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Staff put on wacky Olympics

WITH the promise of coffee, warm bacon rolls and a selection of homemade cakes, people from all over the Forest descended upon builders' merchants Hale and Co in Nailbridge to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The coffee morning also included an 'Alternative Olympics' event where visitors could try their hand at Nail Bashing, Speedy Fitting Pipe Works – assembling pipes as quickly as possible – and Brick Lifting.

"We were very pleased with the event," said Hale and Co credit controller Sue Arnold, which raised a total of £350.

"We had a raffle last year but we wanted to change the format," said Sue. "To raise £350 from this change is excellent."

"Builders who come in for supplies had a go at the Alternative Olympics and others, mainly adults, attended because they had heard that there would be a coffee morning.

"Donna Hughes, a Hale and Co.



CHARITY STUNT: Jess Warren and Jean Hook.

employee, did all the cooking and various visitors donated cakes.

"We will be having a coffee morning next year, but we're not sure yet if the Alternative Olympics will be making a come back next year."

Today, Bells Hotel in Coleford will be hosting its own World's Biggest Coffee Morning for the same charity. From 8am until noon visitors can drop in for coffee and cakes.