



# 50 FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- 1. Abseil** - Conquer your fears and climb the dizzy heights of a local landmark or office block.
- 2. Aerobics** - Ask your local gym, leisure centre and sports shop to help sponsor a non-stop session.
- 3. Afternoon Tea** - Put the kettle on and entertain guests with raffles, auctions, tombolas and live music.
- 4. Arts stall** - Time to get crafty. Showcase your homemade necklaces, dried flower arrangements or stained glass mirrors on a stall.
- 5. Auction of services** - Who knows what your friends and local businesses could offer? Ask around for anything from singing lessons to dinner in exchange for a donation
- 6. Bag packing** - Ask your local supermarket if you can fundraise by packing bags at till points. Watch your bucket fill up with donations!
- 6. Barbecue** - Add music, football and rounders bats. Make it a whole day event and charge friends to join in the fun.
- 7. Bake Some Noise** - Charge entry for a baking contest, or invite your friends and family to each bring treats. Host the ultimate bake sale.
- 8. Bingo** - Time for some old school entertainment. Hold a one-off evening or a regular morning session.
- 9. Board games night** - Invite friends over to play Scrabble, Monopoly etc. and charge an entrance or game fee.
- 10. Car boot sale** - Join the Sunday crowd and cash in on your old belongings.
- 11. Car wash** - Ask your office car park for permission to approach drivers and get ready to roll up your sleeves.



- 12. Carol concert** - Host a festive concert for your community. Earn extra cash by selling minced pies and mulled wine.
- 13. Challenge yourself** - Whether you want to take on a fun run or a marathon, jump on your bike or put on your trekking boots - we have a number of amazing challenges you can choose from.
- 14. Charity ball** - Raise sponsorship the sophisticated way. Organise a themed ball with a DJ or live music at a hotel or nightclub. Charge for tickets, but boost your earnings with games and raffles.
- 15. Coffee morning** - Give your colleagues a caffeine and cake boost.
- 16. Come Dine With Me** - Invite friends round for dinner and charge them for dining on your culinary delights! Why not all take a turn to raise more money.
- 17. Dance** - From doing a sponsored dance-a-thon, to organising a disco, get your dancing shoes on and throw some shapes.
- 18. Darts tournament** - Challenge all the pub teams in the area to compete for cash prizes, or a barrel or beer.
- 19. Dog show** - Charge proud pet-owners to show off their pooches by holding a bring your dog to work day. You could even host a dog/owner look-a-like contest...
- 20. Dress loud** - Everyone digs out their most brightest and most colourful gear and pays a donation to get loud.
- 21. Easter egg hunt** - Edible hide and seek! charge entry fee and ask confectioners to provide the eggs.
- 22. Face painting** - Get creative with face paints at fetes, fairs and children's parties.



- 23. Fashion show** - Ask businesses to sponsor the venue, outfits or catwalk. Charge admission and sales commission.
- 24. Film night** - Recreate an evening of vintage cinema by showing classic films and musicals at home.
- 25. Get outside** - Go climbing, hiking, camping etc. and seek sponsorship for your adventure.
- 26. Give it up** - Got a sweet tooth? Test your will power by giving up sweets or chocolate for a month and get sponsored £1 a day.
- 27. Guess the ?** - Competitors guess how many sweets in the jar, or guess a cake's weight etc. The closest answer wins.
- 28. Hair scare** - Get sponsored to dye or shave your hair... If you're feeling brave, you could have your legs or chest waxed. Ouch!
- 29. Halloween party** - Charge entrance fees and raise money trick or treating.
- 30. Hot desk** - Stage a speed dating event during your lunch hour and charge singles £1 to mingle.
- 31. Karaoke** - Organise a karaoke night and ask for a donation per song or charge teams to enter. Have a prize for the best or most entertaining singer.
- 32. Make some tea** - Challenge your boss to make the tea for a week, with £2 added to the kitty for each cup made. Anyone for a cuppa?
- 33. Mark the occasion** - Is your birthday around the corner? Ask friends and family to make a donation instead of a card or a gift - you can do this by setting up a fundraiser on Facebook.
- 34. New Year's Resolutions** - Get sponsored to stick to your New Year's resolutions.
- 35. Pub quiz** - Test the regulars at your local pub on pop, trivia or sport.



- 36. Raffle** - Ask local firms to donate prizes and sell tickets amongst your family and friends or at work - just remember to check raffle laws with us first.
- 37. Save your pennies** - Save your weekly change in a pot for 5 weeks. You'll be surprised at how quickly it all stacks up!
- 38. Scavenger Hunt** - Organise a scavenger hunt and charge teams an entrance fee to take part.
- 39. Sell a service** - Ask for donations in exchange for your time - make the teas, mow the lawns, charge for lifts.
- 40. Sponsored silence** - Mum's the word. Stay silent for as long as you can.
- 41. Swear jar** - Get your colleagues to put money in a jar every time they slip up.
- 42. Sweepstake** - Download our sweepstake, set a suggested donation and get your friends or colleagues to get involved. We'll let you know who the winner is!
- 43. Swim-a-thon** - Get sponsored per length, mile, minute, hour...
- 44. Talent competition** - Discover your colleagues, friends and family's hidden talents by putting on a talent show. Charge entry and offer prizes.
- 45. Tuck shop** - Sell sweets, crisps, cake, drinks at the office.
- 46. Turn up the Volume** - Already planning a concert, party or Zumba class? Make it extra noisy and arrange a collection for Make Some Noise, or provide refreshments in exchange for a donation.
- 48. Word record** - Want to do something out of the ordinary? Have a go at breaking a world record and ask friends to sponsor you.
- 49. YES day** - Say yes to a demand a day and find friends that will sponsor you for every YES demand you do.
- 50. Your idea here** - Take inspiration from us and come up with your own great fundraising idea.

