

Fundraising Ideas A-Z

Do you want to create a bigger impact, but are stuck for ideas? Use this list of suggestions to find inspiration for your own fundraising event.

A

- Antiques fair
- Arts & crafts stall
- Afternoon tea
- Arm wrestling contest

B

- Bake sale
- BBQ
- Bingo night
- Book sale
- Bungee jump
- Barn dance

C

- Christmas cards
- Carol singing
- Cooking contest
- Car boot sale
- Coffee mornings
- Car washing
- Cycling
- Competitions



D

- Dance marathon
- Dinner party
- Disco
- Drawing contest

E

- Ebay (sell your unwanted items)
- Easter egg hunt
- Egg painting contest



F

- Fancy dress party
- Film night
- Football match
- Fun run



**Sometimes the
traditional ideas
are the most
effective**

G

- Games night
- Give something up
- Guess how many

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H

- Hiking
- Halloween party
- Hot-dog stand
- Harry potter movie marathon



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Fundraising actually turned out to be the most rewarding experience of the whole challenge! I learnt a bunch of new skills, made some new friends and really enjoyed pushing myself out of my comfort zone. I made some really great connections with local organisations, and managed to raise over £600 just by writing letter!

Tom, Loughborough University

I

- International food party
- Iron man challenge

L

- Lego Contest
- Litter picking
- Learn a new skill
- Lip sync battle
- Live stream



J

- Jumble sale
- Jam making
- Jigsaw puzzle race

K

- Karaoke contest
- Kayak race
- Kite festival

**Make sure you
plan in advance
so your event
runs smoothly**

M

- Murder mystery part
- Mountain climb



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- Night time walk
- Netflix party

O

- Original recipe contest
- Obstacle course race
- Outdoor yoga

P

- Poker night
- Pot luck event
- Pyjama day
- Pet costume costume

Q

- Quiz night
- Quirky costume day



R

- Raffle
- Rock climbing
- Run for charity

S

- Sports day
- Street party
- Scavenger hunt
- Silent auction



T

- Talent contest
- Treasure hunt
- Tombola



Share, share, share.
Make sure you use
social media to
promote your
events

U

- Ugly sweater contest
- Ultimate frisbee tournament
- Used book sale

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- Vintage sale
- Valentines cake sale

“My advice to fundraisers would be to start early and don't put it off! If you do lots of little things over the year they will all add up
Georgia, University of York

W

- Window cleaning
- Walkathon
- World record attempt
- World book day

X

- Xmas fair
- Xtreme sports day
- Xbox marathon



Y

- Yoga marathon
- Year-long challenge



**Stand out with
creative,
memorable
fundraising events**

Z

- Zero waste day
- Zumba class
- Zip wire



**Acknowledge
all donations,
no matter the
size**

