spiritual Team adjudicators had quite the task choosing the overall winner, the Top 5, and 20 Highly Commended designs. The talent on display was amazing!

Winning Entry



Hollie Murdock
332nd NI Tartaraghan
Presbyterian

Top 5



Eva Bell
42nd NI Ballygomartin
Presbyterian



Emma Wallace
72nd NI Kilbride
Presbyterian



Enna Chambers
120th NI Annalong
Presbyterian



Georgia Gordon
120th NI Annalong
Presbyterian



Erika Murray
162nd NI Ballynure
Presbyterian

A huge well done to every Explorer who took part. Your creativity really shone through, and every entry was a pleasure to see.



Celebrating our International Trailblazer

We are thrilled to announce that **Katie Burrows**, a dedicated member and young leader of 315th NI Dundonald Elim Girls' Brigade, has been named the International Winner of the ICGB 2026 Rising Star Trailblazer Award—a truly remarkable achievement!

The Rising Star Award is a GBI Award, recognising a current GB member (under 18) who embodies the spirit of Girls' Brigade – to Seek, Serve and Follow Christ.

In October 2025, Katie was nominated by her GB company and Castlewood District for the GBI Trailblazer Award, Rising Star category. The GBNI Board of Trustees agreed that Katie was a worthy candidate for the Award, and, on behalf of GBNI, submitted her nomination to the GB Europe Fellowship (GBEF) for its consideration for the International Award. GBNI was informed by GBEF in early March 2026 that Katie was selected as the overall winner by the GBI Judging Panel.

The outgoing GB International President, Priscilla Penny, sent

these words of encouragement to Katie: ***“Your dedication, leadership, and unwavering faith have set a remarkable example for others in your GB company and country. You embody the spirit of inspiration and empowerment that The Girls' Brigade stands for.”***

About our Rising Star



Katie has been part of Girls' Brigade for 12 years, faithfully earning both her 12-year Attendance Award and 12-year Open Bible Award. Her commitment is evident in her outstanding attendance and her joyful participation week after week. Katie consistently brings joy, energy, and a servant-hearted attitude to everything she does. As a Brigader for the past three years, Katie has also devoted her time

helping to lead the junior Explorers, taking an active role in planning programmes, leading activities, and supporting the younger girls with warmth and enthusiasm.



But what stands out most clearly in Katie's life is her deep, genuine faith in Jesus. Having come to know Christ at a young age, she has continued to grow in faith with a boldness that inspires those around her. Katie speaks openly about what Jesus means to her, sharing the hope she has in Christ with others—and she lives it out daily. At her baptism, she shared how Girls' Brigade helped shape her walk with God, calling it her ***“favourite night of the week”***.

Katie's faith is not just personal—it overflows into her leadership and relationships, which have had a remarkable impact on her peers. She is known for making others feel included, seen, and valued—whether welcoming new members, encouraging younger

girls, or supporting classmates she has invited into GB life. Her peers often look to her for guidance and encouragement, knowing she will respond with empathy, wisdom, and grace.



Beyond GB, Katie continues to live out her faith through Scripture Union, youth group, Sunday School, and her commitment to completing her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Her desire to serve is evident across all areas of church life, and she consistently steps into opportunities to grow and help others grow.

Her GB leaders see Katie as a shining example of the Girls' Brigade Vision in action and are incredibly proud of her achievements and delighted to see her recognised on an international stage.

Congratulations, Katie! Your GB family celebrates you, and we can't wait to see all that God has in store for your future.



Queen's Award

Presentation Ceremony

Friday 15th May

Moy Presbyterian

7.30 pm

Book your place before 1st May!



GBNI

Updates



This GB Session may be drawing to a close; however, preparations for the 2026/27 GB Session are already well underway.

August Pack Date

Please make a note in your diary that August Packs and Scripture Course Orders will be available for collection from **Monday 10th August** at GBHQ.

Our normal opening hours apply: Mon - Thurs 9:30 am – 5:00 pm, Fri 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

If you are unable to collect your pack, select 'Delivery' when placing your Scripture Course Order; your parcel will be on its way to you by 10th August. Please note that charges apply.

Annual Returns

A small number of **Chaplains** have not yet completed their online form, despite several email reminders.

