



UK Youth's A-Z of Fundraising Ideas

Here's our collection of fun ways to raise money and support young people across the country to build bright futures

A

• Auction

Auction off your talents for the day or ask a local business to donate something for your own auction

• Afternoon tea

Put the kettle on and bake some cakes

• Avoid emails (or Instagram) for the day

Challenge yourself to having a day (or even a week off) Instagram. What about a sponsored no email day when you speak to your work colleagues rather than email them?

B

• Book sales

Ask your colleagues to bring their old books into the office and hold a book sale

• Bad tie/tight day

Ask your colleagues to come into the office wearing their ugliest ties and tights and give a prize to the winner

C

• Coffee morning

Get your friends together on a Saturday or Sunday morning and charge an entry ticket

• Comedy evening

Source a few comedians, arrange a venue and charge on the door

• Cricket match and tea afternoon

Get your colleagues, friends and family to take part in a cricket match. A prize goes to the winning team

D

• Dance

Ask your local gym or dance studio to host a class and charge an entry price. Salsa, Zumba, disco dancing, the world's your limit

• Dress Differently Day

Encourage your colleagues to dress down, dress up or dress differently for the day. Perhaps choose a particular colour or theme

E

• Easter egg hunt

A seasonal treasure hunt with a scrumptious reward at the end

• Exhibition

Ask local artists to exhibit their artwork and charge an entry price

F

• Football match

Ask your friends, family and colleagues to enter a football tournament with prizes for the winning team

• Film evening

Get your friends together for an evening in with popcorn

G

• Guess the...

Ask colleagues to bring in pictures of themselves as babies and guess who is who. Charge people to participate and winners get a prize

• Guided tour

Ask a tour guide to give their time on a historical tour of your town, city or local attraction and charge an entry price

H

• Head shave

It'll grow back

• Hat party

Host a party where all guests have to wear a hat and pay to attend

I

• Ironing

Hire out your ironing services and charge a fee

• International evening

Pick an international theme and host an evening with international food

J

• Jigsaw marathon

Host a competition to see who is the fastest to complete a jigsaw puzzle. Charge a entry fee and the winner gets a prize for their efforts

• Jail break

Get teams together, leave them in a designated spot with little or no money or transport and see who gets back to base first. Award prizes and charge entrance fees

K

• Karaoke

Get your friends together and display your singing talents. Perhaps appoint some X Factor style judges

• Knitting

Get your knitting needles out and get creative! The person with the best item wins, again make sure you charge a fee to enter



L

• Look-a-like competition

Get people to take part in a look-a-like competition and award prizes to the winner

• Lawn mowing

Charge your neighbours for mowing their lawns

M

• Musical Evening

Display your musical talents by hosting an evening concert

• Murder mystery night

Round up the budding sleuths in your networks for an evening of mystery and fun! You can purchase ready made packs, how simple

N

• New Year resolutions

Get sponsored for your best intentions for the New Year

• Netball tournament

Get your friends together and charge an entry price for teams. Award prizes

O

• Odd job day

Help out your friends and neighbours

• Online auction

Set up an online auction, perhaps on Ebay? Sell off all your unwanted items



P

- **Photo competition/exhibition**

Get the budding photographers in your networks to display their snaps

- **Ping-Pong**

Ping pong is becoming increasingly popular – get your mates together for an evening of ping pong, pizza and prosecco! The losing team buys all the drinks and remember to charge a participation fee

Q

- **Quizzes**

Organise a quiz evening at your local pub

- **Quiet day**

A sponsored silence

R

- **Recipe swap**

Swap your favourite recipes with friends, family and colleagues and pay for the privilege

S

- **Swishing**

Refresh your wardrobe by holding a swishing or shwapping evening with your friends. Charge an entry price and/or a nominal price per item of clothing

- **Swimming gala**

Ask your local pool to donate their space for an afternoon and enter teams into a swimming tournament

T

- **Ten pin bowling**

Gather your mates for an evening of friendly competition

- **Taxi service**

Ferry your friends about for an evening – for a price

U

- **Unwanted gifts**

Bring in your unwanted presents and charge a price for swapping them

- **University Challenge**

Hold a University Challenge style quiz evening with a knowledgeable host asking the questions

V

- **Variety show**

Ask your friends and colleagues to display their various talents and charge an entry price

- **Valentine's Day Ball**

Charge a entrance fee for a romantic evening of dinner and dancing

W

- **Wine and cheese tasting**

Host a wine and cheese evening or ask an expert to tutor you

- **Waxing**

Always a popular fundraiser! For example, Wax a male colleagues chest or legs, be creative in your waxing ideas

X

- **Xmas party**

Host a Xmas party and charge an entry price.

- **Xmas present wrapping**

Hire out your gift wrapping services to those who really struggle to wrap pressies

Y

- **Yoga/Pilates class**

Ask an expert to take a yoga class and charge an entry price

Z

- **Zumba class**

Invite a Zumba teacher to take a class and charge a ticket price

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