

Kirkdale Court Pensioners Luncheon Club Trips

“Meals on Wheels”

The Forum has been approached over the years to raise funds for a wide range of projects or to support groups within the village, however, raising the funds for the trips for the luncheon club has provided the members with the most satisfaction.

In the modern world, the needs of the older members of our communities are forgotten or neglected, consequently when we were approached to become involved in the project we did not hesitate to agree.

We were extremely fortunate to receive the support of the Community Foundation who advised that the Dulverton Trust had a fund which would consider an application for a grant to cover the transport costs for the day trips.

The Dulverton Trust generously donated £990 for the excursions to Richmond, Seahouses, Alnwick, Morpeth, Beamish Museum and Woodhorn Colliery. We also received a contribution of £250 from the Dickinson Dees Trust and the funds were used to fund the trip to York Christmas Market.

The residents really enjoyed the day trips and had some great laughs, people made new friends or became reacquainted with old friends and they have many memories from their outings.

We are raising funds to organise trips for this summer and details will be displayed in the village.