We would be grateful if Company Captains/Admins could check that their 2025 Annual Return in *My Brigade* has been approved by their

Chaplain. If the status is showing as "Captain Approved", please speak with your Chaplain and encourage them to respond to the most recent reminder issued by GBNI. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact GBHQ.

GBHQ & Shop Closures

Please note the following dates that GBHQ and/or Shop will be closed during Spring and Summer:

- 3rd – 7th April - Easter Holiday
- 4th May - Early May Bank Holiday
- 25th May - Late May Bank Holiday
- 25th May - 1st June - GBNI Shop stocktake
- 13th - 14th July - July holidays
- 31st August - Summer Bank Holiday

GBNI AGM

Get your appetite ready—we're firing up the BBQ at this year's GBNI Annual General Meeting!

Join us for an evening of great food, good company, and all the latest

updates at GB Headquarters, Antrim, on **Wednesday 26th August from 6:30 pm.**

Secure your spot today via the GBNI website, with the option to join in person or online through MS Teams. Be sure to register by 3 pm on 21st August—you won't want to miss it.

Monthly eNews

Stay in the loop! At the end of each month, GBNI issues an eNews packed with must-know dates for key events, important deadline reminders, and handy updates on resources and equipment to keep you fully informed.

All registered GB leaders and Chaplains are invited to join the mailing list—sign up and never miss a thing!

Getting started is easy: simply log in to the GBNI website and choose your preferred eNews options in *My Leader Profile*. Plus, while you're there, you can quickly update your personal details and give a one-time consent for your information

Which email newsletters would you like to receive?

- General GB News & Events
- Shop news & offers
- Chaplain news

Honorary Treasurer

GBNI Board of Trustees seeks new Honorary Treasurer

GBNI is excited to invite enquiries for the voluntary role of Honorary Treasurer, joining our dedicated Board of Trustees.

This is a fantastic opportunity for someone passionate about supporting the mission of GBNI and wanting to make a real impact at a strategic level.

We encourage you to share this role widely within your GB company and church congregation. If you know someone who would thrive in helping to shape the financial stewardship of our organisation—and gain valuable leadership experience along the way.

Learn more about the role via gbni.co.uk/treasurer



Honorary Treasurer

Find out more



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY ON THE GBNI BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Seek, Serve and Follow Christ

Training

Updates

Sub-Officer

Sub-Officer Company Experience booklets are now due to be sent in for marking. All trainees have been emailed with details of where to send their booklets, which will be returned either at your District AGM or via your GB company August pack. Certificates will also be sent out via the August packs.

Officer

Officer Company Experience booklets should be sent into GBHQ with the deadline of **30th April**. They will be marked and returned to them at the Officer Training days in May and June.

Current trainee Officers have one final face-to-face half-day training session to complete. Trainees should choose from **one** of the following dates.

- *Saturday 30th May*
9.30 – 1.00 pm at Second Comber Presbyterian
- *Friday 12th June*
6.30 - 10.00 pm at GBHQ
- *Friday 26th June*
6.30 - 10.00 at GBHQ



Booking for any of the three dates can be made via the 'Upcoming Events and Online Booking Calender' on our website. Remember to login to see all leader events.

New Leadership Applications

Online application for Officer and Sub-Officer Leadership Training courses is **now open**. Applicants need the approval of their GB Captain and Chaplain before they are accepted onto any course. A detailed set of instructions on the application process has been sent directly to GB company Captains/Correspondents. The closing date for applications is **30th September** to allow any applicants who only request to join the training courses when they start the new 2026/27 GB year to have time to apply.

Applicants who are approved before the end of July will receive their Company Experience booklets in their GB company August pack with the remaining booklets being posted out to GB Captains after the application deadline.



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GBNI YOUTH FORUM ENCOURAGEMENT JOURNAL COMING SOON





District

AGM

CALLING ALL CHAPLAINS, CAPTAINS, OFFICERS, SUB-OFFICERS, ASSOCIATES, REGISTERED RESERVE OFFICERS AND REGISTERED PAST MEMBERS!

Get ready for an evening of inspiration and connection at your District Annual General Meeting! Come together to celebrate the past year's achievements and the positive impact GB is making in the lives of girls across your area. Your voice matters—come along to share your ideas, help shape important decisions that matter to your company, and connect with fantastic leaders from across the district.

