

# a to z fundraising ideas

<p><b>a</b></p>	<p>Abseil Advertising booklet  Aerobics  Afternoon tea  Air miles Aluminium Collection Arts/Crafts Stall  Art exhibition  As New+sale  Auction Auction of services</p>	<p>Scale the dizzy heights of a local landmark or office block. Compile a local information booklet for distribution at libraries, shops and businesses. Make money with adverts and discount vouchers from local firms. Organise a sponsored aerobathon with the help of gyms, leisure centres and sports shops. Put the kettle on and get baking. Entertain guests with raffles, auctions, tombolas and live music Collect your own and then raffle them off Collect empty cans and tins and sell them to a recycling company Make necklaces, dried flower arrangements, stained glass mirrors etc to sell on a stall Stage an exhibition for local artists. Charge an entrance fee and commission AKA posh jumble sale. Ask everyone you know for unwanted belongings &amp; hold a sale evening Auction off original items and take a % of the sales Auction services of people and businesses, anything from singing lessons to a meal for two</p>
<p><b>b</b></p>	<p>Badge making Bad tie day  Bakes bean bath  Balloon race  Balloon rides Barbecue Barn dance  Battle of the bands  Beat the goalie Bed push  Beer festival  Bingo Board games</p>	<p>Make badges to sell at work, to friends or to craft fairs Charge your colleagues a pound to come in wearing their loudest tie. Award to the winner Get sponsored to spend the day in a bath/Jacuzzi of baked beans. Charge friends to join you. Sell balloons that are filled with helium; the purchasers name and address are written on a tag fixed to the balloon. The balloon that travels the furthest wins a prize Offer as a raffle/auction or sell trips in a chartered balloon Add stereo, football, rounders bats to make it a whole days event Swing into action by hiring a caller and traditional country band. Serve food and plenty of cider Contest for unsigned bands where audience votes on the winner. Charge bands to enter, offer cash prizes and invite record producers. Sell tickets and set up a paying bar Score a goal and win a prize. Footballers pay to enter The bed+can be anything from a hospital bed to a four poster or even a 3 piece suite Stock up on international beers, food and music. Remember to check licensing laws Hold one-off evening or regular morning sessions Invite friends over to play Scrabble, Monopoly and more. Charge an</p>

	<p>evening</p> <p>Boat race</p> <p>Boat trips</p> <p>Bonny baby contest</p> <p>Book sale</p> <p>Bouncy castle</p> <p>Bungee jump</p> <p>Burns night</p> <p>Bus pull</p>	<p>entrance or game fee</p> <p>Teams build model boats and race them. Alternatively, use real yachts, dinghies or canoes</p> <p>Organise a cruise down a nearby river or canal. Include refreshments &amp; entertainment</p> <p>Charge proud parents to show off their offspring in the town centre.</p> <p>Invite the local press</p> <p>Sell old books collected from everyone you know. Book dealers may buy leftover stock</p> <p>A great way to keep kids entertained at bigger family events.</p> <p>Bouncing fee</p> <p>Raise sponsorship by flying in the face of fear</p> <p>Theme evening with Scottish dancing, Haggis, Nepes and Tatties.</p> <p>Admission fee</p> <p>Gather a team &amp; get sponsored to heave a bus through town. More teams? Make it a race</p>
<b>C</b>	<p>Cake stall</p> <p>Calendars</p> <p>Candle making</p> <p>Car boot sale</p> <p>Car treasure hunt</p> <p>Car wash</p> <p>Carnival</p> <p>Carol concert</p> <p>Carol singing</p> <p>Casino evening</p> <p>Chariot race</p> <p>Charity ball</p> <p>Charity push</p> <p>Children's party</p> <p>Christmas draw</p> <p>Classic car show</p> <p>Clocks</p> <p>Coach trips</p> <p>Coconut shy</p>	<p>Hold a traditional cake stand at fetes or fairs. Check health and safety regulations</p> <p>Design &amp; sell a pictorial calendar for your company. Departments/suppliers may sponsor pages</p> <p>Make and sell candles at craft fairs and coffee morning</p> <p>Cash in your old belongings or sell pitches. Raise more with bouncy castles, raffles etc</p> <p>Drive from clue to clue in search of the %treasure+. Teams pay to enter</p> <p>Wash cars at shopping centres or office car parks</p> <p>Arrange a colourful carnival for your town charging for each float entered</p> <p>Host a festive concert for your community. Earn extra by selling mince pies &amp; mulled wine</p> <p>Get a group to go door-to-door singing. Bigger public displays may require a licence</p> <p>Hire gaming tables and a hall for the evening</p> <p>Teams race %decorated+chariots . anything from a horse and cart to sedan chair</p> <p>Raise sponsorship the sophisticated way. Organise a themed ball with DJ or live music at a hotel or nightclub. Charge for tickets, but boost your earnings with games and raffles</p> <p>Get sponsored to cover a set distance in a bed, shopping trolley, bathtub, wheelie bin.....</p> <p>Organise children's parties or activities but be sure to check relevant childcare practices</p> <p>Sell tickets and ask local firms to supply prizes. Check regulations about public draws and raffles</p> <p>Well-organised classic car and bike shows are great crowd pullers and fantastic fundraisers</p> <p>Build clocks to sell at craft fairs</p> <p>Coach trips to London, Blackpool, flower shows etc are popular. Sell tickets and hold a raffle</p> <p>Easily arranged game for traditional fairs. All you need is a few</p>

