

# A-Z of fundraising



**A**

**is for...**

<b>abseiling</b>	Scale the dizzy heights of a local landmark or office block.
<b>aerobics</b>	Organise a sponsored aerobathon.
<b>afternoon tea</b>	Put the kettle on and get baking!
<b>aluminium collection</b>	Collect empty cans and tins and sell them to a recycling company.
<b>arts and crafts stall</b>	Sell handmade goods.
<b>art exhibition</b>	Charge admission to an exhibition of local artists
<b>auction</b>	Auction goods and services to the highest bidder.

**B**

**is for...**

<b>balloon rides</b>	To auction or as a prize.
<b>barbecue</b>	Fire up the grill!
<b>battle of the bands</b>	Audience votes for the winner.
<b>beat the goalie</b>	Score a goal and win a prize.
<b>bingo</b>	Who doesn't love bingo?!
<b>board game night</b>	Play classics like Cluedo and Monopoly.
<b>boat race</b>	Dingys, yachts, or teams build their own to race!
<b>bouncy castle</b>	Always a favourite.
<b>Burns' night</b>	Haggis, neeps and tatties

**C**

**is for...**

## **Car boot sale**

Add fun activities like raffles and games.

## **Carnival**

Arrange a colourful celebration.

## **Children's party**

Fun for all the family.

## **Coach trip**

Organise an adventure and sell tickets!

## **Coffee morning**

Tea, coffee and home baking.

## **Collecting tins**

Quarriers can supply official collecting tins for your event.

## **Concerts**

Get local musicians involved.

## **Craft fair**

Sell handmade, unique gifts.

**D**

**is for...**



<b>Dance</b>	Tea dance, country dancing, salsa, belly dancing...
<b>Darts tournament</b>	Challenge local teams to take part.
<b>Dress down day</b>	Pay to wear jeans to work.
<b>Dinner and cabaret</b>	Good food and good fun!
<b>Disco</b>	Hire a DJ or man the decks yourself.
<b>Dog show</b>	Charge proud pet-owners.
<b>Duck race</b>	Race numbered plastic ducks on the river.

**E**

**is for...**

## **Easter egg hunt**

Find presents from the Easter Bunny.

## **Egg and spoon race**

Always fun, and always a challenge!

## **Exercise**

Organise your own sponsored walk, run, aerobathon... Anything that gets you moving.

## **Exhibition**

Organise an exhibition of local artists, or encourage people to submit artwork or photos.

**F**

**is for...**

## **Face painting**

Get creative with face paints at your events.

## **Fancy dress**

Charge an entry fee for your costume party.

## **Fashion show**

Get sponsored to take your turn on the catwalk.

## **Fast**

Get sponsored to fast for an hour, a morning or a day.

## **Fete/fun day**

Stalls, games, activities and food - always a favourite!

## **Film night**

Popcorn at the ready!

## **Fireworks**

Light up the night sky.

## **Football tournament**

Organise your own premier league!

**G**

**is for...**

<b>Games</b>	From board games to sports day favourites.
<b>Garden party</b>	Sell tickets or invite guests to make a donation.
<b>Gardening</b>	Offer your gardening services.
<b>Go karting</b>	Get teams together and race!
<b>Golf</b>	Charge entry and play to win.
<b>Greetings cards</b>	Make and sell cards for any occasion.
<b>Guess the ???</b>	Sweets in the jar, weight of the cake...

**H**

**is for...**



## **Halloween party**

Hold the ultimate costume party.

## **Head shave**

Go bald for charity.

## **Home baking**

Homemade goodies are always a tasty treat.

## **Hook-a-duck/ Hoopla**

Always firm favourites at fetes. Ask local businesses to donate prizes.



**is for...**

## **Indoor market**

Rent out stalls to local traders.

## **Inflatable obstacle course**

Put a bounce into your event!

## **Ironing**

Offer your ironing services.

## **It's A Knockout**

Revive the 80s game show by inviting teams to compete in silly games in silly costumes.

**J**

**is for...**

## **Jam making**

Pick fruit and sell your own delicious homemade jam.

## **Jazz festival**

Stage a show for local musicians.

## **Jewellery making**

Buy your own beads and get threading. Sell what you make.

## **Juggling**

Hold a competition, or hire a professional for your event.

## **Jumble sale**

Sell your unwanted goods.

**KK**

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## **Karaoke**

Your moment to shine!  
All you need is a karaoke  
machine.