Whether you've been involved in GB for years or are just beginning your GB leadership journey, your presence makes a real difference. Come, take part, and help build a stronger, brighter future for Girls' Brigade.



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LET'S CONNECT, SHARE AND CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Engage with your District

Amidst the hustle and bustle of GB company life, we may overlook our vital connection to the broader GB family through district and national involvement.

God has called us into this ministry so that we will use our gifts and talents to serve Him. It's our desire to see GB grow across the Province so that many seeds are sown and hearts won for Christ. The future of Girls' Brigade with God's help, depends on its leaders stepping into roles across all levels of GBNI to use their gifts to direct its path for generations to come.

Our gifts come in all shapes and sizes; maybe you are an excellent story-teller, you have good rhythm, you enjoy the outdoors, you are passionate about developing skills, you enjoy seeing girls meet their full potential, you have an eye for detail, you have excellent planning skills, you are a good communicator, and you are approachable etc. The list goes on... whatever your gift, there is a role in your district that would benefit from your service.

How engaged is your GB company in your local district? Does your company take part in district meetings, events, services, and competitions? If not, would you be interested in doing so? Each company has the opportunity to appoint a representative to join the District Executive and attend meetings that occur locally three to four times a year. By participating, you can contribute to the planning of key events in the district calendar, input new ideas and aid efficient communication across all aspects of Girls' Brigade operations, enabling us to effectively serve and meet the needs of our diverse members. Active involvement in the district is highly encouraged for both support and growth of a company.

When a district is under-represented at meetings, GB companies may miss key information, opportunities, and support. This can weaken the district's influence on decisions, limit communication of important updates, training, and shared resources, leading to the district being less connected to wider GB initiatives. As a result, companies may feel isolated or unsupported, which can affect the quality of the programmes they deliver. Girls may also receive a less varied and less engaging GB experience, with fewer opportunities to take part in district or national events.

If you're uncertain, reach out to your Captain to confirm if your company has a presence on the District Executive. Any leader can serve as the Representative, and if they are unavailable to attend a meeting, another leader can step in. If there's no current Representative for your company, now is the time to step out in faith and prayerfully consider volunteering.

"THEREFORE... STAND FIRM, LET NOTHING MOVE YOU. ALWAYS GIVE YOURSELVES FULLY TO THE WORK OF THE LORD, BECAUSE YOUR LABOUR IN HIM IS NOT IN VAIN." I CORINTHIANS 15:58

Role of the District

Each district is governed by a District Executive, made up of one Company Representative from each company within the district and at least one Chaplain with the opportunity for registered Reserve Officers to be co-opted on to the Executive.

District Executives work best when the views of every company in the district are represented. This helps the lines of communication between national, district and company levels, to keep members informed and allows for important issues to be raised. Districts also arrange training for leaders, events and activities for girls and leaders, prayer support, and provides assistance to local companies.

Districts are managed by Office Bearers who are appointed among its members at the District AGM.

They also appoint leaders to represent the district on various GBNI Teams that feed district views into national activities and decision-making.

These key roles assist with the smooth running of the overall organisation and are a valuable support to all companies within the district.

As we approach our District AGMs, this next section contains some information on the various roles within the District Executive and will highlight how you might be able to get involved at district level.



District Opportunities

Remember to reach out to your Captain to confirm if your company has a presence on the District Executive. Any leader can serve as the Representative, and if they are unavailable to attend a meeting, another leader can step in.

Before the District AGM, the District Secretary will inform all companies within the district of any upcoming vacancies for both Office Bearers and GBNI Team Roles. Captains should circulate this information with all eligible leaders and notify the Secretary of any potential nominations for each vacancy before the District AGM. Post-holders can serve a term up to four years, restrictions apply.

After the District AGM, any outgoing post-holders should arrange a handover meeting with the incoming post-holders to ensure a smooth transition for their role starting in September.

Office Bearers



Each year, the newly formed District Executive elects Office Bearers from among its members to fill these roles: Chairperson, Chaplain, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, District Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner. Commitment is needed for the above roles as they each come with their own level of responsibility.

Your District Secretary will have a copy of the Office Bearer Role Descriptions that can be viewed upon request. Alternatively, download *CP Form 01-2022 GBNI Role Descriptions* from *My Resources* on the GBNI website.

