

## A-Z of Fundraising Ideas

### A

**Abseil**  
**Activities Day**  
**Aerobics-athon**  
**Afternoon Tea Party**  
**Antiques Fair**  
**Art** - ask your artistic friends to donate their work, hold a local exhibition, charging an entrance fee and commission

### B

**Bad Hair Day**  
**Bad tie day** - charge colleague to wear the most outrageous tie, not forgetting the winner's award.  
**Badge Making** - make badges to sell at school or work  
**Baked Bean Bath** - get sponsored for a bath with a difference!  
**Ball**  
**Barbecue**  
**Barn Dance**  
**Battle of the Bands**  
**Beat the Goalie**  
**Bed Push**  
**Bike Ride** - get fit and raise money at the same time with a sponsored bike ride  
**Bingo**  
**Board games evening** - ditch the computer consoles and invite friends over to play scrabble, monopoly, Cluedo etc and charge an entrance / game fee  
**Boat Race**  
**Bonus Ball** - £1 per number, whoever chooses that night's lottery bonus ball number wins £20, with £29 going to Reach.  
**Book Sale**  
**Breakfast Party**  
**Bring and Buy Sale**  
**Bungee Jump**

### C

**Cake stall**  
**Calendars** - design & sell a calendar,  
**Candle Making**  
**Caption Competition** - decide on a minimum of participants, £1 a go, to

submit a caption for a photo, winner receives 50% of proceeds.

**Car Boot Sale**  
**Car Wash**  
**Casino evening**- Hire gaming tables and a hall for the evening  
**Champagne Lunch**  
**Charity Ball** - organise your own or go along to one of those organised by other Reach members.  
**Charity eBay Website**  
**Cheese & Wine Evening**  
**Children's Fun Day**  
**Christmas Fair**  
**Coffee Morning**  
**Collection Boxes** - Speak to Sue if there is somewhere suitable you could put a collection box  
**Concert**  
**Cook Book**  
**Cookery Demonstration**  
**Craft Fair**  
**Cricket Match** - assemble a team and challenge the local team to a match, charge spectators to watch.  
**Curry Night**

### D

**Dance Off**  
**Darts Competition**  
**Disco**  
**Dog Show**  
**Don't Come Event**  
**Dress down day**  
**Duck race** - sell numbered ducks and launch them from a bridge. First duck past the finish line wins.

### E

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Eating Marathon**  
**Exhibitions**  
**Expert Talks** - ask people to donate their time and expertise and charge for entrance and refreshments  
**Eurovision Song Contest Party**  
**Ever-so-bizarre party**

### F

**Face painting**  
**Fancy Dress**  
**Fashion Show**  
**Fair / fete**  
**Film Premiere**

**Fish & Chip Event**  
**Five-a-side Tournament**  
**Football Kit Day**  
**Fun Day**  
**Fun Run**  
**Furniture Sale**  
**£5 into £50** - give friends £5 and a set time limit to turn the £5 into £50  
**50:50 Club**

## G

**Games Night**  
**Garage Sale**  
**Garden Party**  
**Gardening**  
**Glamorous Granny Contest**  
**Golf Tournament**  
**Greek Night**  
**Greeting Cards** - get creative and make cards to sell for every occasion  
**Guess the number** - e.g. how many sweets are in the jar?

## H

**Hat Sale**  
**Hair** - for those brave enough how about a sponsored shave  
**Halloween Party**  
**Heads and Tails Auction** - use as part of a larger fundraising event e.g. a dance, £1 to enter. Choose heads (hands on head) or tails (hands on bottom) flip a coin, if wrong sit down and continue until one winner remains.  
**Household Sale**  
**Hula Hoop Contest**

## I

**Ice Skating Party**  
**It's a Knockout** - 80's revival, invite teams to participate in silly games, wearing silly costumes of course  
**Indoor Market**  
**International evening** - hold a buffet dinner with friends bringing a dish from a different country / culture  
**Ironing** - other people's clothes in return for a donation

## J

**Jail Break** - dump teams in the middle of no where, with no money or transport. Charge an entrance fee with a prize for the first team back.  
**Jazz Festival**

**Jelly Eating Competition**  
**Jewellery Making** - another idea for those with a creative side  
**Jumble Sale**

## K

**Karaoke Night**  
**Kite Flying** (sponsored)  
**Knit** (sponsored)

## L

**Ladies Night** - a fashion show and shopping evening  
**Left Handed day** - get sponsored to spend the day using one hand only  
**Local events** - take advantage of locally organised events - fun runs, marathons, bike rides and get sponsored for your efforts  
**Lottery**  
**Lunch party**