	<p>Coffee morning</p> <p>Collecting tins</p> <p>Concerts</p> <p>Cookery demo</p> <p>Copper collection</p> <p>Craft fair</p> <p>Cricket match</p> <p>Crossword contest</p>	<p>coconuts and wooden balls.</p> <p>It's open house for the morning. Make extra with raffles, bring and buy sales and cake stalls</p> <p>Trusted fundraiser for busy pedestrian areas. Charity should supply the tins, stickers and leaflets. Ensure a street collection permit is obtained if necessary (only applicable to land owned by the council)</p> <p>Entertain the crowds with your own recital, or hire bands of musicians</p> <p>Invite well-known chefs to share the recipe of their success with a ticket-paying audience</p> <p>Ask people to donate their collections of one and two pence pieces</p> <p>Make necklaces, dried flower arrangements, stained glass mirrors etc to sell on a stall</p> <p>Assemble a team and challenge your county team to a match. Charge spectators</p> <p>Compile a huge crossword so punters pay per clue. Each number hides a ticket for a draw</p>
<b>d</b>	<p>Dance</p> <p>Darts tournament</p> <p>Dinner and cabaret</p> <p>Directories</p> <p>Disco</p> <p>Dog show</p>	<p>Barn dances, tea dances, disco dances, salsa dances . whatever rocks your boat</p> <p>Challenge all the pub teams in the area to compete for cash prizes or a barrel of beer</p> <p>Hire a popular and spacious restaurant. Entertain ticket holders with music, comedy &amp; magic</p> <p>Compile a community businesses and services directory. Raise funds through advertising</p> <p>Spin decks or hire a DJ to stage a themed disco night</p> <p>Charge proud pet owners to show off their pooches. Ask pet shops to sponsor the event</p>
<b>e</b>	<p>Easter egg hunt</p> <p>Eating marathon</p> <p>Eyebrows</p>	<p>Edible hide and seek. Charge entry fee and ask confectioners to provide the eggs</p> <p>Get sponsored to stuff your face with as many baked beans/grapes/pies etc as possible</p> <p>Get sponsored to shave them off</p>
<b>f</b>	<p>Face painting</p> <p>Fancy dress</p> <p>Fashion show</p> <p>Fastathon</p> <p>Fete</p> <p>Film evening</p> <p>Fireworks</p> <p>Flower arranging</p> <p>Flower show</p>	<p>Get creative with face paints at fetes, fairs and children's parties</p> <p>Jazz up your event with a fancy dress contest. Charge an entrance fee</p> <p>Ask businesses to sponsor your venue, outfits or catwalk. Charge admission and sales commission</p> <p>Get sponsored to fast for an hour, a morning or a day. Consult your doctor first</p> <p>Reach the whole community by holding a fete or team up with organisers of an annual event</p> <p>Recreate an evening of vintage cinema by showing classic films and musicals</p> <p>Weather permitting, firework displays are massive fundraisers. Check out safety precautions</p> <p>Make your own fresh, dried or silk arrangements to sell at craft fairs or fetes.</p> <p>Always popular. Boost funds with competitions, advice corners and side stalls</p>

