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A



Aerobics class

Type: Event

Target: £150

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 1 hour

Difficulty: Medium

Are you an aerobics fanatic or fancy trying something new? Why not organise a charity aerobics class, speak to a local instructor and see if they will donate their time to put on a class for charity? Each person who comes to the class pays £5 and the money is donated to charity.



Abseiling

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £100

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Hard

Set yourself a new challenge of abseiling and ask friends and family to sponsor you to raise money for charity!

A



Alps trek

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £2050

Who can do it?: Individual/Group

Time scale: 5 days

Difficulty: Hard

CBF is partnered with Global Adventure Challenges, an organisation who organise various challenges and trips around the world. One of which is a 5-day trek through the Alps! Ask friends and family to sponsor you and donate the money to charity. Find out more at: <https://globaladventurechallenges.com/challenge/the-alps-trek>

Art exhibition/sale

Type: Event/sale

Target: £500

Who can do it?: Individual/Group

Time scale: 2+ hours

Difficulty: Hard

Organise an art exhibition where you can display your work or local artists can display their work, charge an entrance fee of £5-10 and donate the profits to charity. To raise more money some of the artwork could even be for sale, and profits made from the sales could also be donated to charity!



B



Babysitting

Type: Service

Target: £60

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 2-5 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Babysit for friends and family and ask them to donate to charity as a thank you!



Bake sale

Type: Sale

Target: £150

Who can do it?: Individual/Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Get baking some delicious cakes and cookies, sell them to your friends and community, then donate your profits to charity!

B



Birmingham to Amsterdam Cycle

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £1650

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 4 days

Difficulty: Hard

In partnership with Global Adventure Challenges, set yourself the challenge of cycling 237 miles from Birmingham to Amsterdam in 3 days! Ask family and friends to sponsor you and donate the money to charity.

To find out more visit:

<https://globaladventurechallenges.com/challenge/birmingham-amsterdam-cycle>

Book sale

Type: Sale

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Individual/Group

Time scale: 2-5 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Are you an avid reader with piles of books at home that you've already read? Instead of throwing them out or letting them gather dust, why not sell them for someone else to enjoy!

Sell the books and donate the money to charity! And if you don't have many books of your own to sell ask friends if they have any to donate!



B



Book swap

Type: Event

Target: £100

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Do you and your friends love reading and sharing your favourite books? Why not organise a book swap. Gather together your friends and ask them all to bring the favourite and unwanted books to swap with each other! Ask each guest to make a donation to charity as an entrance fee.



Boot sale

Type: Sale

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Individual/Group

Time scale: 2-5 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Find a new home to your forgotten items! Gather together friends and family and ask them to donate their unwanted clothes, furniture, books, etc. Sell them to your neighbours and friends and donate the money to charity!

B



Break a world record

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £300

Who can do it?: Individual/Group

Difficulty: Hard

Maybe you've got a special talent or fancy taking on a new challenge. Why not attempt to break a world record, and to help motivate you, ask family and friends to sponsor you and donate to charity!

Bring your own lunch

Type: Motivator

Target: £60

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 1 day +

Difficulty: Easy

Make your own packed-lunch in the morning and donate the money to charity that you would have spent on eating out!

Buy a child a meal

Type: Motivator

Target: £20

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Difficulty: Easy

Next time you go out for a meal, why not donate to charity the same amount of money as you have spent on your meal, in order to provide a meal (or several!) for a child in Zimbabwe.



C



Camino de Santiago

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £2000

Who can do it?: Individual/Group

Time scale: 8 days

Difficulty: Hard

In partnership with Global Adventure

Challenges enjoy the enjoy the landscapes of rural Galicia over the 5-day Camino de Santiago Trek, setting yourself a new challenge and raising money for charity. Ask friends and family to sponsor you to raise money for charity, to find out more visit:

<https://globaladventurechallenges.com/challenge/camino-de-santiago-trek>

Carol singing

Type: Event

Target: £300

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 1-2 hours

Difficulty: Hard

Display your amazing Christmas carolling in a charity event and use the entry fees to donate to charity!



C



Carwash

Type: Service

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Individual/Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Organise a carwash in your local area, create posters and advertise with friends, family and neighbours. Ask them to bring their cars and pay for them to be washed and donate the money to charity!



