

## High Five GSE Team visit from Pennsylvania

Visiting GSE Team members pictured with their host families. From the left: Tina Hammond (Emily), Ben Doyle, Stewart Wilson (Ben), Emily Provencher, Harriet and Jim Sellens (Casey), Casey Deller, Elizabeth Wilson, Bob McClenathan, Jim Aiello, Margaret and Bill Burr (Jim), John Kaighin (Bob), Casey and Jim are both Civil Engineers, Ben is an IT man and Emily an Asst. District Attorney.



Members of the GSE Team from Pennsylvania were collected at Discovery Point by Club members and after a tour were driven to Feugh Falls. Unfortunately the water was too high to spot salmon. Later that day they gave a presentation to our club, judged by some members to be the best of any previous visiting team.

During their vocation day they visited an IT distribution company, the Fiscal Service, a subsidiary of Shell with Safety as a main topic and the CHAP group to learn about an eco-village development. This was followed in the evening by a successful Club visit to the Gordon Highlanders Museum.

On Friday visits were arranged for Cordiner's Sawmill and Crathes Castle, then team members dispersed for leisure outings with Dunnottar Castle, Fishing on the Dee and Golf as their preferred activities.

Saturday was Braemar day, and was declared by all to be their best day yet, during which they recorded excellent photos of the Royal Family. Two weeks later some of us met them again at the District Conference. By the time they finished their tour they had visited ten clubs and must have been exhausted. However, they were unanimous in declaring that they had learned a lot about NE Scotland and had been impressed with the hospitality they had received everywhere.

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