



A - Z of fundraising event and ideas

Listed below is an A-Z of fundraising event ideas. We have highlighted the most popular ones, but I'm sure the best ideas for your events will be - your very own.

A

Abseiling	Find a tall building and walk down it!
Aerobics Workout	Get sponsored at the Gym
Afternoon Tea	Put on a tea party and charge for tea and cake
Angling Competition	Charge to enter, biggest fish gets a prize
Antiques Roadshow	Get a local antique dealer to offer their services and charge for each item valued
Art Fair	All budding artists can make a donation to be exhibited
Athletic Event	Get your children's school to get involved
Auctions	Can be held in conjunction with a Dinner
Auction of Promises	Get your family and friends to promise to do something and bid for the privilege of getting them to do it

B

Baby show	Show of all those cute babies at the local nursery
Backwards Walk	Get sponsored to see how far you can walk backwards
Ball or Dance	Have fun and raise funds
Balloon Races	Sell your balloons at a £1 each and the one that goes that covers the longest distance wins a prize
Bands/Concerts	Organise your very own X Factor
Barbeques	Hold a Barbie in your back garden and charge entry
Barn Dances	For all Cowgirls and Cowboys
Bike-a-thons	Get sponsored for a long distance trip
Bingo	Eyes down for a full house at your local, home or church hall
Beard/Hair shave	Not for the faint hearted!
Book Sale	Gather all those old books you are never going to read again and have a sale in the garden
Breakout	See if Northampton Gaol can hold you
Bridge Tournament	

C

Cake Bake	Set out your stall to show everyone what a good cook you are
Car Boot Sale	Clear out the attic and make money at the same time
Car Treasure Hunt	Test your map reading and quiz skills at the same time
Car Washes	Clean cars and raising funds – can't be much better
Children's Fun Day	Can be held with your local school, church or pub
Clay Pigeon Shoot	Healthy outdoors fun
Coffee Mornings	Chat and raise funds at the same time
Cookery Book	You and your friends get your favourite recipes together and sell the book
Craft Fair	Your chance to show how artistic you are
Cricket Match	You must be able to do better than England

D

Darts Evening	Everyone loves a bit of bully!
Disco	Themed 70's, 80's or 90's nights are very popular
Dog Show	Waggiest tail, prettiest pooch competitions with a charge for entering each category
Dress Down Days	Get your boss to agree to everyone wearing their weekend clothes during the week and everyone pays a donation



E

Easter Egg Hunts
Easter Egg painting
Easter Bonnets

Pay for entry and most eggs collected wins a prize

F

Face Painting
Fun Days
Fancy Dress Day
Fancy Dress Pub Crawl
Fete
Five a side football
Flower Shows

Fun for the kids and good in conjunction with Fun Days
Can be held at your local school, village hall or pub
Variation of Dress Down Day with costumes!
A riotous evening guaranteed for all those that take part
Similar to family fun day
Organise a league with participants paying to enter
Show off your green fingers and raise funds

G

Garden Openings
Ghost Watch
Go-Karting
Golf Tournaments

Let other people enjoy the beauty of your garden
Get sponsored to spot the spooks
Get together with your friends and have a great night
Friends, family and other companies can all get involved

H

Halloween Night
Horseshoe Throw
How many can you get in?
Hunger Lunch

Have your own "Monster Mash" party
How far can you fling a horseshoe
Get sponsored for getting squashed into small spaces
Do without your lunch and give the proceeds to the charity

I

International Night
It's a Knockout
Italian Evenings

Try different costumes, foods, music and have a party
Hilarious fun, best played in a village hall or pub garden
Have some "La Dolce Vita" and raise funds

J

Jewellery Sale
Jumble Sale

Baubles, bangle and bids
Oldie but goodie

K

Karaoke
Knitting Fair

Murder your favourite tune whilst raising funds
Put those knitting needles to good use

L

Ladies Nights
Luncheon

One for the girls only
Hold a luncheon party and charge for tickets

M

Marathon dances/games
Mountain of Coins

How long could you last dancing, playing football or swimming get sponsored and raise funds
Get your local pub involved in building piles of pennies

N

News Years Resolutions

Get sponsored to keep yours this year

O

One Day Fasts
Outgrown Clothes

Donate the money that you would have spent on food
De-clutter your wardrobe and put unwanted clothes and shoes into our recycling bank near Main Stores at NGH



P

Parachute Jump
Pet Show
Photo Competition
Pub Crawl
Pub Games Tournament

Dare you risk it?
Show off your favourite pooch, pussy or hamster
Charge for entry – best one wins a prize
Great fun for those with a steady head
How good are you at skittles, dominoes or darts

Q

Quiz Nights

Test your trivia knowledge

R

Raffles
Raft Race
Rugby Match

Some rules apply to this one so get in touch with the office first
Get wet and raise funds
Charge for tickets

S

Santa's Grotto

School Prom
Silent Auction

Slave Auction
Sunflower Competition
Sweets in a Jar

Your local village hall or church hall might help you
with this one
Remember the days when you were young and foolish
Auction off special prices but don't tell anyone what the
highest bid is until the end
Do you fancy a slave to do your bidding for the day?
Great one for the kids as they try to grow the tallest
Guess the number – nearest to it wins the ja

T

Trolley Dash

Teddy Bears Picnic
Ten Pin Bowling
Theatricals
Tombola
Treasure Hunt
Tug of War

£1 per ticket and the winner gets to do the trolley dash in
the Supermarket
Great fun for little ones
Entry fee and contest
Treading the boards can raise the funds

On foot or by car
Test the strength of the males of the community

U

Uniform Free Days

See if you can get your school to agree

V

Valentines Donations

Give money to their favourite cause instead of flowers

W

Wang a Wellie
Wheelbarrow Race
Whist Drive
Whodunnit Evening
Window Cleaning
Wishing Well

See how good your wellie throwing skills are
Good in conjunction with Sports or Fun Days
While away an afternoon with whist
Catch the baddie and raise some cash
Sponsored Window Cleaning
Set up a wishing well in your church, school or pub

X

Xmas Cards

Xmas Party

Don't send them, save the money (and your writing
hand) and donate to Northamptonshire Health Charity
Have a raffle or fundraising event at your Christmas party



Y

Yacht Race

Real or Toy – it can be great fun

Yard of Ale

Competition Organised in conjunction with a pub fun day

Z

Why not organise a sponsored 12 hours of Zumba!

What to do after you have selected your event.

Once you have decided what you want to do you need to contact Alison, Caroline or Denise at Northamptonshire Health Charitable Fund and they will guide you through the next steps

Tel: 01604 545857 or email Greenheart@ngh.nhs.uk

We look forward to seeing what you get up to.