GBNI Teams

GBNI Teams are responsible to the GBNI Board of Trustees, and each one has an important role to fulfil within the life of GBNI. Teams meet four to six times a year at GBHQ and/or online and have opportunities to serve at team events.

GBNI needs gifted, talented people who are willing to represent their district at team meetings and to serve and contribute to the various aspects of each team.

Your district should elect one person to serve on each of the following GBNI Teams:

Programme • Activities • PE • DofE Training • Spiritual • Queen's Award

Team Representatives are required to regularly attend District Executive meetings and provide a written summary report to the District Executive outlining all outcomes from their team meetings.

They should seek members' views and report any responses back to the GBNI Team for further discussion. If a Team Rep is unavailable to attend the team meetings, another rep from the District Executive can attend in their place. The purpose of each team is described overleaf.

A number of the teams are currently under-represented by several districts which means districts are missing out on being part of the decision-making and future planning of Girls' Brigade. Please consider stepping into one of these teams to support the district whilst gaining new personal experiences.

There are also two places available for Youth Representatives to serve per GBNI Team which are currently vacant across most of the GBNI Teams. Please see the 'Youth Reps' section for more details.

Brigade Council

The role of Brigade Council looks at the bigger picture of GBNI, the overall Vision and leadership of the organisation. Council representatives input into major strategic decisions, represent their districts at national level and provide a communication link between districts and the GBNI Board of Trustees.

The GBNI President, Vice-President, Chairperson, Chaplain and Board Representatives are appointed by Council Representatives on behalf of their district. The Council entrusts policy formation and the general management of GBNI Ltd. to the GBNI Board of Trustees.

This is a key body within the structure of GBNI, and your district should elect two Commissioned Officers and/or Chaplains to represent your district on the Council. They meet three times a year at GBHQ and are invited to attend a number of key events in the GBNI calendar.

Council Representatives are required to regularly attend District Executive meetings and provide a written summary report to the District Executive outlining all the outcomes from Council meetings. They should seek members' views and report any responses back to the GBNI Brigade Council for further discussion.

Stewarding

Open to anyone aged 18+ who would be willing to attend and assist at two/three national or district events over the GB session. Duties range from meeting and greeting, registration desk, uniform marking, serving refreshments to managing crowd flow, etc.

Prayer Coordinator

Prayer is vital within Girls' Brigade as it grounds our decisions in God's wisdom, strengthens unity, and guides us as we support and serve our companies.

The intention for this role is to encourage prayer within the district and to support members in need of prayer. They would manage the sharing of prayer requests between district and GBNI, ideally through a WhatsApp group or by email. The Coordinator may be required to attend one/two online prayer meetings with the GBNI Spiritual Officer and may wish to plan a district prayer gathering.

This role can be held by any Captain, Commissioned Officer, Chaplain or Reserve Officer who feels they have gifts in prayer ministry.

Chaplains

At least one company Chaplain should be elected to serve on the District Executive. GBNI values the encouragement, support and pastoral care that our Chaplains bring to GB. We would like to encourage our Chaplains to serve on the District Executive to bring their experience and knowledge to assist GB in its Vision and Strategy.

Chaplains should prayerfully consider this opportunity and the positive contribution they could make to the work of Girls' Brigade.

Please note a company Chaplain may be an ordained minister, deaconess or other person appointed by the church with oversight of the church/mission. They should be registered on *My Brigade* linked to a GB company.

Ideally, the appointed Chaplain would hold the role of either District Chairperson or District Chaplain. Where this is not possible, these roles can be filled by others within the District Executive.

Reserve Officers

Any Commissioned Officer that is not currently serving within a local company must be registered with GBNI as a Reserve Officer for 2025/26 to be eligible to serve on the District Executive.

Reserve Officers, if willing to contribute to the work of the district, may be co-opted onto the District Executive and may also hold a position of office or sit on a GBNI Team under the same conditions as all other post-holders.

Past Members are not eligible to serve on the District Executive.

Youth Reps

Girls' Brigade is full of talented young women aged 18-25, and we are excited to see even more of them step into roles across our District Executives, GBNI Teams and especially our vibrant GBNI Youth Forum. By getting involved, young women have the opportunity to shape the future of our organisation, influence key decisions, and bring fresh ideas and energy to every level of Girls' Brigade. Here is how they can get involved:

GBNI Youth Forum

The GBNI Youth Forum offers amazing opportunities for leadership development, creative projects, national representation and working alongside passionate peers —making it an inspiring space where young women can truly make their voices heard.

