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We aim to help all parts of the community from charities, social groups and businesses alike. So please do get in touch with your story and you could feature in the next issue.

Do you know someone who should appear in our 'Local Talent' feature? Whether they are a band, artist, DJ, charity worker, poet, rapper, singer, entrepreneur... Really any talent that shines. Then get in touch with us here at Focussed with your short story and images. We look forward to celebrating some of the amazing talent within the town and local area.

Editor & Designer

Craig Barber

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There are already a lot of schemes in Kettering Borough which are running very well, but we would like to increase this number.

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Illusive festival is about bringing the best possible atmosphere to our festival goers for the best possible price!

The festival began with three friends (Lucy, James and Gary), who wanted a more structured and wider reaching platform to showcase their individual musical tastes and talents. After making contact with a technical and stage designing wizard (Simon), the concept of Illusive was born from there!

Starting from various small venues, and nights across the country, the aim to bring everything under one banner was born. After the first event (Previously called United Beatz) was nearly totally destroyed by flood, the team, despite huge odds, still didn't give up and have pushed on. Creating a huge success and are expanding more and more every year! With the dream of bringing more music and variety with every show.

Deene Park in Corby was chosen for its central location, wide open spaces and varied features. Fields, woodland and good access from main roads. It is a natural music venue, as it has excellent insulation from the local area, provided by the nearby woodlands, valleys and hills.

The festival is built round a core identity of being a real multi genre event. Spread across 6 stages, taking in everything from Live Bands, Drum & Bass, Trance, Techno, Dub, Reggae and a mixed genre stage hosting the biggest and baddest acts.

Alongside this mix of all music types, Illusive also has a huge range of arts, crafts and performances involving everything from daring acrobatics to fire dancing and more besides.

Learn new skills, and then rave, stomp, skank or boogie the night away. This festival has something for everyone!



REVIEW BY CRAIG BARBER

Having attended two previous Illusive Festivals, you could imagine my excitement when I was asked to review the festival for Focussed magazine. With access to all areas, I was ready to enjoy myself from not only the raver, but also get a feel of what it is like on Illusive's amazing and highly creative stages looking down at the immense crowds.

Disappointment has clearly never crossed their minds, as this year was their best production yet! Tens of thousands of people poured in to witness the 6 huge stages, created in such a way to keep all eyes on the stage. The clock towers hands and cogs revolve, while spitting flames from behind. Hosting a wealth on genres from Krafty Kuts to Artful Dodger.

The Ignition stage was a light show supreme! Reach for lazers was never a truer word in this arena. So much energy throughout the whole weekend, some amazing costumes and colors, and most importantly happy smiley faces all round, made for an amazing atmosphere.

Drum and Bass being my favourite genre, you would find me mostly in the Take Over UK Tent...WOW. Entering the tent you are met with an immense bass on your chest and a 40 foot robot, with a projector creating the most amazing graphics in time with the beat with the DJ playing inside. It really is next level. Urban Disturbance, another bass heavy tent with its famous Lion Zion sound system and Lion head decor, the crowd really were spoilt for choice.

The Off The Rails tent was a little different from the rest with a mix of breaks, bounce, techno and mosh type music. Again fantastic decor with a train running through the stage.

Finally the Badgers Den stage, this was just so cool. Live bands from all genres graced the stage, i was lucky to catch some mind blowing acts such as 'Lazy Habits' & 'Echo Town' ... These are a must see! And this was just the stages!

Filling up the areas of the field was a whole array of food stalls suiting any type of diet, art shops, clothes, festival gifts, glitter, face paint, marbling and even a corner shop.

Artists performing on stages around the site, along with walking artists, entertaining the crowds at all times. The effort that goes into this festival is so impressive, you could find yourself dancing to one of the DJs in the one of the shops for hours. I really can't wait to see how they top this next year.

Thank you Illusive..... I will certainly be back!



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A not for profit Business Network group set up in June 2015 are aiming to be crowned as Business Networking Group of the Year. The Kettering Business Network set up by Simon Cox, Sarah McCarron and Marie and Nigel Baker in the summer of 2015 has gone from strength to strength and is one of the most popular business network meetings in the County.

For the last two years, the KBN have been Finalists at the SME Business Awards and came away as Finalists and it's hoped this year, the popular networking group can go one step further.