## M

**Make the most of your talents** - make necklaces, sculptures or cook to sell and raise funds  
**Marathon**  
**Masked Ball**  
**Masterclass** - are you good at something? Organise a masterclass and charge a fee  
**Memory Meal** - go back to the 60's, 70's or 80's and cook a meal from that era. Don't forget to dress appropriately!  
**Mile of Jokes** or £1 coins  
**Mini Olympics**  
**Mufti day** - dress down day at work  
**Murder Mystery Night** - get into character and have a fun evening  
**Music Concert**

## N

**Nearly-new Sale**  
**New Year's Resolution** - give up smoking and donate money saved to Reach, or make it your resolution to hold a fundraising event  
**Non-Uniform Day**  
**Not the High Street Event** - hire the local village hall, charge local crafts people to hold a stall and charge a nominal entrance fee

## O

**Obstacle Race**  
**Open Garden** - open your garden to visitors, selling plants, refreshments etc  
**Opera Night**  
**Orienteering**

## P

**Paintballing**  
**Pancake Race**  
**Parachute Jump**  
**Party** - 60's, 70's 80's - whatever music era you want  
**Pet Show**  
**Plant Sale**  
**Poetry Reading**  
**Police Cell** - be sponsored to get locked up for the night  
**Pooh stick race**  
**Postage Stamps** - recycle  
**Pub Games Night** - fun evening of traditional pub games - darts, dominoes, skittles, cards  
**Pudding Club** - an all you can eat pudding feast

## Q

**Question of Sport**  
**Quiet Time** - sponsored silence  
**Quintessentially British Day** - get the tea and scones and celebrate Britishness for the day. Or use as a theme for your charity dance  
**Quiz night**

## R

**Race Night,**  
**Raffles**  
**Raft race**  
**Rag Week**  
**Rather Posh Party**  
**Recipe book** - publish favourite family recipes, or those of local restaurants.

## S

**Safari Supper** - travel from restaurant to restaurant eating a different course at each restaurant. Negotiate the menu prices and charge participants a cover charge to include food and fundraising element.  
**Scavenger Hunt** - variation of a treasure hunt, but challenge participants to collect a set list of items

## Scrabble Competition

**Shoe Shine**  
**Silence** - get sponsored to keep silent for a day  
**Skittles**  
**Skydiving**  
**Slave Auction**

**Spot the ??? competition** - use an alternative picture to have a spot the ball type competition.  
**Stars in their eyes** - dress up and sing as your favourite star  
**Stand up Bingo** - another one for the dinner dance, sell bingo cards with one number on, everyone stands up and when their number is called the player has to sit down. Last one standing wins a prize  
**Stay-awake-a-thon**  
**Strawberries & Cream** - hold an afternoon tea party  
**Supermarket Trolley Dash**  
**Swap shop**  
**Swear box**  
**Sweepstakes**  
**Swim-a-thon**

## T

**Table top sale** - organise your own or book a table at a local one to sell your crafts  
**Talent Contest**  
**Teddy Bears' Picnic**  
**Tombola**  
**Toy Sale**  
**Treasure Hunt** - charge an entry fee and get prizes donated  
**Triathlon**  
**Tug of War**  
**Twenty Four Hour Marathon** - darts, stay-a-wake, dancing etc

## U

**Underwear out** - get sponsored to wear your underwear on the outside for a day.  
**Underwear Party**  
**(Down) Under day** - celebrate all things Australian  
**Ugly Face Pulling Contest**  
**Ugly Legs Contest**  
**Uniform Dress Up Day**  
**Unwanted Presents (eBay)**

## V

Valentine Dance

Variety Show

Victoria Sponge Competition

Vintage Car/Bike Rally

## W

Waxing

Weight or the cake - guess the weight of the cake

Welly throwing

Whisky raffle

**Wine Tasting**

World Meal - hold a themed meal at your home and charge your friends to dine with you. Indian, Caribbean, Chinese whatever is your favourite evening

## X

Xmas evening - break with tradition and why not hold it in July!

## Y

Yacht Race

Yard of Ale

Yo-Yo Competition

Young and Old - organise a family reunion and ask for donations

## Z

ZZZZ - sponsored sleep