

# A-Z OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS



We have created a helpful A-Z of fundraising ideas to get you started:

## A

### Abseil Challenge

Sign up to an abseiling challenge and get sponsored.

### Afternoon Tea

Pop the kettle on and organise a variety of cakes, sandwiches and scones, ask for donations to attend



### Auction

Ask your friends and family to donate items to auction or auction of your skills.

## B

### Bake Sale

The old fundraising favourite, sell cakes, biscuits and other baked goodies.



### Bake Off

Challenge your friends or work colleagues to a Bake Off, charge per entry and sell the cakes afterwards to raise more dough!

### BBQ

Host a fundraising BBQ, ask guests to pay an entrance fee. Add raffles and games to also boost your fundraising.

### Bingo Night

Eyes down fro a full house! Hold a bingo night and charge a fee per game.



### Book Sale

Ask your friends and family to donate books for you to sell.

### Bungee Jump

Sign up to an organised bungee jump and get sponsored to jump.

## C

### Car Wash

Host a charity car wash and charge per car. Offer refreshments for a small donation while they wait to boost your fundraising.



### Coffee Morning

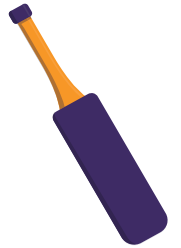
Get your community together for a coffee morning, offer coffee, tea, biscuits and cakes and ask people for donations.

### Craft Sale

Show off your creative skills by selling your artwork, knits, jams and other creations at a fayre or car boot.

### Cricket Match

Organise a charity cricket match, charge spectators boost your fundraising by offering refreshments.



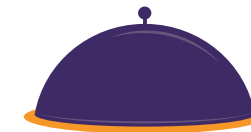
### Cycling Challenge

Challenge yourself by either signing up to an organised cycle event or pick your route yourself get sponsorship. Don't forget to wear a helmet.

## D

### Darts Tournament

Bullseye! Organise a darts tournament charge a fee to enter.



### Dinner Party

Get your friends round for a dinner party and ask them to donate the cost of a meal, why not make this a themed dinner party.

### Disco/Dance

Dance the night away, sell tickets in advance to charge per entry. Why not sell refreshments to boost your fundraising too? Also you could hold a dance off competition.

## E

### Easter Egg Hunt

Yummy Hide and Seek, Charge an entry fee and remember where you hid them all.

### Escape Room

Get your friends or colleagues together for an escape room, either order an online kit or attend an actual escape room venue. Ask for donations to take part.



## F



### Football Tournament

Charge teams to enter or charge a player fee. Why not let spectators donate to take part in a penalty shoot out at the end.

### Family Fun Day

Hold a fun day, this could be different stalls and activities for all ages. Either sell tickets or ask for donations for each activity.

### Fancy Dress Day

Perfect for schools and the office, ask for donations to wear fancy dress for the day. Have a prize ready for the best fancy dress.

## G

### Games Night

Run a games night either with board games or video games with £10 entry fee - half the money to the winner and donate the other half.



### Garden Party

Hold a garden party ask people to donate an entry fee. Add mini games to your garden party and ask people to pay to play.

### Golf Day/Tournament

Have a golf tournament, ask participants to pay to enter.

### Guess the...

Ask people to guess how many sweets in the jar, a cake's weight, etc. The closest answer wins, ask for a donation for each guess.



## H



### Halloween Party

This works best around Halloween. Charge an entry fee, boost your fundraising by adding pay to play games.

### Head Shave

Get friends and family to sponsor you to shave your hair off, you can even donate your hair to help create wigs for cancer patients.

### Hiking Challenge

Sign up to a hiking challenge or create your own then get sponsored.

## I

### Indoor Sports Day

The British weather is so unpredictable hold an indoor sports day instead, charge a small fee per sport or activity.

## J

### Jazz Night

Host a jazz night, sell tickets in advance to charge per entry.



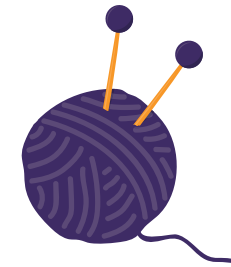
### Jumble Sale

Have a sort out and head down to your local jumble sale/car boot and simply donate the proceeds.

## K

### Karaoke Night

Sing your heart out for charity! Charge a fee per entry or ask for donations for ear plugs!