Founder Simon Cox said "To return back to the Borough as Networking Group of the Year would be a fantastic achievement for the leadership team as well as local businesses. We are the only town focussed business network attending the Business Awards and we are proud to represent the Borough once again at the annual awards." "We've had a great journey since we held our first meeting in Mugs Coffee Shop in mid 2015 and we've helped many local businesses since grow their business, form customer/supplier relationships and find local services."

"Our meetings are always well attended and very popular and we engage with local schools, authorities and have a speaker each month on a particular topic. At our last meeting, we were discussing the impact of voice technology on local businesses and how we can continue to grow in the local business community."

The Awards take place on

Thursday 25th October at the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club where the KBN will be up for the Award along with the Trainers Network Northamptonshire and Network Learn Connect.

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Ten Teamwork supporters are training for the Great North Run on Sunday 9th September – collectively aiming to raise at least £10,000 for the local charity.

Northamptonshire business people, a husband and wife duo and more have signed up for the half marathon in September, to help Teamwork Trust support its Northamptonshire members – people with mental health needs, learning and physical disabilities.

44 year-old company director and chair of Kettering Business Network, Simon Cox has run marathons in the past but says he is particularly excited to run for Teamwork Trust as he will be running alongside his wife, Natalie – also part of the team. "I have heard so many great things about the Great North Run so I am really looking forward to it, even though the route itself is apparently very challenging. I love being part of a team - it gives me real focus and motivates me to get fitter but doing it for Teamwork Trust along with my wife will make it extra special. I can deal with the tiredness and fatigue knowing I am raising money for such a great charity."

> Also taking part is 32 year-old Allen Tew, Groups, Conference and Sales Co-Ordinator at Holiday Inn Express, Kettering. "I have competed in marathons before," he said.

Simon & Natalie Cox

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"Four full length marathons and two half marathons, so I am not nervous, they're so much fun. I'm completing 5km runs every day to train and will change this up soon. I am also eating healthily and getting my diet right. Crossing the finishing line and feeling a sense of achievement having raised money for Teamwork Trust will feel amazing."

Christopher Vickers is a lifelong Newcastle United supporter and has always wanted to do the Great North Run. He said "I am especially looking forward to going over the Tyne Bridge as that really means something to me as a Newcastle United football fan. I am not nervous at the moment, I'm sure I will be on the start line though. Knowing I am running for a charity I can relate to will see me through. I have visited the Corby centre many times and the members know me personally so doing it for them will give me a sense of pride."

Teamwork Trust strategic director, John Bruce said, "We want to say a huge thank you to all the runners and we are so excited to watch their progress as the event draws nearer. We have had supporters take part in the Great North Run for Teamwork before but never had a group this big. We are delighted they have all chosen our charity."

Wellingborough based company Elba Ltd are supporting Teamwork by paying for the participants' hotel accommodation. Kettering Park Hotel, who have chosen Teamwork as their charity of the year, are also offering training facilities for the runners in their gym.





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New wedding ceremong venue launched at Warren Hill, Kettering

Kettering Borough Council is all set to open a new wedding venue at Warren Hill, on Rothwell Road, in Kettering. A licence has been granted to hold wedding ceremonies in the Edgar Newman Ceremony Room and Garden Pavilion following planning permission being approved in February, which has allowed the building of a new pavilion, landscaped garden and new signage. An open day will be held on Saturday 28th July, bookings can now be taken for weddings, and a website has been launched at www.warrenhillweddings.co.uk.

Warren Hill, which currently incorporates Kettering crematorium, woodland area and burial grounds, has been identified as an ideal venue for weddings, in the same way as any church or hotel performs a number of social functions.

The Council had been approached, following its successful and popular revamp of the crematorium in 2014, asking if the venue was available for weddings and civil partnership ceremonies. The idea was tested on the registration service and on funeral directors, as regular users of the current venue. The County Registration Service was particularly positive about the attractive East Lodge Gardens and how it would make an ideal outdoor wedding venue.

The Council has looked at the operational arrangements at the site; Warren Hill will provide two distinct services, bookings will be handled separately from the funeral business, and neither should have any negative impact on the other. Warren Hill provides modern facilities in a large, open and attractive setting and hopes to become a welcome addition to the range of wedding venues across the Borough in 2018. Weddings and funerals will not be held on the same day.