District and Team Youth Representatives make up the GBNI Youth Forum. This group is for young women aged 14 - 25 and meet several times a year to share what is happening in each of the teams and districts. There will also be time at these meetings for discussions on appropriate topics that may benefit young women in their spiritual journey and be involved at GBNI events. Plus, it is a great way to meet and make new GB friends. Find out more about the GBNI Youth Forum by visiting <https://gbni.uk/youth-forum>.

District Youth Reps

Our young leaders offer fresh insight and understand what matters most to girls today. Having youth involvement within the District Executive helps shape decision-making, ensures programmes remain relevant and inspiring, and nurtures our young leaders who will shape Girls' Brigade for the future.

Two young women aged 18-25 can represent girls and young women on their District Executive. They should regularly attend meetings to provide feedback and any information from the GBNI Youth Forum.

GBNI Teams Youth Reps

Having youth representation on GBNI Teams provides the perspectives, creativity and experiences of young women and girls today. We desire for our national projects, programmes and initiatives to stay relevant, engaging and firmly rooted in the needs of all our younger members.

There are two Youth Representative positions reserved on each of the GBNI Teams. These can be filled by young women aged 18-25 from any district in GBNI. They can request which GBNI Team to serve on, according to their skills and interests, see overleaf for Team opportunities. GBNI Teams meet four to six times a year at GBHQ and/or online with opportunities to serve at team events.

Opportunities to serve in GBNI

Purpose of Teams in GBNI: To assist in the leadership of GBNI around an agreed Vision, Aim and Values to ensure the organisation fulfils its financial and legal responsibilities and promotes best practice.

TEAM	PURPOSE: TO...	WE NEED PEOPLE WHO ARE/ HAVE...
All Teams	Assist in the leadership and running of GBNI. Ensure GBNI Strategy and plans are effectively implemented. Ensure GBNI provides high-quality services that meet the needs and expectations of all members. Ensure that GBNI's resources are managed prudently and accountably. Ensure GBNI generates sufficient income to achieve its Aim and Objectives. Ensure that GBNI fulfils its responsibilities for the safety, health and welfare of volunteers, staff and visitors. Ensure there are good relationships between the GBNI Board, District Executives, staff and volunteers and other relevant agencies. Team Members are required to report all outcomes from their team meeting to the District Executive. They should seek members' views and report any responses to their Team for further discussion.	A desire to serve God. Passionate for the work of GBNI. Commitment to helping GBNI move forward. The ability to see the 'big picture'. The ability to work to deadlines. Gifts to encourage companies to recognise and embrace the Vision Statement. The ability to work as a team member and/or use own initiative. Excellent organisational and coordination skills. Good communication skills. The ability to make decisions on behalf of others and feedback information. Committed to attending the majority of their team's meetings.
Brigade Council	Vision and leadership. Plan and drive the Strategic Vision of GBNI. Input into the major strategic decisions. Meetings: Three times per year plus attend key events in the GBNI calendar.	Strategic thinker. Able to debate issues effectively. Able to make decisions that will further the Aim and Vision of GBNI. A broad experience of company life, district work etc. European/International focus.
Spiritual	Plan, prepare and deliver the annual Scripture Course. Develop the spiritual aspects of the GBNI calendar. Encourage companies to work towards our Vision Statement. Meeting: approx. four times per year.	Experience in preparing and teaching scripture material for children and teenagers. Passionate about spreading the Gospel, helping girls engage in the Bible and grow as a disciple. New, innovative, creative, relevant ideas to include in the programme e.g. prayer, dramas and music.
Programme	Plan, prepare and deliver the GBNI Programme, including the development of new badgework ideas. Equip companies with materials, helping them to achieve our Vision. Review and revise the programme for each Section. Meetings: approx. four times per year.	Enthusiastic about developing badgework within Girls' Brigade. New, creative, relevant ideas to include within the GBNI Programme.
Activities	Oversee and manage a range of physical, educational and creative events which reach a wide-range of girls within GB. Provide a programme of activities to enhance the all-round development of our members. Look after competitions (other than PE), social events, sporting and creative activities. Develop new activities and partnerships with professional bodies. Meetings: approx. five times per year.	Skilled in any of the following areas: speech and drama, music (instrumental and vocal), sound recordings, arts and crafts, dance, sports etc. Event management experience. The ability to introduce a new skill that could potentially enhance our programme of activities. Able to steward at NI competitions and other events. Ideally, First Aid trained.
PE	Assess and manage dance, PE and fitness within GBNI. Plan and coordinate the annual PE competitions. Assist and support worksetters throughout the year. Meetings: approx. five times per year.	Be able to steward at the various PE competitions. Interested in encouraging and developing PE within Girls' Brigade. Practical dance experience. Be able to attend vetting as part of the worksetters process. Develop new worksetters.
Duke of Ed. Award	Run the Award in Girls' Brigade. Meetings: approx. four times per year.	Knowledge and experience of the Award. Experience in outdoor pursuits.
Training	Responsible for the programme of training offered to new and existing leaders in GB. Meetings: approx. four times per year.	Experience in assessing training needs. Experience in coordinating company/district training.
Queen's Award	Oversee and manage the Queen's Award Programme. To consider new and innovative ways to increase the impact of the Award. Assist with interview and presentation evenings. Meetings: approx. six times per year.	Knowledge and enthusiasm about developing the Award within Girls' Brigade. New, creative, relevant ideas to include within certain elements of the Award. Interview and assessment skills.