	<p>Football tournament</p> <p>Foreign coins</p> <p>Fun day</p> <p>Furniture sale</p>	<p>Schedule fixtures and charge teams to enter. Ask local businesses for prizes.</p> <p>Ask people to donate their left over holiday coins. Change into sterling once you have enough</p> <p>Arrange games, music, competitions and stalls at a nearby hall or sports club</p> <p>Hire a large hall to sell donated furniture and old office equipment. Take sales commission</p>
<b>g</b>	<p>Game show</p> <p>Garage sale</p> <p>Garden party</p> <p>Gardening</p> <p>Glamorous Gran</p> <p>Go Kart Grand Prix</p> <p>Greetings cards</p> <p>Guess the ??</p> <p>Guest speaker</p> <p>Guided tours</p> <p>Gunge tank</p>	<p>Host a mock version of Who Wants To Be A Millionaire or The Weakest Link. Otherwise, adapt board games for big audiences and get prizes donated</p> <p>Sell off your unwanted belongings</p> <p>Sell tickets or invite guests to make a donation</p> <p>Offer your gardening services to friends and family</p> <p>Go in search of your area's most glamorous Gran. Charge contestants to enter, ask local hair and beauty salons to donate prizes. Invite the local press</p> <p>Hold a Go Kart Grand Prix at the nearest track. Drivers pay entrance fee</p> <p>Make and sell cards for every occasion. Find out about selling Christmas cards for your charity</p> <p>Competitors guess how many sweets in a jar, cake weight. The closest answer wins</p> <p>Invite a guest speaker and sell admission tickets. Boost funds with raffle and refreshments</p> <p>Take tourists and visitors on locally guided walking trips</p> <p>Charge fair goers to drop their relatives, friends or enemies in a tank of last week's leftovers</p>
<b>h</b>	<p>Halloween party</p> <p>Head shave</p> <p>Hook-a-duck</p> <p>Hoopla</p> <p>Household sale</p>	<p>Another excuse to dress up and party. Charge entrance fees and raise money trick or treating</p> <p>Sick of bad hair days? Go bald for charity</p> <p>Fete and fair game. Ask local companies to donate prizes</p> <p>Fete and fair game. Ask local companies to donate prizes</p> <p>Sell off all of your unwanted belongings</p>
<b>i</b>	<p>Indoor market</p> <p>Inflatable</p> <p>Ironing</p> <p>It's a knockout</p>	<p>Rent out stalls to local traders or take a cut of the profits</p> <p>Put a bounce into your summer fete with an inflatable fly wall, boxing ring or gladiator court</p> <p>Offer your ironing services . at a cost</p> <p>Revive the 80's game show by inviting teams to compete in silly games in silly costumes</p>
<b>j</b>	<p>Jailbreak</p> <p>Jazz festival</p> <p>Jewellery making</p> <p>Junk mail</p>	<p>Dump teams in the middle of nowhere with no money or transport and see who gets back to base first. Charge entrance fees and offer prizes</p> <p>Play your own brand of jazz or stage a show for local musician. Sell tickets and refreshments</p> <p>Buy your own beads and get threading. Sell your products at markets and craft fairs</p> <p>Collect all your junk mail and sell it to a recycling company</p>

<b>k</b>	Karaoke	Arrange your own pop idol contest. All you need is a machine, a room and a well-stocked bar
<b>l</b>	Left-handed day Line dancing	Try doing everything with your left hand for the day It's all the rage. Just make sure you have a caller and plenty to drink!
<b>m</b>	Marathons Medieval evening Mile of pennies  Mini-olympics  MUFTI day  Music concert	Get sponsored to run a traditional 26 mile race Themed evening of medieval food, jousting and entertainment Make a mile of pennies in your town centre. Ask shoppers to help by donating their coins Invite everyone you know to compete in traditional and silly sports. Charge entry Introduce dress down day at work. Colleagues pay a fee to leave their suits at home Entertain crowds with your own recital, or hire
<b>n</b>	Nature trail New Year resolutions	Offer guided walks to natural beauty spots Get sponsored to stick to your new year resolutions
<b>o</b>	Open garden  Opera night  Ornament sale  Outward bound	Open your garden to visitors. Sell tickets, refreshments, plants and vegetables Stage an opera evening in your area or arrange a trip to see a big London production Set up market/fair stall. Alternatively, plan your own event and charge for pitches Go climbing, hiking, camping etc. In preparation for your trip, seek sponsorship
<b>p</b>	Paintballing  Pancake race  Pantomime  Parachute jump Parties  Personalised gifts Pet show  Petrol tokens  Pick a cork  Pick a ticket Picture framing  Plant a tree Plant sale Playstation play-off	Organise paintballing challenges at locally run centres. Players pay to enter Get flipping on shrove Tuesday. Charge teams to enter and spectators to eat Your chance to play the ugly sister. Stage a production with friends, family and colleagues For daredevils only. Get sponsored to take the plunge Pick a venue, a date, a theme...and party on. Sell tickets and sell for extras like food Sell uniquely personalised gifts for special occasions Charge proud pet owners to show off their cats, hamsters, bunnies, mice etc Trade in petrol tokens for gifts which can be used as raffle or competition prizes Pick a numbered cork out of a board. If the number's a winner, claim a prize Pick a numbered ticket from a bucket. If it's a winner, claim a prize Frame and sell prints of local scenes, or pictures relevant to your charity Seek sponsors for a %plant a tree+scheme Sell donated plants or rent out pitches to traders Organise a league of players and compete on a certain game. Charge entrants