For further information and to enquire about holding a wedding service at Warren Hill please visit

www.warrenhillweddings.co.uk email warrenhill@kettering.gov.uk or call 01536 535 991 The venue offers a light and airy room capable of holding 135 people, plenty of free car parking, toilet facilities, disabled access, and modern music facilities in situ. A variety of hotel facilities are nearby. Work has also taken place to create an adjacent garden area suitable for wedding photographs and a pavilion for outdoor ceremonies, whilst continuing its role as a garden of peace and reflection, in support of the bereavement service.

For anyone interested in finding out more, why not visit our very first open day? On Saturday 28th July from 11am to 1pm, Warren Hill's ceremony room and garden pavilion will be set out as they would be for a wedding ceremony and our friendly staff will be on hand to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

Shirley Plenderleith, Head of Public Services at Kettering Borough Council, said:

"Warren Hill is a large, modern facility, just off the A14, and within easy reach of a large population and we are looking forward to holding weddings at our site. Warren Hill has capacity at the weekends especially and we have taken a suggestion from customers as a venue to host weddings. We hope that, on the back of proving we can run one of the best funeral venues in the country, we can equally successfully provide a great wedding experience as well."

Cllr Ian Jelley, Kettering Borough Council's Portfolio Holder for Strategic Delivery, said:

"This is a great idea to improve the services we provide for local people, to make even better use of one of our best assets and to earn additional income for the Council. I am confident that the team, which already runs an excellent, value for money service can also sensitively and professionally run a wedding venue at Warren Hill. We hope to see our first wedding at Warren Hill soon".

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The Gunpowder Plot as you've never seen it before

An explosive new re-telling of the story of The Gunpowder Plot will have its world premiere at Boughton House this November.

Back with a bang after a one year hiatus, the completely reimagined show from Leicester theatre company MBD will feature an all-new score, script, choreography and animation when it's staged in the grounds of the stately home on Saturday 3rd and Monday 5th November.

A true feast for the senses, it will dive into the narrative after the failure of the infamous plot against the monarch, posing the question

"How did we become so divided?"

Esther Simpson, artistic director at MBD, said: "Our new show will really take things up another gear, kicking off at the most dramatic moment in the narrative – the execution of Guy Fawkes.

And the momentum won't let up as we go on to explore the climate surrounding The Plot through a spectacle of projection, performance and pyrotechnics, against the stunning and intimate backdrop of the courtyard at Boughton House.

It's so much more than just a fireworks display but it is without a doubt an unforgettable way to spend your Bonfire Night." Host venue Boughton House played a significant role in the creation of the Bonfire Night tradition after Edward, First Lord Montagu of Boughton House sponsored what's known as the The Observance of 5th November Act 1605 calling for an annual act of thanksgiving for the failure of The Plot.

Charles Lister, Property Manager at Boughton House, said: "It's fantastic to be playing host to the spectacle that is The Gunpowder Plot again in 2018.

It's a special experience to see the story dramatised here where it all began at the home of Bonfire Night, and we expect tickets to be snapped up quickly."

Early bird tickets to the performances on

Saturday 3rd and Monday 5th November

are on sale now from £12.50 at

www.gunpowderplot.org. Alternatively, call 01536 470470.

Boughton House's summer opening season draws to a close at the end of August, but groups are still welcome to visit by prior appointment throughout the year.



Find out more about the autumn events calendar at Boughton House at www.boughtonhouse.co.uk or by contacting the team on 01536 515 731 or at info@boughtonhouse.co.uk. Visit Boughton on BoughtonHouse or Oboughtonhouse_official

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The Finalists of the Kettering Awards have been announced for the first awards event for the business community for many years being held at

the Kettering Park Hotel & Spa.

A total of 75 entrants were received with 21 businesses making it through to the main event this October.

Simon Cox, a founder member of the Kettering Awards administration team, said "The idea of the awards came from a night out earlier this year where members of the Kettering Business Network were discussing what we could do to help the local business community and here we are, with the first ever Annual Kettering Awards event taking place this year. We are delighted to bring the Kettering Awards to the Borough of Kettering to recognise the hard working businesses of the Borough as it's been many years since the Borough has had an event of this nature for the business community and it's been very well supported by a number of local businesses together with the local authority.

