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Marathon bingo night raises £16,000 for BLISS

BCM is delighted to announce that the 'Marathon Bingo' night held at East Meon Village Hall last Saturday raised over £16,000 in aid of BLISS, the charity that helps those that have premature babies.

The event was organised by Annabel Tyrwhitt-Drake and her husband Tom of BCM, the local rural property specialists. Money was raised by entry fees, donations, Heads and Tails and a fantastic auction by Henry McCowen and Alastair Wilson, experienced auctioneers also from BCM. The event was sponsored by Middleton Advisors, who act on behalf of buyers of country houses and estates throughout the South of England and are based in Hampshire.

The lots on auction included staying at holiday cottages in Cornwall and the Isle of Wight, the use of an Aston Martin for a weekend, and a flight over Hampshire. More rural lots on offer included a morning on the gallops with Andrew Balding, stalking in Hampshire and fishing on the River Avon.

The night was a huge success both for the guests who had a great time, and also for BCM and Middleton Advisors, who were delighted to be involved in raising so much money for this worthy cause.

Tom Tyrwhitt-Drake is running in the London Marathon, also to raise money for BLISS, so anyone wishing to help sponsor him for this cause should contact him at BCM on 01962 76390.

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