	<p>Play your cards right</p> <p>Pledges</p> <p>Pop concert</p> <p>Postage stamps</p> <p>Private tuition</p> <p>Programmes</p> <p>Promotional gifts</p> <p>Pub games night</p> <p>Puppet show</p>	<p>Fair game made famous by Bruce Forsyth. Guess higher or lower 6 time running &amp; win a prize</p> <p>Gather pledges of support, donations of services. These could be auctioned or raffled off</p> <p>Hire a venue and invite local bands to play. Sell tickets and set up stalls</p> <p>Collect and sell foreign and unusual stamps</p> <p>Whether it's French or Flamenco, sell your skills with private lessons</p> <p>Get businesses to advertise in event programmes. Number programmes and use as raffle tickets</p> <p>Sell promotional gifts with your charity/organisation logo on</p> <p>Stage a championship of traditional pub games . darts, skittles, dominoes, cards etc</p> <p>Pull in the crowds with a traditional Punch and Judy show</p>
<b>q</b>	<p>Quizzes</p>	<p>If your local doesn't run a pub quiz, set one up. Test the regulars on pop, trivia or sport</p>
<b>r</b>	<p>Race night</p> <p>Raffle</p> <p>Raft race</p> <p>Ramble</p> <p>Recipe book</p> <p>Recycling</p> <p>Refreshments</p> <p>Roll-a-ball</p> <p>Roll-a-coin</p> <p>Roll the dice</p>	<p>The race is run on a large screen after all bets have been taken. A typical evening consists of eight races. Props (and film) are supplied by race operators. Some gaming regulations may apply</p> <p>Ask local firms to donate prizes and sell tickets. Check raffle laws with charity</p> <p>Teams compete by building their rafts and racing over a set distance. Teams pay to compete.</p> <p>Take to the countryside for a mass walkabout. Throw in a theme (fancy dress, singles, three legged, Easter) and charge for entry and refreshments</p> <p>Publish favourite recipes from local restaurants and chefs</p> <p>Collect paper, aluminium, glass etc and sell on to recycling companies</p> <p>Sell teas, coffees, sandwiches, biscuits, cakes at any fundraising event</p> <p>Player rolls a ball through a hole at the end of a bowling-type alley</p> <p>Player rolls a coin down a chute, aiming to land on a playing card</p> <p>Roll six sixes and win a car! You need a big event and a car sponsor to make this worthwhile</p>
<b>S</b>	<p>Safari supper</p> <p>Sale of Xmas gifts</p> <p>Santa's Grotto</p> <p>Scavenger hunt</p> <p>Scrap metal</p> <p>Shoe shine</p> <p>Shopping coupons</p> <p>Silver collections</p>	<p>Travel from restaurant to restaurant having a different course at each stop. Ask restaurants to support your efforts but set cover charge to include all food and your cut</p> <p>Sell Christmas cards, wrapping, gifts, food and drink</p> <p>Pull on your white beard and brush up your ho ho ho!</p> <p>Variation on the treasure hunt where participants have a list of items to collect</p> <p>Collect scrap metal and sell it to a scrap metal dealer or re-cycling plant</p> <p>Get down on your knees at your nearest train station or shopping centre</p> <p>Trade in loyalty points for money or goods (to be used as prizes)</p> <p>Ask supporters to donate their loose change collections</p>