## **Kite flying competition**

Let's go fly a kite!

## **Knitting**

Hold a competition,  
provide lessons or  
sell knitted goods.

**L**

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## **Ladies' lunch**

Fundraising with a touch of glamour.

## **Left-handed day**

Get sponsored to do everything with your opposite hand for a day.

## **Line dancing**

Fun and feelgood!  
Hold your own event.

**M**

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## **Mad Hatters' tea party**

Wear the silliest hat you can find for a tea party with a difference.

## **Marathon**

The ultimate endurance test.

## **Medieval night**

Themed evening of medieval food, jousting and entertainment.

## **Music**

Concerts, battle of the bands, listening parties or even lessons.

**N**

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## **Nature trail**

Offer guided walks to natural beauty spots.

## **New year's resolutions**

Get sponsored to stick to them!

## **Non-uniform day**

Pay to wear casual clothes to school or work.

**O**

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## **Olympic challenge**

Recreate Olympic events in a sports day with a difference.

## **Online auction**

Auction goods or services for charity.

## **Opera night**

Stage a production or arrange a trip to the theatre.

## **Outward bound**

Get sponsored to explore the great outdoors.

**P**

**is for...**



## **Paintballing**

Organise your own paintball challenge.

## **Pantomime**

Stage a production with friends and colleagues.

## **Party**

Pick a venue, date and theme.

## **Pet show**

Charge proud pet-owners to show off their cats, dogs, hamsters...

## **Plant sale**

Sell donated plants or rent out pitches to traders.

## **Pub quiz**

Draw up some tricky questions and charge entry.

**Q**

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## Quizzes

Get teams together to test their knowledge and charge entry. Generate extra income with a raffle or prize draw.

**R**

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## **Raffle**

Ask local firms to donate prizes and sell tickets.

## **Ramble**

Take to the countryside and charge entry to take part.

## **Refreshments**

Sell tea, coffee and snacks at any fundraising event.

## **Running**

Get fit and raise money for a good cause, from sports day races to marathons.

**S**

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## **Scavenger hunt**

Teams have a list of items to collect.

## **Sit in a bath of beans**

Get sponsored to spend the day in a bath of beans!

## **Skydiving**

An unforgettable fundraising challenge!

## **Sponsored silence**

Get sponsored to stay as quiet as you can.

## **Sports day**

From sprinting to sack races.

## **Street entertaining**

Juggling, unicycling, tightrope walking...

## **Swim**

Get sponsored per length, mile, minute, hour...

**T**

**is for...**



## **Talent competition**

Discover the next big thing!

## **Ten-pin bowling**

Host a friendly game or a full tournament.

## **Tombola**

Pick a raffle ticket and match it to win a prize.

## **Toy sale**

Particularly successful in the run up to Christmas.

## **Treasure hunt**

Pit teams against each other to seek out treasure.

## **Tug of war**

An old favourite!

**U**

**is for...**

## **Undie run**

One for the grown ups!  
A sponsored run wearing  
underwear.

## **University Challenge**

Recreate the popular quiz  
show and charge teams to  
enter.

**V**

**is for...**

## **Variety show**

Put on a show featuring comedians, magicians, dancers and musicians.

## **Vehicle rally**

Car and bikes shows are always popular.

## **Visits**

Organise trips to local places of interest or tourist destinations.

**W**

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## **Walks**

Lead a history trail, nature walk or ghost walk in your area.

## **Waxing**

A hair-raising way to raise money!

## **Welly throwing**

A fun game for your event.

## **Wine and cheese evening**

Ask local supermarkets to donate wine and cheese, and charge entrance to your sophisticated soiree!

## **Wood working**

Make and sell your own woodcrafts.

**X**

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## **Xmas!**

Christmas fayres, hampers, cards, events and carol concerts are all fantastic ways to raise money.

## **X Factor competition**

Sing in front of a panel of judges.

**Y**

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## **Yacht racing**

Participate in regional or national events.

## **Yoga**

Relax while you fundraise!

## **Your ideas**

If you have your own ideas about the kind of event you would like to run, let us know and we can help you every step of the way.

**Z**

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## **Zany tie day**

Pay to wear your craziest tie.

## **Zip slide**

Get your adrenalin going with a sponsored zip slide.

## **Zodiac evening**

Invite a guest astrologer for a star-studded fundraiser.

## **Zumbathon**

Get your local instructor to run a sponsored zumba class.

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