Charity meal

Type: Event

Target: £150

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Are you an aspiring chef? Why not gather together a group of friends and test out your culinary skills on them? Ask them each to buy a ticket or make a donation to charity and cook your favourite dish for an evening of food and fun!

C



Clothes swap

Type: Event

Target: £50-100

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Gather a group of friends together and ask them each to bring at least one item of clothing they no longer want. Each person pays an entrance fee as a donation to charity.

Coffee morning

Type: Event

Target: £100

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Gather a group of friends together for a morning of coffee and cake and ask each guest to make a donation to charity for their coffee and cake.

Concert

Type: Event

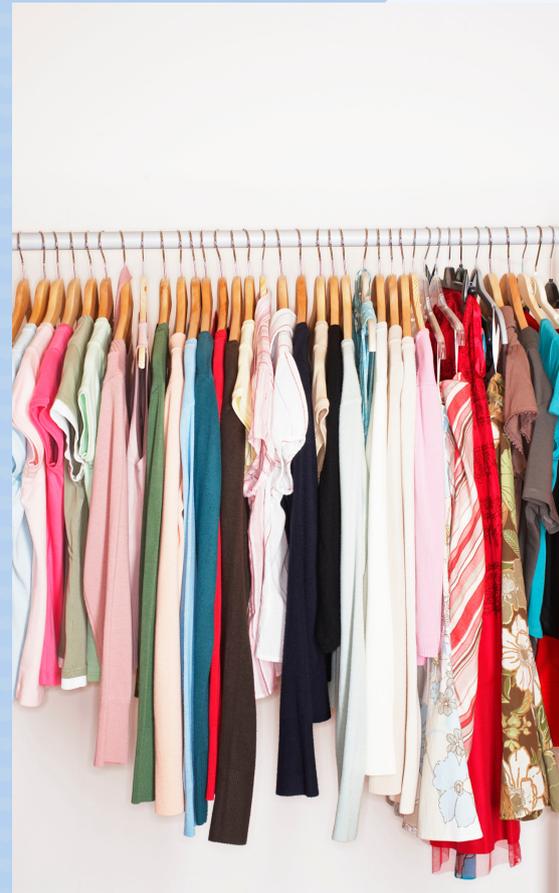
Target: £500

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 2 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Display your amazing musical skills in a charity event and use the entry fees to donate to charity!



C



Craft evening

Type: Event

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Organise an evening of crafts; cardmaking, jewellery-making, candle-making. Ask each person to buy a ticket and all profits are donated to charity.



Craft sale

Type: Sale

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 2-5 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Do you have a talent for jewellery making, sewing, knitting? Why not sell your creations at a craft fair and donate the profits to charity?

D



Dog walking/ dog/cat sitting

Type: Service

Target: £60

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 2 hours - 1 week

Difficulty: Easy

Take care of friends' pets while they're busy or even on holiday and get them to donate to charity as a thank you!

Dress-down/non-uniform day

Type: Motivator

Target: £300

Who can do it?: Work/School

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Easy

Take a break from formality and go to work/school in your casual clothes. Everyone who participates donates a bit to charity!



Dressing-up day

Type: Motivator

Target: £300

Who can do it?: Work/School

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Easy

Either dress up as your favourite character or profession or maybe even have a theme such as dress-up as your favourite animal or something beginning with a certain letter!

Meanwhile, everyone who participates donates a bit to charity!

E

Easter egg hunt

Type: Event

Target: £50

Who can do it?: School/Group

Time scale: 1 hour

Difficulty: Medium

Organise an Easter Egg hunt for your school or your kids! You could even make it for adults by making it more difficult with riddles and cryptic clues! Ask each participant to donate money to charity.



Euro city cycle

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £1600

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 5 days

Difficulty: Difficult

In partnership with Global Adventure

Challenges cycle 271 miles from the East coast of England to Brussels! Ask family and friends to sponsor you to raise money for charity! To find out more visit:

<https://globaladventurechallenges.com/challenge/euro-city-cycle>

E



Extreme sport activity

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £600

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 2+ months

Difficulty: Hard

Take on a new challenge and try out an extreme sport, and to help motivate you, promote sponsors to your charity drive!



