



Visit to Harrogate Police Station

They went to Harrogate on the Breathing Space Bus.

When they arrived at the Police Station they were met by 3 young chaps. They went to the car park and a Policeman drove a Police car to them to look at. Julie went into the Police car and pressed the buttons to make the siren and lights flash. This frightened Karen out of her skin.

They then looked in the back of the Police car boot to see the equipment needed in the community during certain crisis situations. For example a shovel for snow, rope to use in floods, traffic cones to alert oncoming traffic to any accidents.

Karen and Julie were then breathalised – luckily they were ok and allowed to leave the building. They then went into the Conference Room and Julie had her finger prints taken and her hands put in handcuffs. Luckily the Policeman found the key.

They then passed the baton around to feel the weight of it and decided we would not like to be clobbered with it.

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