

Top Gear is something we all love. Kev can't do many other things, but we can all pile into bed together and watch Top Gear.

It's a rare occasion when Kev feels up for going out but he really made an effort to get to this. Because of Kev we got a disabled seat – we were all right at the front. It was the first time we have ever been at the front of anything! The cars were coming right past us and the Top Gear challenges happening in front of us. The kids were so excited.

It was really worth doing and we still talk about it now. It was a great day and a special time for us all.

Railcards and A Family Trip



My husband Kev and I always like doing things together so having a break away on my own didn't fit the bill. It was difficult for the two of us to get away. There are lots of different issues and Kev doesn't like to plan ahead because of these. He was diagnosed back in 2010 and life's been non-stop since then. I'm forever running up and downstairs doing everything. I still work half of the week and have to sort out a meal when I get home. We have two children – sometimes they don't want to go to school because they just want to be with their Dad. It's hard.

My mum and dad are a big help but they live 40 miles away and they don't drive. Sometimes I would drive to collect them although that was then another thing and a long trip to have to do to get them.

We had the idea that a grant could be used towards their travel. We got Senior Railcards for mum and dad and some train tickets. In that way they were able to come back and forth every week and help with tidying up. That made life easier for me – they were able to do in thirty minutes what was taking me hours! It was a help in the house and meant that I got a rest. I don't know what I'd have done without them.

We still had money remaining and we'd been told by the oncologist that Kev only had a year to live, although that's been proved wrong. We decided to splash out on something which the whole family could enjoy – something that created memories for the four of us. We got tickets for Top Gear Live at the Hydro.