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PRESS RELEASE

Charity Tea Tasting Event Announced

Tea Inc – the new speciality tea room in Devizes – is delighted to announce that they are holding tea tasting events during June to raise money for the Platelet Charity at their quaint little shop in The Ginnels.

Alan and Ramona invite everyone to come to these special tea tastings on Wednesday 3 June or Wednesday 24 June, commencing at 18.00 hrs.

The Platelet Charity was founded to help people with bleeding disorders – a little known area of medical research looking to increase its visibility to support vital research and knowledge in this area.

The tea shop is not huge so those attending will be invited to learn about all the different types of tea – black, green, white – to join in the tasting of the different varieties whilst also being offered the opportunity to indulge in the many other uses of tea in the culinary world – such as cocktails and nibbles!

Alan and Ramona Richards opened the tea shop early this year and business is already booming. They have realized a life-long ambition to own and run a speciality tea shop and their success to date is down to their unique and quirky approach. There are a lot of coffee shops in the town and a focus on high quality unusual teas has provided them with their own niche market.

Numbers for these charity tea tasting events are limited so please ring 07780 660852 and book your tickets now and have a wonderful evening as well as helping to raise money for this very worthwhile charity

Tickets are £15.00 each and can also be bought at Tea Inc or by contacting The Platelet Charity – janet@plateletcharity.co.uk, www.plateletcharity.co.uk.

Further information

Why is it important to raise awareness of Platelet Function Disorders? Well Platelet Function Disorders (PFD) are relatively rare with only about 6,000 people in the UK currently diagnosed as sufferers. The Platelet Charity is the only charity raising awareness of PFD and also provides grants to help raise awareness of PFDs.

Patients with PFDs will be registered with the doctors and nurses at a haemophilia centre which can often be a long way from their home, and attending can make patients miss time from work or school. Many patients have to carry a treatment pack with them at all times so they can give treatment quickly if they do develop a bleed.

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Simple things like going on holiday can be problematic, as patients with PFDs will need to find out where they should go if they develop a problem whilst they are away., and contact sports are not really an option. The Charity wants to help people to lead as normal a life as possible, and hope that raising awareness will help to do this.

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