We are delighted to announce our main sponsor, Poppy Design Studio, a website and graphic design agency based in Desborough, and we would like to thank them for supporting the event as well as the Kettering Park Hotel & Spa who have been fantastic with all the arrangements for the evening.

We also have Big Bopper Entertainments and local MC and entertainer Nigel Adair hosting the event for what will be a fantastic evening. All the proceeds from the event will be donated to Johnny's Happy Place based in Kettering who have been selected by the Kettering Awards Administration team to receive the proceeds from the event.

On behalf of the Kettering Awards administration team, I would like to thank all our sponsors, supporters of the event and the entrants.

'Good luck to you all!"

Tickets are on general sale and are priced at just £40 which includes a three course meal and entertainment. To purchase your ticket, please contact Simon on 07533 774420 or Kerry on 07958 102346. www.ketteringawards.co.uk

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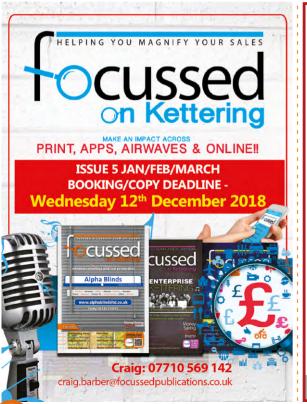
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Kettering Museum and Art Gallery is delighted to have been recognised at the 2018 Northamptonshire Heritage Forum Awards, winning the award for Best Exhibition.

The winning exhibition RA250 was part of nationwide celebrations to mark the 250th anniversary of The Royal Academy of Arts. This was a tightly fought category with the exhibition beating seven other applications. The exhibition used all three of the gallery's exhibition spaces. The large gallery showed works from the permanent collection by Academicians, while the small gallery concentrated on works by artists who exhibited at the academy but were never elected Academicians. This section also had part dedicated to the life and work of artist Charles Spencelayh, who spent his last years in the Northamptonshire village of Bozeat and saw loans from The Guildhall Museum in Rochester. Northampton Museum and Art Gallery as well as many private collectors. The long gallery held an exhibition by 4 of the local secondary schools, showcasing the high standards of local young talent at GCSE and A level under the title RA of the Future?

Overall, the exhibition brought in over 2000 visitors including many new and also created new partnerships within the local community.

The annual Heritage Awards recognise excellence in museums and heritage across the county, and provide a high profile event and media coverage highlighting the work of the county's museums and heritage organisations. The awards ceremony took place on Thursday 5th July at Althorp House.

Guy Holloway, Head of Corporate & Cultural Services at Kettering Borough Council, said:

"These awards are a tremendous achievement. It tells us that the many thousands of visitors we have at the Museum and Gallery each year appreciate the cultural offer on their doorstep. To have this acknowledgement is fantastic."

Councillor Scott Edwards, Kettering Borough Council's Portfolio Holder for Community, Leisure & Youth, said:

"Kettering Museum and Art Gallery winning the Best Exhibition highlights the quality of the programmes, projects and exhibitions on offer throughout the year. I am delighted that they have been recognised by the Heritage Awards and proud of the varied events they constantly provide."



More information about the awards can be found at

http://www.northamptonshireheritageforum.co.uk/awards



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Home-Start can be contacted on 01536 484318 (9-2pm weekdays)

Mobile: 07935 402179 (and leave a message if necessary)



Email: homestartkettering@btconnect.com

Registered Charity Number: 1114030

Our beautiful sunshine Jorgie was sadly taken away in October 2016, just two weeks before her 2nd birthday. Unfortunately, in her short lifetime, Jorgie was no stranger to medical visits and had her very own 'Be Brave Bear' that accompanied her on these visits. This provided a lot of comfort and joy to her during difficult times.

Since Jorgie's passing, we have set up 'Jorgie's Buddies', donating these 'Be Brave Bears' to local children with life-limiting, life-threatening and/or terminal illness. Each Bear is personalised with the individual child's name and accompanied with a certificate, in recognition of the child's bravery. The feedback we have received from families, as well as medical professionals is overwhelming. The Bears have become huge sources of comfort to these children attending doctor's/hospital appointments and/or when receiving extremely painful but life-saving treatments. It's been reported that the Bears have helped to ensure the children feel a little less scared. For us, this means that Jorgie is working her magic to help her 'Buddies' in times of need.

