

## THE CARER-VAN

By definition, people with an **Autism Spectrum Disorder**, requires constant attention and in many cases close scrutiny. Providing this level of attention is extremely demanding on the **individual** as well as the **family** and **friends**.

Many of the regular things the rest of us find commonplace are not available to these families; things like **day trips** and **holidays** are extremely difficult if not impossible. Some **respite** from the constant pressure of providing day to day care to the sufferer is often impossible to find.

**BAAGS** has purchased a caravan on a regular holiday site, **Berwick Holiday Park**, which is within easy travelling of the Scottish Borders, for the use of **individuals** and their **families** of those with an **Autism Spectrum Disorder** to use as a short **holiday** and **respite**.

### The aims of this project is:

- To reduce the stress on the family members involved in the care and support of an autistic person.
- To allow the autistic person the opportunity to holiday in an environment that is non-disabled specific.
- To encourage families who have an autistic member to holiday as a family unit without the fear of isolation and stigma.
- To allow autistic people and their families to holiday alongside other families.
- To allow families to enjoy a family holiday at an affordable cost, regardless of time of year they holiday.

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Thanks to funding from Scottish Borders Council Social Work department, Robertson Trust, Gannochy Trust, Awards for All and fundraising events carried out by BAAGS supporters and members, we have been able to purchase the CARER-VAN.

A luxury 8-berth caravan, situated at Berwick Holiday Park, available for short breaks/respite/holidays.

Patron:  
**George Kennedy**



## CARAVAN FACILITIES

- The 8 berth CARER-VAN is fully equipped with microwave, fridge, TV/DVD, cooker, travel cot, special needs pushchair
- The decking area allows the luxury of a separate play area for the kids!
- Gas and electricity is included
- Passes to all on-site facilities for your party are included in the cost of your holiday
- Choice to hire or take your own bed linen



**NO SMOKING  
IN THE CARER-VAN**

## ON-SITE FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Heated indoor & outdoor swimming pools
- Adventure playground
- Supermarket
- Gift shop
- Bike hire
- Tennis
- Bars
- Restaurants
- Daily entertainment
- Live entertainment
- Amusement arcades



**...plus much more**

## IN TOWN INTERESTS INCLUDE:

### Historic Berwick & Barracks

From the earliest days of war between the English and Scottish, Berwick was an important military town. Soldiers of the garrison were for many years billeted in local taverns and private houses, which placed a heavy financial burden on the people of the town. Complaints to the Government led eventually, in 1717, to the building of the first purpose built infantry barracks in England. Designed by Nicholas Hawksmoor, Berwick Barracks



### Berwick Garden Centre

Berwick Garden Centre is the most northerly in England. Started as a diversification by local farmer Nick Crabbie, it has developed into a place well worth visiting, be it for the plants or other items for the garden, outdoor clothing, food and other local produce from the farm shop, or a gift from the wide range on offer.



### Conundrum Farm Visitor Centre

Conundrum is a combination of a farm trail - animals, fish, ducks and a pet barn. With a shop, café, award winning restaurant and two lakes for the fly fisher.



## And much, much more...



Shopping • Eating • Speedway • Library •  
Football • Golfing • Fishing • Walking

## EXAMPLES OF PRICES:

Based on  
2 adults & 2 children  
1 week holiday in June 2012

**only  
£270**