

Fundraising ideas

January	February	March	April	May	June
<p>New Year, New You Get on board with this year's Challenge. Walk, run, swim or cycle for charity. Get your friends and family to sponsor you. Or is there something you could give up for a whole year?</p>	<p>February Foodie It's a great time to celebrate all things food! Host a pizza cook off for National Pizza Day, or invite friends over for a home-cooked meal and ask them to donate what they'd spend on eating out to Action</p>	<p>St Patricks Day ultimate pub quiz night Guinness, whiskey, big green hats. Get down to your local boozier for an evening of fun! Charge an entry fee, hold a raffle and go round with a collection tin</p>	<p>TCS London Marathon Whether you're running for Action or not, show your support by taking part in the pre and post run party, along with AMR cheering runners all the way to the finish line</p>	<p>Wet sponge competition What could be more fun than chucking wet sponges at someone? Keep your eye out for any local/school fairs!</p>	<p>Action cream tea With the hot summer climates and Wimbledon on our screens, why not host an afternoon tea? Whether you do it at work, home or a local venue, your event is sure to prove popular</p>
<p>Post-Christmas Tombola Everyone has at least one present that is completely off the mark. Why not get together and run a tombola at work or even ask permission to run one in the school playground at pick up</p>	<p>Race The Sun Our triathlon-style series pits teams against each other in a race against the setting sun, competing to bike, hike and paddle around some of the UK's most beautiful locations. With six events across the year, there's a race to suit your team</p>	<p>Shrove Tuesday Why not organise a pancake day fundraiser? Just some eggs, flour, sugar and lemon and you're away</p>	<p>April Fool's Day See if your work or a local school would participate in a dress down day and get everyone to donate £2. Or even ask people to sponsor you for wearing a silly costume for an entire day. Don't forget pictures!</p>	<p>Great British BBQ The weather is warming up, so fire up the BBQ, throw a garden party, providing food and drinks in exchange for donations</p>	<p>World Music Day June 21st is World Music Day. Hold your own Talent contest where everyone can display their musical talents - charge a small donation to watch the event as well as an entry fee to those taking part</p>
<p>Robert Burns Night Scattering of neaps and tatties. Helping of haggis. Don't forget the 'wee dram of whiskey. Celebrate Scotland's much-loved poet and raise some funds while you're at it</p>	<p>Valentine's day Pucker up and get fundraising! Throw a valentines party or play matchmaker and set up a speed dating night</p>	<p>Cash in the Attic - Mid March is the first day of spring. Celebrate with a good spring clean and sell any clutter you have at a car boot sale</p>	<p>Easter Between Easter egg hunts, cake sales, egg and spoon races, and egg painting competitions, you won't be short of fundraising ideas this Easter</p>	<p>Car wash Build relations with neighbours or colleagues and offer to wash their cars for a donation! Fun, easy and hopefully an afternoon in the sunshine</p>	<p>RIDE The Dales Join us on the northernmost of our RIDE series - it features one of the most unrelenting climbs on offer in Nidderdale!</p>

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<p>Tour de France Get behind the Tour De France buzz and incorporate it into your fundraising! A sweepstake for the winner or winning team!</p>	<p>Golf day Grab those clubs and get your local club on board. It's the perfect time to take over the course for the day, with golfers paying a donation fee to enter the challenge</p>	<p>Back to school Why not pop in to see the head teacher and ask if their school would like to take part in our Bring your Bear Fundraiser? All children bring their favourite bear to school and donate £2</p>	<p>Bucket collection Raise awareness of our work and host a bucket collection at your local supermarket or train station</p>	<p>Bonfire night Put on a firework display and ask for donations</p>	<p>Christmas Ball Celebrate in true style this Christmas with a Christmas party. Don't forget to take the opportunity to fundraise in true Christmas style whilst you're there</p>
<p>Open Gardens/Day If your garden is in full bloom or you have a house with a colourful history, why not open your doors for an entry fee?</p>	<p>Football Match/5-a-side Celebrate the start of the football season and raise funds by charging a player fee. Why not let spectators donate to take part in a penalty shootout at the end of the match too?</p>	<p>Skydiving Despite the obvious fear factor, skydives are a popular fundraising activity – get in touch to start planning your skydive!</p>	<p>Halloween Embrace your childish side and get apple bobbing and pumpkin carving – prizes for the most creative pumpkin</p>	<p>St Andrews Night How about organising a Ceilidh at your local pub or social club and asking for donations</p>	<p>Christmas gifts Organise a Christmas fair or host your own stall at a local fair. Alternatively, Shop Online & Raise Money For Your Favourite Charity Give as you Live Online</p>
<p>Karaoke Night Love it or hate it, our fundraisers have proven it's a great way to raise money. If you're on the lookout for a karaoke machine, reach out to friends on social media to save money on renting one</p>	<p>Summer bank holiday collection Implement a foreign currency collection – we all worry we haven't taken enough away with us and then end up bringing loose coins/notes home!</p>	<p>Silver Smarties Give children a tube of smarties and ask them to fill them with any 20p's they get. Each full tube returned should be worth more than £10!</p>	<p>Games Night You don't have to be a pro to host a games night. You just need games, a place to play and people to play with!</p>	<p>Fire Walk Have you ever fancied walking over hot coals? Get sponsored and impress your friends with this challenging activity</p>	<p>Carol singing Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a few carols. Join together and head to your local shopping centre for some fund-rai – SING!</p>