

Dame Margaret Barbour presents a cheque to Cancer Connections, a South Tyneside charity in the North East of England dedicated to serving individuals and families, suffering from cancer.



Two apprentices with the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust in clothing provided by Barbour and the Prince's Countryside Fund.



The Barbour Foundation donated £1m to help young researchers at Newcastle University tackle debilitating syndromes and diseases such as ageing, human genetics and neurodegenerative disease.

BARBOUR SOUTH SHIELDS FACTORY TURNED OVER TO MAKE ESSENTIAL PPE FOR NORTH EAST NHS TRUSTS

In April 2020, Dame Margaret Barbour turned over the Barbour South Shields factory to make PPE gowns for the local North East NHS Trusts to help support the fight against COVID-19. The factory made a total of 40,000 PPE disposable gowns, 2000 scrubs and sourced 20,000 masks for the Trusts to distribute. There was no charge from Barbour to the Trusts for any pieces of PPE.

The factory is no stranger to adaptation. During both World Wars, the Barbour factory-made military garments to assist the war effort.



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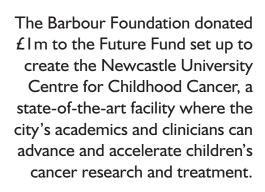
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CREATED WITH THE GIFT OF 20% OF THE COMPANY SHARES

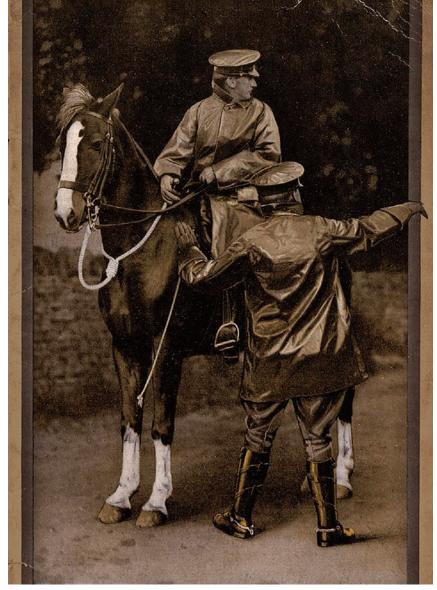
Barbour believes in giving back to the communities we live and work in. Through Dame Margaret Barbour and The Barbour Foundation (founded in 1988 and originally called The Barbour Trust), we support charities and good causes primarily in the North East of England helping those in need and supporting research into the causes of chronic illness. To date, over £20million has been donated to our communities. The Barbour Family is in the top 100 of the Sunday Times UK Giving List 2020 for their charitable donations.

In October 1999, Dame Margaret Barbour set up The Women's Fund offering support to organisations delivering benefit and social well being to women in the local community. Dame Margaret also set up The Nancy Barbour Award in recognition of her mother in law's contribution to the Barbour business. The aim of this Award is to help women in Tyne & Wear and Northumberland who have a disability to reach their full potential.

We support a range of charities that share our values. These include the Prince's Countryside Fund which supports rural lives and keeps farming and village communities sustainable, the Dry Stone Walling Association (DWSA) which ensures that people continue to learn the craft of dry stone walling, Freshwater Habitats Trust conserving freshwater wildlife for everyone to enjoy and Centrepoint which provides housing for young homeless people.







The front cover from the 1915 Barbour catalogue.



Staff at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead receive

the first batch of Barbour PPE.

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