



Firms help boost charity



READY TO RAFFLE: From left, Steve Hale, Simon Evans, Dave Holloway, Sue Arnold, Mike Bennett, Jake Hale.

COMPANY chief Leslie Hale has praised the generosity of Forest businesses that have come out in force to support his charity event.

Despite the economic downturn more than 100 firms have donated prizes to the raffle at Hale & Co.

Mr Hale says he has been overwhelmed by the number of firms that have come forward to support the Macmillan coffee morning being held at the builders' merchants tomorrow.

These range from a round of golf for four people, an aeroplane trip in the local area, hairdressing vouchers, entrance tickets for attractions and meals out.

"A member of staff has been contacting local businesses for prizes

and we have been overwhelmed by the generosity shown which has resulted in at least 100 prizes being donated so far," he said.

Macmillan Cancer Support is holding its annual coffee morning to raise funds for sufferers tomorrow, September 30.

The coffee morning held by Hale & Co Limited will be at their Drybrook offices between 8am and 1pm.

Neff dealers are providing free cups of coffee and cakes in return for a donation to Macmillan Cancer Support. Elsewhere in the Forest there will be a coffee morning at the Main Place in Coleford from 10am.

The 1st Ruardean Rainbows and Brownies are also hosting another.