



Taro pitches in to boost Children in Need funds

THE Taro leisure centre in Petersfield went all out to raise money for Children in Need.

Sponsored by Shilling Communications, who provided t-shirts as well as staff to take part in the fundraising efforts, the event raised hundreds of pounds.

A five-a-side football tournament raised £40, Petersfield Squash Club's tournament brought in £140, a waxing session by Beauty Matters was held in reception, and raised £130, and a 24-hour spinathon (stationary cycling) raised a whopping £980.

Organiser Caroline Taylor, sports development manager at the Taro, said: "It went really well. People came and did an hour at a time of the spinning – it went right through the night.

"A lot of the classes were full. People could sign up for as many hours as they wanted, at any time during the 24 hours.

"One woman turned up in her pyjamas to take part!"

Caroline herself managed eight hours of spinning.

Samuel Clarke and Andy Ransom (left) and Sam Owen and Vicki Glover (right) cheer on Victoria Crees (centre, on bike) as part of the sponsored 24-hour spinathon in aid of Children in Need, at the Taro Centre. 10878-1



(Left to right) Loretta Burden, owner of Beauty Matters, gives Lisa Macey a wax treatment, with all proceeds going to Children in Need, at the Taro Leisure Centre, Petersfield. 10878-2