

# **Reach Fundraising Week**

## **15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2008**

### **Reach for those coffee cups and have some fun whilst raising funds for REACH**

During this week the trustees would like as many members as possible to have a go at fundraising by holding a coffee morning.

#### **Where and when?**

Any time during fundraising week, at a time to suit you. ( or if 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June isn't convenient choose a date which is.) My mum and I hold ours from 10am until 1pm.

You could hold your coffee morning at home, at work or maybe a village/church hall. At home is often good as your friends and family will be more likely to attend – an anonymous hall may give them the excuse not to support. I hold my coffee mornings at my mums – her home is bigger (and tidier) and parking is easier.

#### **What do I do?**

Some of you may not have held a coffee morning before, so here are a few ideas of what my mum and I do when we hold ours....

- ★ 50p for a drink of coffee (or tea) and a biscuit
- ★ Cake sale
- ★ Tombola (easier than raffle as the wins are instant)
- ★ Guess the name of the cuddly toy
- ★ Guess the number of sweets in a jar

#### **Hints and Tips**

You don't have to provide everything yourself, ask your guests for donations for the tombola and cake sale.

We also have a craft sale – hand made cards which my aunt donates, knitted scarves, hand made bags, toys and Christmas decorations (we hold a coffee morning in November).

For guess the name of the teddy pull the name out of the hat at the end of the morning. One year it cost my mum a fortune buying up all the spare names!

Get everyone involved – my dad is usually in the kitchen making the drinks, and my children are in charge of guess the name of the teddy. (They also have fun deciding on the list of names to choose from.)

So get out those coffee cups and have some fun fundraising.... Good Luck, from Julie and the Fundraising Committee