



## A

Ask – you'll never know if you don't!  
 Abseil – scale a local building  
 Absurd sports day  
 Aerobics work out  
 Afternoon Tea Party  
 Aluminium Collection – collect empty cans and sell them to an Alupro aluminium can recycling depot. Contact [info@alupro.org.uk](mailto:info@alupro.org.uk) for your nearest recycling site  
 Antiques Fair  
 Art – ask friends who are artists or photographers to donate their work, or approach local artists. Stage an exhibition and charge entrance fee and commission  
 Assault Course Challenge  
 Attic Clearance  
 Auction – auction off original items, taking a percentage of sales  
 Auction of Promises

## B

Bad tie day – charge your colleagues a pound to come in wearing their loudest tie. Award the winner  
 Bad Hair Day  
 Baked bean bath – get sponsored to spend a day in a bath of beans!  
 Ball  
 Balloon ride  
 Barbecue – charge for the burgers and sell drinks  
 Barn Dance  
 Barrel roll  
 Battle of the bands – Contest for unsigned bands. Charge entry and invite record producers.  
 Be attached to somebody for 6 hours or 60 minutes - What better way to learn about other people than to have to share your day with them? Ask for a donation to take part and an even bigger donation to be released early  
 Bedroom Tidying  
 Bingo – hold a one-off evening or regular morning sessions.  
 Board Game Marathon  
 Book sale – sell old books, collected from everyone you know. Second hand bookshops may buy left over stock  
 Bowling  
 Bring and Buy Sale  
 Bungee jump

## C

Cabaret  
 Cake stall – hold a cake stand at fairs. Check health and safety regulations  
 Cake baking contest - or baking and selling cakes to friends/colleagues  
 Car Boot Sale – cash in your old belongings.  
 Carol Singing  
 Cartwheel Competition  
 Car wash – wash cars at shopping centres or office car parks  
 Charity Dinner/Supper/Party  
 Charity Sports Events  
 Cheese and Wine party  
 Christmas cards – enclose a flyer about your event with a reply slip for pledges  
 Chuck 'a Hat –charge people to throw various hats, from a distance, at a coat stand, award the winners  
 Computer Games Marathon  
 Coffee morning  
 Concert  
 Conker Championship  
 Copper coins – collect 1p and 2p pieces from all of your friends  
 Cross channel race

## D

Donations – get companies to donate prizes, provide venues  
 Dance-off  
 Dance Marathon  
 Dance Nights  
 Darts evening  
 Diet – get friends and colleagues to join you, £1 for pound!  
 Dinner Dance  
 Disco  
 DJ – ask any DJs you know to do the music for an event  
 Dog walking – charge your neighbours and friends for the service  
 Donkey Derby  
 Drawing competition  
 Dress down day at work  
 Drink – get sponsored to give up alcohol

## E

Eating Baked Beans with a Cocktail Stick  
Egg and Spoon Race  
Egg Painting  
Egg Throw – challenge pairs to throw and catch an egg taking a step back to increase the distance after each successful catch  
Eighties party  
Eurovision Party – ask your guests to dress up and bring a traditional dish/beverage from their country then support that country all night (no matter how bad the song!)  
Expert Talks – ask people to donate their time and expertise

## F

Face painting  
Fair or fete  
Fancy Dress Football  
Fancy dress party – pay and win prizes  
Fashion Show  
Film evening – recreate an evening of vintage cinema by showing classic films and musicals and charge an entrance fee  
Fine for last person to arrive, first person to leave - Somebody has to be the last person to arrive or the first to leave work. Why not ask them for a donation. A fine of £3 will raise £60 in two weeks.  
Fireworks display  
Football – sweepstake for tournaments or matches with friends or at work  
Fun day

## G

Gala Evening  
Games – twister, Jenga, Team trivial pursuit. Pay to enter, donated prizes  
Garden party – sell tickets or invite guest to make a donation  
Gardening – offer your gardening services to friends and family  
Give it up today... - Decide to give something up for one day and donate the money saved. You could give up smoking, eating, snacking, coffee, going to the pub. Get somebody else to join you to share the challenge!  
Go-karting – organise a work trip  
Golf tournament  
Greeting cards – make and sell cards for every occasion  
Guess the baby - Ask everybody to bring a picture of themselves now and when they were a child. Simply ask everybody else to make a donation to match the pairs. A prize for most correct matches  
Guess the number – e.g. guess how many sweets in the jar or how many pies you can eat!

