

Fundraiser raffles herself!

Afghanaid benefits from novel raffle prize

When Jan Harvey of Shipton-u-Wychwood decided to take part in the annual Afghanaid Green Tea Morning on 9 October she wanted a novel way to raise funds. So, along with a "Guess the Weight of the Cake" competition and "How Many Sweets in the Jar?" she raffled herself!

Jan, the managing partner of a public relations and marketing business, donated three hours of her time and gave the winner a diverse range of options which included house-tidying, dog walking, horse-grooming, company on a wet day, a trip to the shops, a poster design and even a personalised cartoon!



Picture shows: Raffle winner Sarah Fitzgerald and Jan Harvey

The first prize, three hours of Jan's time, was won by Sarah Fitzgerald of Witney. She will be asking for help with promotional material for her new reflexology business, Witney Complementary. Sarah said: 'I'm really pleased. I've never won a person before in fact, I've never won anything before!'

Adds Jan: 'Afghanaid is only a small charity. It aims to work alongside women within Afghanistan to improve their conditions, meet the educational needs of both themselves and their children and provide them with tools to start their own businesses. It is so worthwhile and, in my opinion, the way to win the hearts and minds of people instead of dropping bombs on them!'

Pukka tea sponsored this, the second annual Afghanaid Green Tea Morning campaign, by supplying its special "Protect Tea" a blend of jasmine green tea with cardamon and rosemary.

The event raised £145.00 for the charity which is great news considering that just £4.00 pays for basic health education for women and £50.00 will pay to educate 30 children about their rights as individuals.

For more details of the annual Green Tea Morning, to be held nationally on 14 October, visit www.afghanaid.org.uk

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Green Tea Morning



I would like to invite you to a Green Tea Morning on

Friday 9th October.

9-11am (drop in any time)

The charity, Afghanaid, is supplying the tea we just need to drink it and raise a bit of dosh in return. Afghanaid supports women in Afghanistan and is supported by Blue Peter's Konnie Huq. It aims to work alongside the poorest women at ground level, improving their living conditions, meeting their educational needs and providing them with the tools to start small holdings and their own businesses.

This is a tiny charity. Any amount of support is welcome. So, let's see what we can do. Besides, we get to have a lot of fun and a darn good natter!

Jan Harvey