

A - Z of Fundraising Ideas



Do you want to raise money for CBM but you're stuck for an idea?

Here's a handy A-Z of fundraising ideas that may help you to decide.

Art Sale - Sell your artwork to raise money for CBM.

BBQ - Host a barbeque and charge your friends to buy your burgers and kebabs.

Bike Ride - Get on your bike with a group of friends and get sponsored for each mile you ride.

Bingo - Encourage friends, family and local businesses to donate prizes for a fundraising bingo night.



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Blindfold - Spend a day wearing a blindfold - raising sponsorship money and awareness of what it can be like for people who are blind or with low-vision.

Cake - Challenge your friends to a baking competition and then sell your teatime treats to a hungry group of customers.

Car Wash - Remind your neighbours what colour their cars really are by washing them for a fee.

Coffee Morning - Get together with friends for a fundraising coffee morning.

Darts Match - challenge your friends or a rival pub to a Darts Match.

Disco - Organise a disco and charge people to enter and give prizes for best dancers and costumes.

'Dress Down' Day - hold a 'dress down' day at school or work, charging a fee for those who dress down.

Ebay for Charity - Clear out your unwanted items and turn them into cash with Ebay For Charity - see www.cbmuk.org.uk/get_involved.

Fancy Dress - If ever you've wanted to be a pantomime horse, a vampire or a superhero, here's your chance!



Football - Organise a football tournament against local companies, schools or amongst friends (maybe even combine it with the fancy dress idea!).

Garden Party - Host a garden party for your friends and neighbours and charge for refreshments.

Golf Tournament - Organise a golf tournament with your local golf club.

Haircut - Have your hair shaved off or ask people to sponsor you for the number of haircuts you can do in a set time.

Jumble Sale - Sell your unwanted items or homemade gifts at a good ol' jumble sale.

Just Giving - Set up a JustGiving.com page so that your friends, colleagues and complete strangers can sponsor your event.

Karaoke - Flex those vocal chords and pretend you're on X-Factor by organising a karaoke night at your school or club.

Marathon - Take part in a local or national marathon and encourage your friends and family to sponsor you.

Murder Mystery - Test the Marple and Holmes skills of your friends by organising a Murder Mystery Party.



Music Event - Get together with friends to perform a musical concert at your local hall, church or pub and charge an entry fee to your audience.

Non-Uniform Day - Persuade your school or company to allow a non-uniform day to raise money for CBM.

Non Smoking - If you're a smoker, get friends and family to sponsor you for each day that you don't smoke.

Onion Peeling - Get sponsorship for the number of onions you can peel without wiping away your tears.

Pancake Race/Flip - See how many pancake flips you can do or how far you can run whilst flipping them.

Pirate Day - Dress up and talk like a pirate all day.

Quiz Night - Hold a prize quiz night for your local group, with participants paying to enter their teams.

Raffle - Organise a raffle at work or at your local group.



Shoe Shining - Offer to shine shoes for a fee.

Swim - Organise a sponsored swim to see how many lengths you or your group of friends can do in a set time.

Talent Show - Organise a talent show in your community and uncover the stars of the future (or perhaps not!).

Tea - Invite your friends to relax with a nice cuppa for a small fee.

Treasure Hunt - Organise a treasure hunt with an entry fee.



Walk - Do a sponsored walk with friends.

Zip It! - Get people to sponsor you to be silent for a day.