Are you ready to serve?

Stepping onto your GB District Executive is an exciting opportunity to use your gifts, share your ideas and help shape the direction of Girls' Brigade in your area. Serving on the district allows you to build on the skills you already have—organisation, communication, teamwork and creativity—while developing new ones that strengthen your leadership journey. It's a space where your voice matters, your perspective brings value, and your contributions help create meaningful opportunities for girls and leaders alike. By being a part of your District Executive, you become part of a supportive team committed to nurturing leadership, encouraging innovation and working together to ensure Girls' Brigade continues to thrive for generations to come.

Who can attend the AGM?

All registered GB leaders are invited to attend their local District AGM which includes Chaplains, Captains, Officers, Sub-Officers, and Associate Leaders. Each company has the right to one vote. For catering purposes, please let your Captain know in good time if you would like to attend your District AGM.

Registered GBNI Reserve Officers are welcome to attend their local District AGM, however, they are not eligible to vote on district decisions but may be co-opted to serve on the District Executive.

Registered Past Members with either Northern and Eastern branches of the Past Members' Association are welcome to attend their local District AGM, however, they are not eligible to vote on district decisions and cannot serve on the District Executive.

How to get involved?

In early April, before the District AGM takes place, your District Secretary will notify all Company Captains within the district of upcoming opportunities to serve on the district. Your Captain should let all eligible leaders know what roles are available. Please prayerfully consider each role and if you feel you have the necessary experience, skills, attributes and willingness to serve on the District Executive to fulfil one of these roles, please speak with your Captain.

Your Captain will then inform the District Secretary before the District AGM and your name will be put forward to the District Executive for consideration. They may ask you to complete a Team Service Form which is available to download from *My Resources* on the GBNI website.

GBNI will supply the district with a list of registered Chaplains for each associated GB company for consideration to sit on the District Executive. Any Chaplain who does not want their name to be considered should inform their Captain before the meeting.

USE THE LINK BELOW TO FIND WHEN AND WHERE YOUR LOCAL DISTRICT AGM IS TAKING PLACE

<https://gbni.co.uk/district-agm>

Captains *What you need to do!*

- Your District Secretary should inform you of the district's plan to host their AGM.
- Please inform your Chaplain, Officers, Sub-Officers and Associate Leaders in good time regarding the meeting details and encourage them to attend the AGM.
- All companies should appoint **one** leader to represent their company on the District Executive for the next GB Session. The Representative should be either the Captain or a Commissioned Officer.
- Your District Secretary should inform you, before the meeting, of any upcoming role vacancies within the district. Please read through this guidance and share any opportunities with leaders within your company. Ask them to prayerfully consider this opportunity to use their skills to serve GB further by filling the gap within the district.
- Check with your Chaplain to see if they wish for their name to remain on the Chaplain List to be considered to serve on the District Executive.
- If there are any Youth Representative vacancies. Discuss the different opportunities with potential young women in your company and encourage them to consider putting their names forward.
- Confirm your total number of leaders planning to attend the meeting with your District Secretary.
- Notify your District Secretary seven days before the meeting with the name of your Company Representative for the District Executive; to remove your Chaplain's name from the Chaplain list; and if any of your leaders desire to be nominated for upcoming vacancies on the district.