### Knitting Competition

Knit some cosy items to sell at fayres and jumble sales or challenge your friends to a competitive knit-off!

## L

### Late Night Walk

Sign up to a charity organised walk that takes place at night. They have different names depending on the charity. Get sponsored to take part.

### Live Music Event

Ask some local artists to showcase their talents or do a battle of the bands. Ask attendees to donate.



## M

### Masquerade ball

Add an air of mystery and organise a masked ball, Ask guests to make a donation to attend.

### Marathon

Sign up to run a marathon, or organise an activity where you do 26.2 hours or miles of something.



### Movie Night

Get the popcorn ready...Hold a film night, charge a ticket fee and supply popcorn and refreshments for additional donations.

### Murder Mystery Night

Get your friends, family or colleagues round for a murder mystery night. You can buy kits online, ask them to make a donation and come dress in character.

## N

### Name the...

Hold a name the bear or other cuddly toy competition ask for a donation per guess and the winner wins the cuddly toy.

### News Years Eve Party

Best held on the 31st December but if you are organising a new years party why not make it a fundraiser and ask for donations.

### Non Uniform Day

Perfect for schools, ask for donations to wear non-uniform for the day.



## O



### Open Garden

Open your garden for a small donation and maybe sell some plants and refreshments as well to boost your fundraising.

### Obstacle course

Sign up to an obstacle course and get sponsored to take part.

## P

### Pamper party

Invite your friends round for an evening of pampering ask for donations per treatment or for the whole evening.



### Penalty Shoot-out

Ask for a donation per entry. Give a prize to people who score a goal.

### Plant Sale

If your a keen gardener why not hold a plant sale and donate the proceeds.

## Q

### Quit Something

Get sponsored to quit something for a month it could be drink, chocolate, going make up free it's up to you.

### Quiz Night

Organise a quiz night, ask each team member to pay to play. Add a donation box to each table for loose change.



## R

### Raffle

Get your friends and family or local businesses to donate items to put into a raffle. Charge a fee per raffle ticket normally 30p for 1 or 5 for £1 and donate the proceeds.

### Running Challenge

Sign up to a running challenge and get sponsored to take part. Or get sponsored to run a distance every day in a month.

## S

### Skydive

Sign up for a charity skydive and get sponsored to jump from a perfectly good plane.

### Sports Day

Egg and spoon race anyone? organise a sports day and charge entry fees into the different sporting events. Tug-of-war, three-legged race and the race where you run and put on clothing at different distances to the finish line.



### Sponsored Silence

Shhh! Get sponsored to be silent for the day. Have a whiteboard at the ready so you can still communicate.



### Summer Fête

A summer fête/fayre is a great way to get the community together include stalls and games for all ages. Ask for donations to attend or for different activities.

### Swimming Challenge

Get sponsored to swim an iconic distance in your local swimming pool.

## T

### Tennis Tournament

Organise a tennis tournament ask participants to donate to enter.

### Ten-Pin Bowling Competition

Organise a bowling competition, charge an entry fee and have prizes for the winner, first strike and runner up.



### Treasure Hunt

Hold a treasure hunt where teams compete against each other to find the treasure. Charge an entrance fee per team or person.

## U



### Unwanted Gift Sale

Sell unwanted gifts online or at a car boot sale and donate the proceeds.

## V

### Virtual Challenge

Get sponsored to do something virtually, this could be climbing your stairs to the equivalent height of Ben Nevis, or running a marathon in your back garden.

## W

### Walking Challenge

Sign up to a walking challenge or challenge yourself to walk a set distance every day in a month and get sponsored to do it.

### Who's That Baby Quiz

Run a competition to match colleagues or friends with their baby photo, charge a small fee for people to enter. Winner is the person who guesses the most correctly.



## X

### Xmas Jumper Day

Get everyone into the festive spirit with a Christmas jumper day, ask people to donate to wear a Christmas jumper and offer a prize to the best or worse jumper.



### Xmas Fun Day/Fayre

Organise a Christmas themed fun day or party. Charge an entry fee, sell Christmas themed cakes and organise mini games for people to donate to take part in.

## Y

### Yes Day Challenge

Get sponsored to say 'Yes' to everything for a day.

## Z

### Zip Wire Challenge

Get sponsored to do a zip wire ride.



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