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Hillier
GARDEN CENTRES

&

Newsletter

Welcome to the first Macmillan Cancer Support newsletter. This lets you know about activities that have been going on and we also hope to give you some information about what will be happening in Hillier Garden Centres in the future.

Some local events....

Hertfordshire.. Macmillan Family Celebration of Christmas 17 December at Haileybury Chapel. Contact 01438 712012 for details.

Berkshire.. Annual carol concert Sat 1Dec at St. Nicholas Church Newbury. £17.50 call 01635 200874 for tickets & info on performers

Bath

Tree of Hope celebration

At Bath Royal United Hospital on Friday 30 November from 7pm.

Hillier staff let them eat cake!!

(At the World's Biggest Coffee Morning!)

A huge THANK YOU! To everyone at Hillier who did us proud by really putting their hearts and souls into making the day a huge success at all 13 centres. Provisional figures show your efforts raised a massive **£2745** on the day. Customers were treated to coffee and a cake at a great price and even had the chance to enter raffles and the like. Some staff even carried on the 'Go Green' theme & wore Macmillan green wigs and T shirts...all in all a great day! Well done.



'On yer Bike you two!'

Stuart Blight and Nick Robey were in their full Lycra regalia for the Tour de Hillier' 60 mile bike ride In October, taking on a challenging target of 5 hours to complete the course between Hillier Winchester and Horsham branches – via Liss, and the Macmillan shop in Midhurst! They completed the course in time and have raised over £700 in support of Macmillan – Thank you Stuart & Nick and all who helped make this a great success! 100 miles next year! - with extra padding?



Some ways the money you raise could help people affected by cancer..

£128 could fund a Macmillan nurse for one day.

£109 could fund a Cancer Information and Support Services Manager for one day.

£180 could allow someone with cancer to keep the heating on when they really need it (via a Macmillan Grant)

'MAC - FACTOID'.. World's Biggest Coffee Morning is one of the biggest fundraising events in the UK, with an estimated 2 million people raising their mugs for Macmillan at over 32,000 events!

Reindeer Dust ready to be sprinkled!

Magic reindeer dust will be on sale at Hillier till points from mid November costing £1 and the contents can be sprinkled outside the door on Christmas eve - so that Santa, Rudolf & Co. will know where to call!



If you or someone you know has cancer and would like help or advice, call the Macmillan CancerLine on: 0808 808 2020 (Mon – Fri 9am – 10pm) or email cancerline@macmillan.org.uk