Meeting to plan for 2026/27?

Get ready — the 2026/27 GB session is shaping up to be another amazing year. We've got an action-packed lineup of competitions, training opportunities, special events, and brand-new resources coming your way. See below for a brief summary. **As always, you'll find full details and all materials in the August packs — so keep an eye out!**



UNMISSABLE TRAINING



We love helping our amazing volunteers feel confident and ready for anything. That's why we're excited to roll out a new set of training opportunities including:

Supporting grieving children and young people

Training to provide greater awareness of the impact of bereavement and grief on children, young people and their families, giving leaders the tools and confidence to support children and young people who are dealing with bereavement.

New Captains' Workshop

Empowering those taking on the role of Captain.

Support for leaders using the Engagement Framework for EA reporting

Helping leaders to complete the EA Engagement Framework report.

Supporting young people with their digital footprint & online safety

This workshop is for leaders to equip them in delivering this topic to their girls. The topic covers offering young people valuable insights into understanding and managing their digital footprint, empowering them to navigate the online world responsibly.

Camp Training Workshop

Training to enable leader to take girls away on camps and overnight stays.

NEW PROGRAMME TOPICS



Next session, every section, from Under 5s to Brigaders, will dive into two incredible topics:

Water Safety: In, On, and Around Water



Created in partnership with the RNLI, this topic is packed with essential skills, engaging activities, and confidence-building learning for all ages.



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Planning next year's camp?

Don't miss the brand new *Camp Resource Pack*, also available from August—full of fresh ideas,

practical tools, and inspiration to help you plan an unforgettable experience.

The Persecuted Church



In collaboration with *Open Doors UK & Ireland*, we'll explore powerful real-life stories from places where following Jesus comes at a great cost—and discover how we can pray, learn, and take action together.

Keep an eye out for updated badgework for both topics in the August Pack, along with samples of FREE activity books you can order from August!



PE DATES 2026/27

VENUES TBC. NB - DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PE Demos	Sat 5 th – Thurs 10 th Sept 2026
Entry closing date	Mon 30 th Nov 2026
Inter-District Competitions	Jan 2027
PE NI Finals (1) ET, BS, BT	Sat 30 th Jan 2027
PE NI Finals (2) JT, JSSS, JST	Sat 6 th Feb 2027
Associate Finals	Fri 19 th Feb 2027



Explorer Team Games

2026/27 COMPETITIONS



District Competitions
Fri 20th Nov - Sat 5th Dec 2026
NI Final
Sat 27th Feb 2027 venue TBC

District Competitions
Fri 20th Nov - Sat 5th Dec 2026
NI Final
Sat 27th Feb 2027 venue TBC

Senior Netball



District Competitions
Fri 16th - Sat 24th Oct 2026
NI Final
Fri 13th Nov 2026 @ Valley Leisure Centre, Newtownabbey

Brigader Pickleball

District Competitions
Fri 6th - Sat 14th Nov 2026
NI Final
Fri 27th Nov 2026 @ Lagan Valley Leisureplex, Lisburn

Junior Team Games



Senior/Brigader Table Quiz



District Competitions
Fri 8th Jan - Sat 23rd Jan 2027
NI Final
Sat 20th Feb 2027 venue TBC

A new **Junior Marching Resource** will be available in the Resources Section from August 2026 for use at company level and for any district competition that may be planned. This resource is designed to support companies learning Junior Marching for the first time, as well as those who would benefit from a refresher after taking part in previous years. The Activities Team hope that this will spark renewed interest and help re-establish Junior Marching as a GBNI competition in the near future.

Activities Team

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PE Competitions

Very well done to you all – you should be extremely proud of your achievements!



GBNI was delighted to host the NI PE Finals in January and February 2026. This year's Finals took place at Parkhall Integrated College, Antrim, on Saturday 31st January for Explorers and Brigaders, and on Saturday 7th February for Juniors and Seniors. The Associate PE NI Finals were held on Friday 20th February at Trinity Methodist, Lisburn.

