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## WARM UP FOR THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING WITH M&S CAFÉ

Put a smile on your mug and help Macmillan Cancer Support! This year's World's Biggest Coffee Morning takes place on Friday 24 September, however you can help raise money throughout August and September simply by popping in to your local M&S Café – the new Official Partner of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Between Wednesday 4 August and Saturday 25 September, every M&S Café will donate 10% of the value of a range of products including Victoria sponge, Carrot cake, bacon sandwiches, egg & cress sandwich and chocolate brownies! In addition, to celebrate the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on 24 September, M&S Cafés will donate 50p for every coffee sold on the day, to help raise £8million to help Macmillan continue providing services which help make a real difference to the lives of people affected by cancer.

Once you've enjoyed the M&S Café experience, you won't be able to resist signing up to host your own World's Biggest Coffee Morning event. It couldn't be easier – sign up, then check out Macmillan's website for recipes, grab the apron, create chaos in the kitchen and whip up a frenzy of mouth-watering treats for your guests. Whether you do it at work, in the pub, at the cricket club or around your kitchen table, anyone can help Macmillan continue to provide vital services which help make a real difference to the lives of people affected by cancer.

Two million people in the UK are living with cancer, and one in three will be diagnosed during their lifetime. Every donation, whether 50p or £50, will help Macmillan continue providing much needed support. This could be practical help with everyday tasks, financial advice and assistance to help with the unexpected costs of cancer, emotional support or expert medical care from a Macmillan professional.

This year Coffee Morning falls on **Friday 24 September** but you can hold one whenever is most convenient for you. Just one small mug of coffee really can make a big difference so to make that cuppa count, register now at [www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee) or call 0845 070 1315.

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**Notes to Editors:**

**About Macmillan Cancer Support**

Macmillan Cancer Support improves the lives of people affected by cancer, providing practical, medical, emotional and financial support. Working alongside people affected by cancer, Macmillan works to improve cancer care. One in three of us will get cancer. Two million of us are living with it. If you are affected by cancer Macmillan can help.

For more information about Macmillan Cancer Support, visit [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk) or freephone 0808 808 0000 for an information pack.