

ST PETER'S COURT NEWS

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HOLLYACRE'S FAMILY UNIT OPENED IN HONOUR OF NATHAN CUTHBERTSON

Mr and Mrs Cuthbertson donated funds to the Family Unit in honour of their son Nathan Cuthbertson. Nathan was serving in Afghanistan in June 2008, when he was killed in a suicide bomb attack at just 19 years old.

They have been a huge support to the Project during the years and we would like to thank them for the continued support.

Alongside the Project Manager Tony Hammond is Kevan Jones MP who has also been involved with SHAID since the opening of St Peters Court in 2011. We would like to take this opportunity to also Thank Kevan Jones MP for supporting the Project's work through the years.



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Days Out funded by the Armed Forces Covenant

Tony Hammond secured funding from the Armed Forces Covenant to arrange some activities for the tenants. The Armed Forces Covenant's funding has been greatly appreciated by all the tenants and staff.



Horse riding was recommended to combat Mental Health and all tenants who attended agreed. Penshaw Equestrian Centre was chosen as the venue. Tenants were given a basic introduction into grooming and horse care, and shown how to put on a saddle on the horse.



Tenants were given the opportunity to spend the day in Edinburgh, touring the city and visiting the castle, they explored the grounds and heard tales of its time as a military fortress, royal residence and prison of war. When climbing the hill they walked in the footsteps of soldiers before them, kings and queens and the odd pirate or two.



Another successful stay at Kielder with the Calvert Trust, this is a popular choice with St Peters tenants, we have taken tenants here for many years. The tenants got to take part in various challenging experiences and challenges, all within the beautiful Kielder Water and Forest Park. Tenants enjoyed activities such as archery, axe throwing and Kielder zip coaster, as seen in the photos below.

