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British Garden Centres raise over £6300 for Macmillan's Coffee Morning

British Garden Centres is delighted to have raised an impressive £6370.79 for the Macmillan Coffee Morning last month. This charitable event, organised annually by Macmillan Cancer Support, aims to raise funds to help improve the lives of those affected by cancer.

The Macmillan 'world's biggest' coffee morning happened across the UK on Friday, September 29th and this year, the 62 stores across the largest UK family-run garden centre group opened their doors to welcome customers for a delightful cup of coffee or tea, accompanied by an array of delicious sweet and savoury treats baked by the restaurant teams.

Top performing centres that raised the most included Pulborough, Chapel, Carr Gate, Bold Heath and Woody's Restaurant and Bar, based in Woodthorpe Leisure Park which the Stubbs family also owns. As well as coffee, cake, and savouries to be enjoyed, customers were able to try their luck on the tombola, buy raffle tickets and try to win prizes on offer at individual centres.

Macmillan Cancer Support is crucial to families and offers medical advice, emotional assistance, and financial aid to those affected by cancer.

Ricky Towers, Group Restaurant Director at British Garden Centres said: "Well done to all our centres and customers who came together to support the Macmillan Coffee Mornings for this important cause. This annual event serves as a fundraising opportunity and fosters a sense of community in each British Garden Centres store. By hosting these coffee mornings, our garden centres have not only showcased their commitment to creating beautiful outdoor spaces but also demonstrated their dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of those affected by cancer."

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About the business:

British Garden Centres (BGC) is the UK's largest family-owned garden centre group with 62 centres around the country. The group is owned and led by The Stubbs family, who also own and operate Woodthorpe Leisure Park in Lincolnshire.

BGC was launched in 1987 with the opening of Woodthorpe Garden Centre funded by brothers Charles and Robert Stubbs. Since 2018 it has expanded rapidly with the acquisition of 50 garden centres allowing it to grow from its heartland to the business it is now with 62 garden centres spread from Carmarthen to Ramsgate, Wimborne to East Durham.

The group has a team of 2,700 colleagues working across the garden centres, restaurants, 2 growing nurseries, 4 distribution centres and Woodthorpe Leisure Park and Woody's Restaurant & Bar.

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