## H

Hair – cut or dye your hair in an outrageous way or get someone to shave off a treasured beard!  
Halloween party  
Hill walking  
Horse racing – sweepstake a work  
Hold the boss hostage until a fine is paid - A simple idea – agree with your boss that they cannot go home until their family, or their boss, agree to pay a ransom as a donation  
House-to-house party

## I

Ice Skating Show  
International themed evening – a buffet dinner, with dishes from different cultures.  
Ironing – offer your ironing services  
It's a Knockout

## J

Jazz night  
Jelly Eating  
Jewellery making – buy your own beads and sell at a craft market or fete  
Jigsaw puzzle competition  
Jive dance marathon  
Join in with an existing event in your community - (e.g. a fun fair, school fete) and run a stall or activity  
Juggling  
Jumble sale

## K

Karaoke night  
Keep fit in the office  
Kite flying  
Knitting – sell scarves, hats, ponchos  
Knobbly knees competition

## L

Left-handed day – try doing everything with your left hand for the day  
Lent – get sponsored to give up chocolate or other treats!  
Line Dancing  
Litter pick  
Look-a-like contest  
Loose change jar - Most people have a jar they put their loose change in  
Lucky dip

## M

Mad hatter tea party  
Make the most of your talents – make necklaces, sculptures or cook food to sell  
Magic shows  
Marathon – get sponsored to run 26.2 miles!  
Massage – charge friends and family  
Mobile Phone recycle – collect old mobiles (£3 raised per phone). Contact Refuge.  
Murder Mystery night – dress the part to make it more fun!  
Musical chairs  
Music concert  
Music quiz

## N

Name the bear - Buy or ask a local business to donate a teddy bear or cuddly toy. Then ask people to name the bear and make a donation. Draw the winner at random to win the bear. It will only take 60 entries at £1  
Nature walking  
Netball tournament  
News Years Eve party  
New Year's party  
No smoking day  
Non uniform day

## O

Obstacle course  
Odd clothes day  
Odd Jobs – help out friends for cash  
Off-road driving event  
One day cricket tournament  
Opera outing  
Orienteering  
Outward bound  
Overseas cycle marathon

## P

Paintball  
Pancake Race  
Pantomime  
Parachute jump  
Parents vs. teachers quiz night - So who is the cleverest of them all? Ask teams made up of parents or teachers to make a donation to take part in a quiz night. There are lots of question books available.  
Party! – 60's, 70's, 80's. Dress up!  
Pet show  
Pie and mash night  
Pie eating  
Plant Sale  
Play  
Play Station Competition

Poetry Competition

Pool party

Postage stamps – collect and sell stamps to dealers

Private Tuition – teach French or Flamenco, sell your skills

Pub crawl

Pyjama party

## Q

Quiz night – get your local pub to help

## R

Race Night - Go to the dogs, charge for tickets and you could donate some of your winnings. It's a great night out and an excellent way of having some fun with family and friends

Races

Raffles

Read-a-thon

Ready Steady Cook – challenge dinner guests to make a meal out of a bag of ingredients chosen by you

Record breaking

Rock 'n' Roll night

## S

Shoe shining

Silence – get sponsored to keep quiet for a day!

Skateboarding

Skip-a-thon

Skydive

Slave Auction

Slide evening

Slimming

Smoking – get sponsored to give up and get healthy!

Snooker/Pool Competition

Sponsored Anything

Stars in their eyes – get your friends to dress up like someone famous and sing

Stay-awake-a-thon!

Supermarket dash

Swear Box

Swim-a-thon

## T

Taxi your friends around at a fee!  
Talent contest – charge admission  
Tea mornings – put the kettle on and get baking, entertain guests with raffles and auctions  
Tennis competition  
Themed Party  
Three legged races  
Tombola  
Treasure hunt – entry fee and donated prizes  
Treat yourself - We all do things everyday we enjoy so why not give a donation for the little everyday pleasures like a cup of coffee, a chocolate bar, an ice cream or a cream cake?

## U

University Challenge  
Unwanted gifts – get friends to donate items and have a boot sale

## V

Valentines Ball  
Variety show  
Vintage car rally

## W

Wacky ideas are the best  
Walkathon  
Welly throwing  
Wild West party  
White water rafting  
Whodunit  
Win a day off work! Ask your boss to raffle or auction a day off work!  
Wine tasting – hold tasting sessions for wine companies  
Work – Ask your workplace to match what you fundraise  
Workplace Collection

## X

Xmas ball  
Xmas panto

## Y

Yo yo competition  
Yoga-thon  
Yorkshire pudding bake out

## Z

Zany clothes day