

A to Z of Fundraising Ideas

<p>A</p>	<p>Abseil Aerobics Afternoon tea "As New" sale Auction of services</p>	<p>Scale the dizzy heights of a local landmark or office block. Parachute or skydive are other options specialist companies can help you to organise.</p> <p>Organise a sponsored aerobathon with the help of gyms, leisure centres and sports shops.</p> <p>Put the kettle on and get baking. Entertain guests with raffles, auctions, tombolas and live music</p> <p>AKA posh jumble sale. Ask everyone you know for unwanted belongings & hold a sale evening</p> <p>Auction services of people and businesses, anything from singing lessons to a meal for two</p>
<p>B</p>	<p>Bad tie day Barbecue Barn dance or Burns Night Beat the goalie Beer festival Bingo or Board games evening Bouncy castle Bungee jump</p>	<p>Charge your colleagues a pound to come in wearing their loudest tie. Award a prize to the winner</p> <p>Add stereo, football, rounders bats to make it a whole day's event, charge for food and to take part in games</p> <p>Swing into action by hiring a caller and traditional country band. Serve food and plenty of cider. Hold a Kalie to celebrate the bard, with Scottish dancing, Haggis, Neeps and Tatties. Charge for food and admission fee.</p> <p>Score a goal and win a prize. Footballers pay to enter</p> <p>Stock up on international beers, food and music. Remember to check licensing laws</p> <p>Hold one-off evening or regular morning sessions. Invite friends over to play Scrabble, Monopoly or other favourite board games. Charge an entrance or game fee</p> <p>A great way to keep kids entertained at bigger family events. Bouncing fee</p> <p>Raise sponsorship by flying in the face of fear</p>
<p>C</p>	<p>Coffee morning Car boot sale Car treasure hunt Car wash Carol concert & carol singing Collecting tins Copper collection</p>	<p>It's open house for the morning. Make extra cash by holding a raffle, bring and buy sales and cake stalls</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 for neighbours, at shopping centres or office car parks</p> <p>Host a festive concert for your community. Earn extra by selling mince pies & mulled wine or get a group to go door-to-door singing. Bigger public displays may require a licence</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>Ask people to donate their collections of one and two pence pieces. Foreign coins or 5p's & 20p's is another option.</p>

<p>D</p>	<p>Dance</p> <p>Darts tournament</p> <p>Dinner and cabaret</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 & magic</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>
<p>E</p>	<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>
<p>F</p>	<p>Face painting</p> <p>Fashion show</p> <p>Fete</p> <p>Film evening</p> <p>Football tournament</p> <p>Foreign coins</p> <p>Fun day</p>	<p>Get creative with face paints at fetes, fairs and children’s parties</p> <p>Ask businesses to sponsor your venue, outfits or catwalk. Charge admission and sales commission</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>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>G</p>	<p>Game show</p> <p>Garage sale</p> <p>Garden party</p> <p>Gardening</p> <p>Go Kart Grand Prix</p> <p>Greetings cards</p> <p>Guess the ??</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>Let people visit your garden for a small entrance fee and sell extra plants and refreshments. Offer your gardening services to friends and family</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>H</p>	<p>Halloween party</p> <p>Head shave</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>

	Hook-a-duck or hoopla Household sale	Fete and fair games. Ask local companies to donate prizes Sell off all of your unwanted belongings
I	Indoor market Inflatable Ironing It's a knockout	Rent out stalls to local traders or take a cut of the profits Put a bounce into your summer fete with an inflatable fly wall, boxing ring or gladiator court Offer your ironing services – at a cost Revive the 80's game show by inviting teams to compete in silly games in silly costumes
J	Jailbreak Jazz festival Jewellery making Junk mail	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 Play your own brand of jazz or stage a show for local musician. Sell tickets and refreshments Buy your own beads and get threading. Sell your products to colleagues, friends, family or at markets and craft fairs Collect all your junk mail and sell it to a recycling company
K	Karaoke	Arrange your own pop idol contest. All you need is a machine, a room and a well-stocked bar
L	Left-handed day Line dancing	Get sponsored for 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!
M	Marathons Medieval evening Mile of pennies Mini-olympics MUFTI day	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
N	Nature trail New Year resolutions	Offer guided walks to natural beauty spots Get sponsored to stick to your new year resolutions
O	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
P	Paintballing Pancake race Pet show	Organise paintballing challenges at locally run centres. Players pay to enter Get flipping on shrove Tuesday. Charge teams to enter and spectators to eat Charge proud pet owners to show off their cats, hamsters, bunnies, mice etc

	Plant sale	Sell donated plants or extras that you have potted on yourself from your garden
	Pledges	Gather pledges of support, donations of services. These could be auctioned or raffled off
	Private tuition	Whether it's French or Flamenco, sell your skills with private lessons
	Pub games night	Stage a championship of traditional pub games – darts, skittles, dominoes, cards etc
Q	Quizzes	If your local doesn't run a pub quiz, set one up. Test the regulars on pop, trivia or sport. Or on a smaller scale run one at home for friends and family
R	Race night	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
	Raffle	Ask local firms friends and family to donate prizes and sell tickets. Check raffle laws with charity
	Ramble	Take to the countryside for a mass walkabout. Throw in a theme (fancy dress, singles, three legged, Easter) and charge for entry and refreshments
	Recipe book	Publish favourite recipes from local restaurants and chefs
	Refreshments	Sell teas, coffees, sandwiches, biscuits, cakes at any fundraising event
S	Safari supper	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
	Sale of Xmas gifts	Sell Christmas cards, wrapping, gifts, food and drink
	Scavenger hunt	Variation on the treasure hunt where participants have a list of items to collect
	Shoe shine	Get down on your knees at your nearest train station or shopping centre
	Slimming contest	Arrange with local slimming clubs. Participants get sponsored £1 for every pound lost
	Sponsored silence	Mum's the word. Stay silent for as long as you can
	Stationary cycle	Don't fancy the map reading? Forget cycling to Paris, but cover the same distance at the gym
	Swear box	Spend a £1 for every \$^*£! uttered. Put a box at home, at work and in the pub
T	Tabletop sale	Indoor variation of the car boot sale. Charge for table hire
	Ten-pin bowling	Bowling alleys often have special rates for big groups and charity evenings
	Toy sale	In the run up to Christmas, toy sales can be big fundraisers
	Treasure hunt	Searching out the clues Sherlock style, teams compete against each other to discover the "hidden treasure"
	Tuck shop	Sell sweets, crisps, cake, drink etc at a your local club, school or children's event
U	Underwear party	One for the adults! Charge guests to come wearing it, or take commission for selling it
	Unwanted presents	Arrange a post-Christmas sale of unwanted gifts. Ask traders to donate a cut of their takings
V	Vehicle rally	Well-organised car and bike shows are great crowd pullers and fantastic fundraisers
	Visits	Organising visits to local places or tourist destinations
W	Walks	Lead organised walks to historical spots and local places of interest. Ghost walks are also popular
	Water sports	Let others splash out as you splash in. Teach water sports or get sponsored to swim so many lengths or for a period of time
	Waxing	A hair-raising experience for the boys. Get sponsored to wax your legs or chest
	Welly throwing	Fun for every fete and fair. Throwers compete to see whose welly goes the furthest

	<p>Wine and cheese</p> <p>Wine tasting</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>
X	<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>
Y	<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>
Z	<p>Zodiac evening</p>	<p>Invite a guest astrologer for a star-studded fundraiser. Charge for entry and horoscopes</p>