

## Have you considered joining Northumbria Police Benevolent Fund?



The fund supports many officers every year, providing respite breaks at our beautiful 3 bedroomed lodge in the Lake District. Financial assistance has been provided by way of grants, helping purchase a variety of products from electric wheelchairs, stair lifts, an automated door, communication devices and many more. We can also assist with financial loans when members are experiencing significant financial difficulties.

NPBF considers applications in relation to work related issues and for personal reasons affecting officers, their families, and retired members of the fund. A respite stay at the lodge provides an opportunity to enhance each individual's wellbeing, allowing them to take time away from their daily routines to unwind.

This is all for the limited cost of £2 per month (Students joining get 12 months free membership). This is less than a cuppa at your favourite coffee shop! By contributing to the fund, officers are not only able to access support themselves but enable the fund to continue into the future, enabling us to help colleagues and friends, at their time of greatest need. We feel very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to enjoy a holiday here. A welcome break after my partner has dealt with some traumatic work related issues and incidents. Many thanks NPBF – future guests enjoy!

After a difficult few months as a family, it has been so lovely to come away for a break. The lodge is amazing and the views are spectacular. Thank you so much for letting us stay here

A beautiful luxurious lodge with a fantastic view. We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to spend a few day her after our recent illness. Thank you We all feel so very lucky and grateful to get the opportunity to stay in this beautiful lodge.The location is so peaceful and tranquil and the lodge itself is 5 star luxury. So comfortable with everything you could ever need. Thank you for a lovely experience

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Absolutely stunning lodge in an amazing location. It made a much needed break even better. Thanks for allowing us to stay and long may your work to assist those in need continue The Benevolent fund financed a bespoke beach wheelchair for my son which was literally life changing for him as we live on the coast but the beach was always somewhere we struggled to access. Applying was very straight forward and the Benevolent Fund helped with all of the administration and the ordering process. The chair was expensive and without the help of the Benevolent Fund, we would not have been able to afford this piece of equipment. It's only a small donation each month and you never know when you might need to ask for help. We have definitely benefitted from the fund and are happy to carry on contributing to help someone else in need

> Amazing lodge, very comfortable and the scenery is stunning. My daughter and I completely relaxed and gave much needed respite to the family. NPBF I take my hat off to you. Awesome job and many many thanks

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