

# Fund-raising Ideas

Annual Dinner Dance / Party

Annual Event – **dance/fireworks/New Year party, etc**

Annual Subscription/Membership

Art Sale / Auction

Auction of Promises

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Bad Hair Day

Balloon Races

Balls & Dances – **mid-summer, Valentines Day, New Year or Christmas**

Barn Dances

Bingo

Bucket or Street Collections outside stores and in shopping malls

Burns Night Celebrations

Cake Bake

Car Boot sales

Car Wash

Carol Singing

Celebrity Speaker Event (eg.figures)

Challenge Events

Charity Stall for Sales of Second Hand items

Cheese & Wine Evenings

Chess Competition

Christmas Card & calendar sales

Christmas Fair

Clay Pigeon Shoot

Clothes Swap - **ask people to donate those unwanted items with their price tags still on**

Coffee Morning

Concerts

Cookery Book

Cookery Demo or Themed Food Evening

Country Walk or Ramble

Craft Fair

Crazy Golf Match

Disco

Doughnuts - make and sell

Donations

Duck Races

Easter Egg Hunt

Face Painting

Family Portrait / Photo

Fancy dress party

Fashion Shows

Fetes

Fifty Fifty Raffle

Film Premiere – **sponsor or show a new film, though you may have to consider asking for “donations” rather than charge a fee**

Fireworks Display

Flower Arranging Demonstration

Football Match / Tournament

Fun Runs

Garden Parties

Generous Giving from Wealth Individuals

Gladiators / It's a Knockout

Golf Events

Grants from Fundraising Bodies & Trusts

Helping Hand service – **offer to cut peoples grass, walk their dogs or look after their home whilst they're on holiday, asking for a donation in return**

Horse Racing evening

International Evenings – **themed evenings, Italian, Indian, Australian, etc**

Just Giving – **use Facebook and MySpace to let your friends and family know all about it**

Karaoke Evening

Litter Picking - Sponsored

Make Overs

Mile of Pennies / Coins

Mufti, Dress Down or Non-Uniform Day

Murder Mystery evening

Music Quiz

Mystery Tour / Trip

Open Garden Events

Paintballing

Pancake Day party

Parachute Jump

Plant Sale

Playstation party – **get your mates to bring their PS2 & PS3's round and charge everyone to play the different games**

Poetry Competition

Pub Tournaments – **e.g. darts, Skittles, darts, pool, cards**

Quit It – **give up chocolate / smoking / etc for a week / month**

Quiz Night

Raffles - **the first year just go with what prizes you can. As you repeat though, you'll find businesses are more willing to donate to something with a successful history, so you'll probably find that you're "on a roll" and things will just get bigger and better every year.**

Rambles

Readathon - **ideal for primary schools, students get sponsored for every book they read or just a flat donation for pupils that just need to be encouraged to read**

Run a Marathon

Santa Letters writing

Santas Grotto

Scavenger Hunt

Selling Christmas Gifts from Catalogues

Seventies Night / Disco

Singing Telegrams on Mother's Day. Ideal for students, call your mother and sing the song of your choosing for a small charge.

Smarties tubes – collect €1 coins for your cause

Sponsored Abseiling

Sponsored Head/Hair shave

Sponsored Jail break

Sponsored Silence

Sponsored 24hrs tech-free (**no nintendo, mobile phone, playstation, computer**)

Spring clean your wardrobes and sell on eBay

Spring Flowers & Hanging Baskets – Demonstration & Plant Sale

Strawberries & Cream Tea party – **at Wimbledon time. Also how about hand dipped chocolate strawberries as a student graduation or end of exams event**

Talent Show

Ten Pin Bowling

Tennis tournament

Treasure Hunts

Trips & Outings

Unwanted Gift Sale – **perfect after Christmas**

Used Stamps

Wine Tastings

Salsa Night

Welly Throwing