

A - Z of Fundraising Ideas

The SkillForce mission is to inspire children and young people to see their uniqueness and cherish it, believe in their potential and realise it, and value opportunities and seize them.

Thank you for your support of SkillForce. We hope you'll find lots of inspiration here for your fundraising. You can choose exactly what you feel most motivated to, let your imagination run wild, perhaps combine some of the ideas below, and create your own truly unique event!

Your support ensures that we can continue to benefit the young people and ex-military personnel we work with throughout the UK. Thank you again for helping us to make a real difference to the people in your local area.

Listed below are some tips to help you make your fundraising easier and more effective.

A - Assault course, Auction of promises, Arm wrestling competition, Art exhibition, Abba night, Angling competition, Abseiling.

B - BBQ, Beer festival, Blind date evening, Beetle drive, Bingo, Ball, Badge sales, Bowling night, Beard shave, Burns night celebration, Bazaar, Barn dance, Bring & Buy sale, Bed race, Butterfly bun bake, Breakfast party, Book sale, Bridge night, Bonus Ball lottery, Badminton tournament.

C - Chocoholics party, Car washing, Casino, Craft Fair, Coin collection, Carol singing, Coffee morning, Cake sale, Concert, Car rally, Changing places day, Cheese & wine party, Can collection, Cookery competition, Comedy night, Champagne lunch, Cycle challenge (road, mountain or gym bikes), Climbing wall.

D - Dog show/walk, Doughnut eating challenge, Derby Day sweep stake, Driving challenge, Dress down day, Dinner & Dance, Disco, Duck race, Dance-athon.

E - Easter party, Egg hunt, Egg and spoon race, Exhibition, Entertainment Evening.

F - Fashion show, Five-a-side football tournament, Fete, Fancy dress (Pub crawl,/competition/collection), Fun run, Fireworks display, Film show, Fifties evening, Fish & chips evening, Fitness challenge.

G - Go-Karting, Go-Ape, Greyhound evening, Guess competition (baby photo's / weight etc), Golf marathon, Games evening, Garden party, Gig, Give up a vice month, Garage sale.

H - Happy hour, Hat show, House to house collection, Hobbies show, Halloween Party, Home made products sale, Hula hoop contest, Half Marathon.

I - It's a knockout, International evening, Indie night, Ice skating party.

J - Jumble sale, Jeans day, Jelly bath, Jazz night, Joke-a-thon, Jam making, Judo display, Jigsaw

K - Karaoke night, Kissing booth, Kite display, Knitting marathon, Kayaking, knobbly knees contest.

L - Line of pennies, Limbo competition, Litter picking, Lawn mowing service, Lottery, Line dancing night, lunch party, Lunchtime Learning (e.g. cooking), Lecture.

M - Marathon, Marbles championship, Medieval stocks, Magic show, Market stall, Morris dancing lessons, Masked Ball, Make-up demonstration, Matched giving, Mastermind, Music competition /performance.

N - Non-uniform day, Nature trail, Noodle sucking competition, Netball tournament, Nearly new sale, Nude calendar.

O - Odd job day, Orienteering day, Olympic Games contest, Opera.

P - Pub quiz, Pantomime, Play, Pancake tossing competition, Paper boat / plane races, Photography exhibition, Pet competition, Pub crawl, Pool competition, Paintballing trip, Penalty points (fines), Packed lunch challenge, Pram race, Poetry reading evening, Pet sitting, Pin the tail on the donkey challenge.

Q - Quizzes, Quiet time.

R - Race evening, Raffle, Recital, Read-a-thon, Rugby tournament, Rock horror party, Raft race / building, Rave, Rollerblading competition, Recipe books.

S - Swear box, Street collection, Sleep out, Superhero party, Strong man show, Sponsored events, Swimming gala, Scavenger hunt, Silent auction, Speed dating night, Supermarket bag pack, Smartie tube challenge, Slave for a day auction, School sports day for adults (and families).

T - Tug-of-war, Talent contest, Tiddlywinks Challenge, Trivial Pursuit evening, Ten pin bowling challenge, Tennis tournament, Treasure hunt, Tea dance, Teddy bears picnic, Triathlon, Toner donor, Tartan party, Themed parties, Two hundred club, Toy fair, Three legged race.

U - University challenge, Used stamp collection, Uni-cycle challenge, Ukulele concert, Ugly legs contest.

V - Vegetarian evening, Valentine's event, video-a-thon, Variety show, Vegetable competition, Vintage car / bike rally.

W - Wine tasting evening, Welly wanging, Wheelbarrow race, Worm races, Whist Drive, White water rafting.

X - Xmas fair / dinner / party/ ball / cards / stocking fill /crafts, Xylophone recital.

Y - Yellow theme night, Yoga demonstration, Yodelling competition, Yo-yo marathon, Yard of ale challenge.

Z- ZZZ Sponsored snooze, Zebra evening, Zoo trip, Zumba.

Good luck!