	<p>Sit in a bath Skittles Skydiving Slimming contest</p> <p>Slippery pole</p> <p>Sponge throwing Sponsored silence Sports competition</p> <p>Stage play Stationary cycle</p> <p>Strawberries &amp; cream Street entertaining</p> <p>Swap shop</p> <p>Swear box</p> <p>Swimathon</p>	<p>Get sponsored to sit in a bath of beans/maggots/tea etc Make an evening event out of this traditional pub game Free fall your way back to earth for sponsorship Arrange with local slimming clubs. Participants get sponsored £1 for every pound lost Fair game where competitors pillow fight while sliding along a slippery pole Players chuck sopping wet sponges at whoever is in the stocks Mum the word. Stay silent for as long as you can Whatever your game, organise a tournament. Sell tickets and organise stalls, raffles etc Raise the curtain on a local Am Dram production Don't fancy the map reading? Forget cycling to Paris, but cover the same distance at the gym Bring the taste of Wimbledon to your event with this summery refreshment Get juggling, tight rope walking, fire eating, knife throwing, unicycling... Put unwanted items in touch with loving homes. Charge swappers to participate Spend a £1 for every £1 uttered. Put a box at home, at work and in the pub Get sponsored per length, mile, minute, hour.....</p>
<b>t</b>	<p>Tabletop sale Talent competition</p> <p>Ten-pin bowling</p> <p>Tin can alley</p> <p>Tombola</p> <p>Toy sale Treasure hunt</p> <p>T-shirts &amp; clothing</p> <p>Tuck shop</p>	<p>Indoor variation of the car boot sale. Charge for table hire Discover Britain's next big thing with your own talent show. Charge entry and offer prizes Bowling alleys often have special rates for big groups and charity evenings Traditional fair game. Knock down the stack of tin cans and win a prize Pick a raffle ticket out of a barrel and match it with a ticketed prize. Fair and fete favourite In the run up to Christmas, toy sales can be big fundraisers Sniffing out the clues, teams compete against each other to discover the hidden treasure+ Market your charity, club, company by producing a range of promotional clothing Sell sweets, crisps, cake, drink etc at a children's event</p>
<b>u</b>	<p>Underwear party Unwanted presents</p>	<p>One for the adults! Charge guests to come wearing it, or take commission for selling it Arrange a post-Christmas sale of unwanted gifts. Ask traders to donate a cut of their takings</p>
<b>v</b>	<p>Variety show Vehicle rally Visits</p>	<p>Comedians, magicians, singers, dancers &amp; musicians all under one roof Well-organised car and bike shows are great crowd pullers and fantastic fundraisers Organising visits to local places or tourist destinations</p>
<b>w</b>	<p>Walks Waste paper</p>	<p>Lead organised walks to historical spots and places of interest. Ghost walks are also popular Collect waste paper and sell it to recycling companies</p>

	<p>Water sports</p> <p>Waxing</p> <p>Weight of cake</p> <p>Welly throwing</p> <p>Whiskey raffle</p> <p>Windscreen wash</p> <p>Wine and cheese</p> <p>Wine tasting</p> <p>Woodcutting</p> <p>Wood working</p>	<p>Let others splash out as you splash in. Teach water sports or get sponsored to take part</p> <p>A hair-raising experience for the boys. Get sponsored to wax your legs or chest</p> <p>Fair game. Pay to guess the weight and win the cake if you're right</p> <p>Fun for every fete and fair. Throwers compete to see whose welly goes the furthest</p> <p>Charge £1 per ticket and pick a winner for every 25 sold. Check licensing and raffle laws</p> <p>Charge to wash windscreens at service and petrol stations. Ask permission first</p> <p>Ask supermarkets to donate wine and cheese. Sell tickets and produce to take away</p> <p>Hold tasting sessions for wine companies. Charge commission on wine sold. Arrange a raffle</p> <p>Offer to prune trees or chop firewood for friends and family</p> <p>Make and sell your own woodcrafts or give woodturning/woodcarving demonstrations</p>
<b>X</b>	<p>Xmas evening</p> <p>Xmas hampers</p>	<p>Stock up on crackers, pudding and mince pies. Break tradition by holding it in July</p> <p>Make and sell your own Xmas hampers. Include food, drink, toys and gifts</p>
<b>y</b>	<p>Yacht racing</p> <p>Yard of ale</p>	<p>Participate in regional or national events. Seek sponsorship from local clubs and businesses</p> <p>Challenge yourself and others to a lengthy drinking contest. Charge an entry fee</p>
<b>Z</b>	<p>Zodiac evening</p>	<p>Invite a guest astrologer for a star-studded fundraiser. Charge for entry and horoscopes</p>