It was fantastic to see so many girls and leaders taking part and enjoying the experience, with a large number of spectators also coming along to support and watch the competitions. GBNI would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped make these events possible. We also warmly congratulate every girl who took part in the PE Finals. It was clear that many hours of hard work and dedication had gone into each performance — not only from the girls themselves, but also from their Officers, leaders, and Parents/Guardians who supported them in preparing such outstanding routines.



Explorer Team



1st 8th NI Trinity Presbyterian, Bangor

Junior Team



1st 8th NI Trinity Presbyterian, Bangor



2nd 142nd NI Kilmakee Presbyterian B



2nd 160th NI St Paul's Parish, Lisburn A



3rd 160th NI St Paul's Parish, Lisburn A



3rd 106th NI Ballygowan Presbyterian A

Junior/Senior Team



1st 115th NI First Comber Presbyterian

Junior/Senior Solo Skipping



1st Grace Hamilton – 160th NI St Paul's Parish, Lisburn

Brigader Team



1st 21st NI Glengormley Methodist

Brigader Solo



1st Katie Hull – 160th NI St Paul's Parish, Lisburn



2nd 160th NI St Paul's Parish, Lisburn



2nd Darcey Sangan – 160th NI St Paul's Parish, Lisburn



2nd 8th NI Trinity Presbyterian, Bangor



2nd Evie Scarlett – 21st NI Glengormley Methodist



3rd 21st NI Glengormley Methodist A



3rd Isy Young- 115th NI First Comber Presbyterian



3rd 160th NI St Paul's Parish, Lisburn



3rd Lucy Simpson – 142nd NI Kilmakee Presbyterian

Associate Solo



1st Rosie Bell – 160th NI St Paul's Parish, Lisburn



2nd Caitlin Miller – 106th NI Ballygowan Presbyterian



40 **3rd** Ellen James – 106th NI Ballygowan Presbyterian

Associate Team



1st 160th NI St Paul's Parish, Lisburn A



2nd 21st NI Glengormley Methodist



3rd 115th NI First Comber Presbyterian

Past Members

EASTERN BRANCH

On a beautiful sunny Saturday in March, ladies from Carrickfergus, Ballyclare, Glengormley, Monkstown, Carnmoney, Dundonald, Belfast, Lisburn, Newtownards, Ballywalter, and Bangor all headed to West Presbyterian Church Bangor.

Next time, we plan to meet on **Friday 8th May** to visit Parliament Buildings, Stormont, for a tour followed by tea/coffee. (Booking needed)

If you are in contact with any former members of GB, please encourage them to come along to any of our meetings. We get together four or five times a year.



Meetings are very relaxed and are a lovely way to keep in touch with other ladies who share a common bond of memories from our time as members of GB.

After gathering over a cup of tea, everyone took their places to face the challenge of turning a selection of shapes, buttons and various other objects into a picture.

For more information, please contact GBHQ.

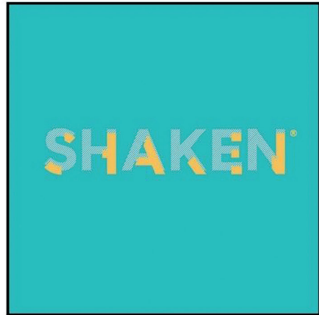
Heather McKinney
Secretary
Past Members - Eastern Branch



And after much fun, laughter and sharing ideas the picture gallery was complete.



the **Big House** Ireland



The Big House Ireland loves to practically support local GB groups in their vital work.

If you would like anymore information about the residential and day programmes that we can run for your company, or our series of youth resources (and lesson plans) Shaken, Steady & Strong, then please contact us. We would love to hear from you!



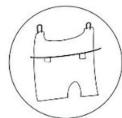
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Normal packing time during the busy months of March and April is three-five working days.

Please check with Customer Service that your order is ready for collection before travelling to GBHQ. Unfortunately, large orders cannot be placed in-store and collected on the same day.

Size Sets

Size/colour sample sets are available in uniforms, hoodies, coloured polo shirts and showerproof jackets.

Sample sets will be available to book from Monday 1st June, for the 2026/2027 session.

Sample sets can be booked for up to one week. To book, please get in touch with the GBNI Shop. Please ensure sample sets are returned by the agreed date.

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