



Vicky Ford MEP

Conservative Member of the European Parliament for the East of England

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LOCAL MEP TAKES “WORLD’S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING” TO STRASBOURG

Vicky Ford, Member of the European Parliament for the Eastern region, is taking a fundraising challenge literally and has organised and will be hosting an event in aid of MacMillan's Cancer Care's "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" at the European Parliament buildings in Strasbourg on Thursday.

Mrs Ford, whose husband Hugo is an Oncologist at Addenbrookes hospital in Cambridge, will be providing coffee and cake and has invited her colleagues at the European Parliament to attend the fundraiser, stating she is happy to accept donations for the charity in any currency that is readily convertible into sterling.

Mrs Ford said: "Cancer is such a terrible illness and it touches so many people's lives. Macmillan Cancer Care do a tremendous job offering support to families in crisis and I am keen to support them by raising awareness and funds for the cause. I've had a positive response from my European colleagues and am really looking forward to seeing lots of them at Thursday's event!"

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NOTES TO EDITOR:

Further information on the Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning can be found here

http://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/home.aspx?utm_campaign=wbcm+2011+|+brand+terms&utm_medium=cpc&utm_source=google&utm_content=worlds+biggest+coffee+morning