We deliver each bear personally to the child and it's wonderful to see the true meaning of 'Jorgie's Buddies' and the happiness it brings. In doing so, along with personal experiences, we understand how difficult their situations can be; providing complicated care needs for their child 24-7. 'Jorgie's Buddies' has set up a Facebook page to help these families to gain the much needed support and guidance they seek.

People are always on hand to help and offer well wishes to children when they are admitted to the hospital. The feedback from the families have been fantastic, stating that it helps them to feel included and that they're not alone.

To date, we have delivered 240 bears to children with a variety of illnesses and conditions. This is through lots of generous donations and we aim to continue providing this joy to the children and their families.

If you would like to make a donation or even nominate a child that you feel fits the criteria to receive a 'Be Brave **Bear'** or support our fundraising in any way, please contact Nicola Stanton on 07825 333527 or search for 'Jorgie's Buddie's' on Facebook.

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- 1996, Ewan McGregor & Ewen Bremner 2000. Guy Pearce & Carrie-Anne Moss.
- 1974, Jack Nicholson & Faye Dunaway
- 2007, Brad Garrett & Lou Romano (voices)
- 1992, Clint Eastwood & Gene
- 1995, Robert De Niro & Sharon Stone
- 1996, William H. Macy & Frances McDormand 16. 1982. Ben Kingsley & Candice Berger
- 20. 2009, Edward Asner & Jordan Nagai
- 1995, Mel Gibson & James Robinson
- 1972, Laurence Olivier & Michael Caine 1979, Tom Skerritt & Sigourney Weaver
- 28. 1942, Humphrey Bogart & Ingrid Bergman 29. 2000. Russell Crowe & Joaquin Phoenix
- 1995, Al Pacino & Robert De Niro
 - - 2013, Hugh Jackman & Viola Davis
 - 2009, Sam Worthington & Zoe Saldana
 - 1946, Cary Grant & Ingrid Bergman
 - 10. 1958, James Stuart & Kim Novak 12. 1984, F. Murray Abraham & Tom Hulce
 - 13. 1990, Robert DeNiro & Ray Liotta
 - 14. 2013, Sandra Bullock & George Clooney
- 17. 1940, Laurence Olivier & Joan Fontaine
- 18. 1986, Charlie Sheen & Tom Berenger
- 19. 1927, Alfred Abel & Brigitte Helm
- 22. 1983, Al Pacino & Michelle Pfeiffer 23. 1950. James Stuart & Josephine Hull
- 24. 2000, Jason Statham & Brad Pitt 26. 1960, Anthony Perkins & Janet Leigh
- 27. 1975, Roy Scheider & Robert Shaw

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The Core Dinosaur World Live roars into Corby

Dinosaur World Live, an interactive show for all the family which brings dinosaurs to life on stage, comes to The Core at Corby Cube this autumn, on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 September.

Following a hugely successful UK tour last year, Dinosaur World Live has taken to the road again due to popular demand, now featuring a brand new Triceratops, in a tour that includes a 4-week summer season at Regent's Park Open Air Theatre in London.

Using stunning puppetry to bring remarkably life-like dinosaurs to the stage, Dinosaur World Live presents a host of impressive pre-historic creatures including every child's favourite flesh-eating giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, along with a Giraffatitan, Microraptor, Segnosaurus and Triceratops. The show introduces Miranda, daughter of palaeontologists, who grew up surrounded by dinosaurs on a far-away island off the coast of South America. She has brought her pre-historic pals to the theatre and would love everyone to meet them.

WARNING: some of these dinosaurs aren't as docile as they seem!

For anyone looking for fun things to do with the kids, Dinosaur World Live delivers an entertaining and educational live show that promises to delight the whole family, from ages 3 and upwards. Each performance is followed by a post-show meet and greet where audience members have the opportunity to meet some of the dinosaurs in person.

