

Fundraising Ideas

Below are some lists of ideas for fundraising for voluntary and community groups, categorised into different sections. Information is not provided here on how to organise your fundraising – this is simply a list to give you inspiration.

1 Selling goods

- Arts and crafts stall
- Auction
- Book sale
- Bric-a-brac sale
- Cake sale
- Calendar (make and sell)
- Car boot sale
- Comic sale
- Craft fair
- Dried flowers and pot pourri (make and sell)
- Favourite recipes booklet
- Fete
- Garage sale
- Greeting cards and gifts (make and sell)
- Indoor market
- Jewellery party plan selling
- Meat raffle
- Nearly new sale
- Ornament sale
- Plant sale
- Toy sale
- Unwanted gift sale

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2 Sponsored events

Beard shave
Bike ride
Car wash
Computer games marathon
Fun run
Head shave
Jail breakout
Jigsaw marathon
Mini marathon
Sponsored dog walk
Sponsored knit
Sponsored new year's resolutions
Sponsored silence
Sponsored slim
Sponsored walk
Swimming race
Yo yo marathon

3 Fundraising days/activities

Air miles collection
Badge making
Beat the goalie
Bed push
Big brew up (a large scale tea-only party)
Blindfold ten-pin bowling
Celebrity speaker event
Champagne lunch
Champagne raffle
Classic car show
Cooking demonstration
Craft fair
Face painting
Fashion show
Fete
Fifty-fifty raffle
Flower arranging demonstration
Flower show

Resource Centre

Flower stall at local events
Food hamper raffle
Gardens open to the public
Guest speaker
Heritage walk
Jazz event
Jogging event
Keep fit event
Kite flying display
Make-up demonstration
Morris men display
Nature walking
Old-time musical hall
Outings (book bus trip for a group)
Outward bound weekend
Paintballing
Painting exhibition
Pancake day race
Rounders tournament
Silly games afternoon
Skittles
Street entertainment
Table tennis
Ten-pin bowling
Three-legged walk in fancy dress
Valuation day

4 Fundraising/social evenings

Barn dance
Bingo
Board games evening
Bridge party
Burns night
Caribbean evening
Casino evening
Ceilidh
Charity ball
Dance or disco
Eighties night
Fancy dress party
Fifties evening

Resource Centre

Film evening
Firework display
Folk night
Garden evening
Halloween parties
Japanese evening
Line dancing evening
Medieval evening
Midsummer masked ball
Murder mystery night
Musical evening
Naughty nineties party
New year's eve party
Pub games
Quiz night
Race night
Rock 'n roll night
Salsa night
Seventies disco
Theatre or pantomime trips
Valentine's party

5 Competitive Events

Badminton tournament
Balloon race
Beat the goalie
Bingo
Blindfold ten-pin bowling
Chess competition
Corny joke competition
Crazy golf match
Cricket match
Crossword contest
Egg and spoon race
Fancy dress competition
Fancy dress football
Football tournament
Game show
Golf match
Hockey tournament
Horse racing
It's a knockout tournament

Resource Centre

Jogging event
Karaoke competition
Local knowledge quiz
Mini marathon
Music quiz
Netball match
Orienteering race
Pancake day race
Playstation play-off
Poetry competition
Pogo stick race
Pool competition
Quiz night
Race night
Rounders tournament
Scalextric grand prix
Skateboard competition
Skipping
Spelling competition
Squash tournament
Street collection competition
Swimming race
Talent (or lack of) competition
Tennis tournament
Ten-pin bowling
Three-legged walk in fancy dress
Trivial pursuits quiz
Tug-of-war
University challenge
Valentine card competition
Vehicle rally
Video competition
Volleyball tournament
Wacky races
Welly throwing
Wheelbarrow races

6 Food and Drink

Afternoon tea party
Barbecue
Beer festival

Resource Centre

Breakfast party
Buffet lunch
Cheese and wine party
Coffee morning
Community picnic
Cookery contest
Curry supper
Fish and chip evening
Food and wine tasting
Food hamper raffle
Garden party
Hot dog/burger stand at local events
Italian evenings
Refreshments stall (at local events)
Sherry morning
Strawberry and cream tea party
Street party
Sunday brunch
Supper party
Vegetarian evening
Wine raffle

7 Services

Car wash
Dog walking service
Fancy dress car wash
Gardening service
Guided tours
Ironing service
Litter picking
Mystery tour
Odd job service
Private tuition
Recycling
Waste paper collection
Windscreen wash at car parks

8 Childrens

Beat the goalie
Blindfold ten-pin bowling

Resource Centre

Dance or disco
Easter Egg hunt
Egg and spoon race
Face painting
Greeting cards and gifts (make and sell)
Kids concert
Kite flying display
Mini Olympics
Playstation play-off
Rounders tournament
Scalextric grand prix
Silly games afternoon
Skipping
Skittles
Spelling competition
Talent competition
Teddy bears picnic
Ten-pin bowling
Three-legged walk in fancy dress

9 Christmas

Carol concert
Carol singing
Christmas cards (sell on commission)
Christmas fair
Christmas hampers (sell on commission)
Christmas music evening
Christmas party
Santa's grotto

10 Recycling

Bicycles
Bric-a-brac sale
Cartridges
Copper coin collection
DVDs
Electronics
Jewellery
Mobile phones
Nearly new sale
Stamps