Fife

What's going on • Autumn/Winter 2017

Scottish autism

Billy's Holiday



Billy enjoyed a caravan break at Eyemouth in August. Being a big fan of lighthouses and the North Sea coast, this was the perfect spot for Billy to go on holiday to. Throughout the trip, he was happy and relaxed and really enjoyed the views of the coast from his caravan. Billy also took day trips into Dunbar and Berwick and spent time walking along the prom, eating out and enjoying cold drinks in the pub garden. He was also kind enough to spend some time shopping to pick out gifts for his family!

Happy 70th Anne Marie!

Anne Marie recently celebrated her 70th birthday. Anne Marie has been supported by Scottish Autism for many years, and was one of the first to receive a service from us within Fife! The staff team who support Anne Marie planned a week of celebrations which included a small get together in her flat where she received presents and had a birthday buffet, a nice lunch out at her favourite Chinese restaurant, and a party at Blue Central with staff and other individuals we support. Everyone had a great time celebrating with Anne Marie – the cake went down especially well!



Fife Art Group's Annual Coffee Evening

The Fife Art Group held their annual coffee evening to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support in September. There was a huge selection of different cakes and bakes for everyone to enjoy and a fantastic £65 was raised for Macmillan!

The group also gave etching onto coasters a try as one of their activities recently. They really enjoyed giving this a go and it resulted in much laughter even though it was a bit tricky!



A Visit from the Community Police



Our Fife Service User Forum recently had a visit from their local community police officers PC Fiona and PC Gav. The officers gave the group an engaging talk on many topics including personal safety and community policing as well as answering questions put to them by the forum. Everyone enjoyed the visit and thought it was nice to do something a bit different during the forum. A big thank you to PC's Fiona and Gav for coming along to talk to us!

Thanks Tartan Army

A massive thank you to the Dunfermline Tartan Army who donated £850 towards our annual camping trip!



Dale gets Arty

Dale has decided to take up arts and crafts as an activity to enjoy in his spare time. He purchased some new items for his home sessions, including an easel, which enables him to do his art work from the comfort of his living room. Dale's favourite things to create are pictures about things he has done or films and TV shows he enjoys watching.



A Night with Elvis



Uisdean enjoys accessing local community centres to see shows and recently went to see an Elvis Presley tribute act! Uisdean had a great night, getting up and dancing with the rest of the audience and even getting to meet the main man himself – Paul Thrope who performed as Elvis!

Fife Adult Support and Protection

If you're looking for information on adult protection in Fife, visit **www.fifedirect.org.uk/adultprotection** where you can click on 'listen to our adult protection stories' and find information and support to keep safe and protected from harm.

There are also easy read resources available at: www.fifedirect.org.uk/adultprotectioneasyread.

If you or anyone you know is at risk of harm or neglect, call the Fife Adult Protection Phone Line on **01383 602200**.

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