Dinosaur World Live takes to the stage at The Core on Wednesday 26 September at 4.30pm and on Thursday 27 September at 11am and 2pm. Tickets – priced £13* – can be booked by calling the **Ticket Office on 01536 470 470** or online at www.thecorecorby.com. Dino-lovers are

www.thecorecorby.com. Dino-lovers are urged to book fast before tickets become extinct!

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Birthplace: Kettering
(like many of my generation!)
Describe yourself in 3 words:
Questioning, Thoughtful, Blokeish

aloud... and what happened next?

Give us an interesting fact about yourself: When I was very small the other kids were amazed by my reading skills for my age and would give me newspaper cuttings to read

What is your favourite song of all time and why?

I have very broad music tastes but as you have put me on the spot - "Columbia" by Oasis.

Describe your ideal night out/in:
Restaurant and cinema/watching quality TV.

What do you love about Corby?

The community feeling about the place and the generosity and charity that comes from that.

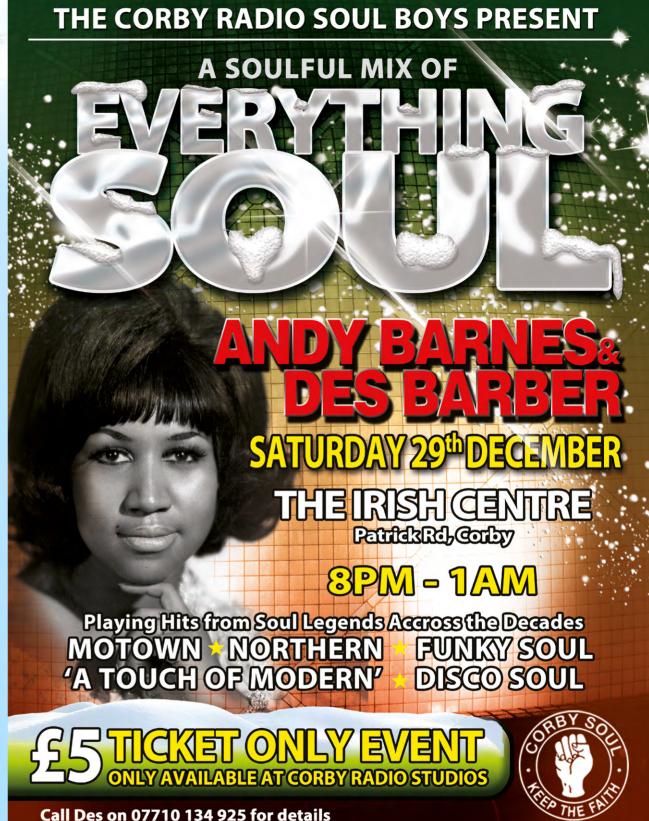
What is your favourite place in Corby? Looking at Welland Valley from Gretton.

What is your favourite part of being involved with Corby Radio?

Helping good causes get their message out and reporting on the Steelmen winning!







Keep an eye on our Facebook pages for future dates

Corby Soul **f**

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Veterans Lifeline a fully registered charity that is run by unpaid volunteers, working so hard - Identifying, Understanding and Supporting struggling veterans and trying to help struggling veterans to regain 'a sense of purpose'. The HARDFACTS model is used to identify the underlying problems and we try not to get to focused on the symptoms of the underlying problem (we won't just fix the symptom and then walk away, of course the symptom will be dealt with but concurrently we look to fix the cause): Health, Accommodation, Relocation, Drugs/Alcohol, Finances, Attitude, Children/Family, Training/Employment, Supporting Agencies. To find out more about Veterans Lifeline please visit our website - www.veteranslifeline.co.uk

Nick Perry, was a former Army Warrant Officer (pictured with the Queen). The plight of the local Veterans (with no diagnosed medical issues so not on the radar of other military charities) led him to take action in line with his experience as a Personal Recovery Officer (dealing with Wounded Injured and Sick service personnel) and the knowledge of his 25 year military career as well as experiences gained from operating in hostile environments like Afghanistan, Iraq etc.

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Veterans Lifeline needs to raise £25,000 to purchase a static caravan which will allow the charity to send 20 plus families each year on holiday. If you would like to find out more about this project and to support us then please click on this link:

fundraisers/nicholasperry4

or you can send cheques to Veterans Lifeline 105 Boundary Street, Liverpool, L5 9YJ or to help fund raise for the appeal visit

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