

Fundraising Ideas



Below are fundraising ideas for voluntary and community groups 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

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

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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
- . 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
- . 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
- . 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
- . 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. Children's

- . Beat the goalie
- . Blindfold ten-pin bowling
- . 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
- . Textiles
- . Unwanted gift sale