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Charity bake

Four intrepid members of Shilling Communications have swapped the office central heating for the baking sun of the North African desert.

Consulting manager Josephine Smith, communication designer Pete Fletcher, multimedia manager Pete Garrett, and operations assistant Rob Lovelock journeyed across the Jebel Saghro region of Morocco, known as the 'gateway to the Sahara'.

In total they raised almost £5,000 for Ministry to Children, Unicef and Sol Kids, arriving back in the UK on 12 November.

Josephine Smith described the expedition: "Crossing the Sahara was an amazing experience!

"I've learnt a lot about myself personally and professionally; it's definitely one of the most memorable experiences I've ever had."

Shilling director Katie Frost commented: "Every year we set a challenge to raise money for charities and causes close to our hearts, but this year was particularly significant

due to the high quality of applications.

"We are extremely proud of the four team members who volunteered for this tough, but worthy, challenge, and it's a testament to the spirit of teamwork, commitment, personal and professional development, and social responsibility we foster at Shilling."

Faster moving actuaries

Pension experts hope to be known for their agile responses to changes in the market, but they may be surprised to be recognised for their quick step.

At a recent seminar on auto-enrolment, run by Bluefin and Redington, attendees were given an unusual kick-start to the mid-morning slump with a bout of flamenco dancing.

Sandwiched in between presentations on NEST and default funds, delegates were treated to a 15-minute flamenco 'energiser session'.

Two black-clad dancers performed for the crowd, who also had a whirl at the rhythmic Spanish dance.

