

## Dunelm Phab in Durham

Dunelm Phab has had an influx of volunteers recently, mostly young people, for whom we are very grateful. It has enabled us to run events, club nights and trips away a lot easier. We had our annual weekend away in to York in June this year where we stayed in a nice hotel, did all the attractions including the York Eye, the Jorvik Viking Centre and the famous Castle Museum plus some nice meals out but we didn't escape getting wet on the Saturday!!



The Eye – High!!    The Hotel – Lovely    Castle Museum-some of us remembered our youth!!

In July we had a day trip to a Community Farm in Teeside in the morning and then we were the guests of the International Fire School at Durham Tees Valley Airport who have adopted us as one of their charities. This year we were able to go on to the training ground and were treated to fire-fighting demonstrations and a look inside the mock up they have built of the new Airbus, the biggest aeroplane in the world at the moment, which they have constructed to train fire-fighters to get people out in an emergency. Not as luxurious as the real thing but very interesting. After the look around we had a lovely tea, sadly not the barbeque they had planned as the weather was bad and then we were treated to a free bar for a couple of hours.



Feeding the animals and enjoying the fresh air on the farm.



The Airbus mock-up – outside and inside. Please note – the dummy is for demo purposes only and not a member of the Phab Club!!!

We had a summer break and amongst the things we have to look forward to in the next few months are a trip to the Theatre to see Flashdance and our Christmas Disco Party to which we always invite other clubs and projects in our area and we are sure a good time will be had by all.