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Away days have been difficult this summer. Several of the commercial organisations would not accept group bookings and several other attractions were closed. It was wonderful therefore to be able to take a group of families (13 adults and 17 children) from Harbour Refuge to Tynemouth Aquarium on a special coach. Barbara Packer and Dorothy came to welcome Margaret and I as we arrived. The children and parents were all very excited and enjoyed all the attractions including the seal show and the many different varieties of fish. The weather was sufficiently good that after lunch the families could go to the swing park to play until the bus came.



The hope is that next year more of these away days can be arranged. Linda Benneworth

Jennifer Snowdon arranged for an Awayday to Whitehouse Farm for The Northumberland Women's Refuge Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021 . 9 adults and 15 children went. MU paid £168.05 entrance fee and the coach cost £100 (which was the same as they charged 2 years ago). Jennifer provided packed lunches for the families and coffees for the adults. The grateful thanks received suggest that everyone had a really good time