F



Fill Smartie tubes with coins

Type: Motivator

Target: £200

Who can do it?: School

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Easy

Each child is given a tube of Smarties, once they've eaten the Smarties they fill the Smarties tube with coins, this could be £1 coins, 20ps, 50ps, whatever they can find! Each child brings their Smarties tubes filled with coins into school, and the money is donated to charity!

Film night

Type: Event

Target: £50

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Are you a film fanatic or just fancy a get together with friends? Why not use this as an opportunity to raise money for charity? Organise a film night, an evening filled with viewings of your favourite blockbuster films, invite your friends, and ask each guest to make a donation to charity as a thank you!



F



Five km run/walk

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Individual/Group

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Medium

Enter your local 5km run/walk or organise your own! Ask friends to sponsor you to raise money for charity!



G



Games night

Type: Event

Target: £50

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Gather a group of friends together for an evening of games and quizzes and ask them to make a donation to charity.



Games tournament

Type: Event

Target: £100

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Medium

Organise a tournament of your favourite game (physical or digital), and make the entry fees into charity donations

G



Goat/sheep race

Type: Event

Target: £50

Who can do it?: Group/School

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Medium

Do you live on a farm? Or know someone with a smallholding? Why not organise a goat or sheep race for a local school, your kids or friends' kids? Ask each child to donate money to watch and root for a certain goat or sheep, and donate the money raised to charity!



H



Hair braiding party

Type: Event

Target: £50

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Do you have a talent for hair braiding? Why not organise a hair braiding party and invite your friends? Ask each guest to make a small donation to charity as a thank you.



Half marathon

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £300

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Hard

Whether you're an avid runner or fancy setting yourself a new challenge, why not enter your local half marathon, and as friends and family to sponsor you to raise money for charity?

H



Halloween party

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £50

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Organise a Halloween party for your friends, school or your kids! Everyone can dress up, play games, and eat cake and sweets! Ask each guest to donate a couple of pounds to charity, as a thank you!

Husky trail

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £4000

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 8 days

Difficulty: Hard

In partnership with Global Adventure Challenges, why not combine a once in a lifetime experience with a fundraiser on a 270km husky trail from Tromso in Norway to Jukkaskarvi in Sweden. Ask friends and family to sponsor you to raise money for charity! To find out more visit:

<https://globaladventurechallenges.com/challenge/lapland-husky-trail>



Inca trail trek

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £3400

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 10 days

Difficulty: Hard

A once in a lifetime opportunity to trek around the historical Inca sites throughout the Andes, including a visit to Machu Picchu and the Inca sites surrounding Cusco, in association with Global Adventure Challenges. To find out more visit: <https://globaladventurechallenges.com/challenge/inca-trail-trek>

International cuisine evening

Type: Event

Target: £50

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Are you a foodie or love experiencing other cultures? Why not invite your friends and family to an evening of international cuisine? Test out your cooking skills or ask your guests to bring cuisine from their country or hometown! Ask each guest to donate to charity as a thank you!



J

Jewellery making

Type: Event

Target: £50

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Organise a jewellery making party for you and your friends and ask each guest to donate to charity as an entrance fee! Learn a new skill, spend time with your friends and make something beautiful for yourself or to give as a gift!



Jewellery selling

Type: Sale

Target: £500

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 2-5 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Do you have a talent for making jewellery?
Why not sell your beautiful creations to friends and family, at a local craft fair or online, and donate the profits to charity?

J



Juggling contest

Type: Event

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Why not organise a juggling contest at your local school fete? Who can juggle for the longest time or you can juggle to most balls or clubs? Ask people to sponsor you and donate the money to charity!



K



Karaoke night

Type: Event

Target: £300

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Sell tickets to a karaoke night and profits are donated to charity!



Kilimanjaro trek

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £4150

Who can do it?: Individual/Group

Time scale: 11 days

Difficulty: Hard

Set yourself the challenge of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, in association with Global Adventure Challenges. Ask family and friends to sponsor you to donate to charity. To find out more visit:

<https://globaladventurechallenges.com/challenge/kilimanjaro-trek>

K



Knit-a-thon

Type: Sponsorship/Event/Sale

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 5-10 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Are you a knitting pro? Gather together a group of friends for a knit-a-thon and get family and friends to sponsor you for a day of knitting hats, scarves, jumpers, blankets, whatever you fancy! At the end to raise more money you could sell what you've made!



L



Line dancing

Type: Event

Target: £100

Who can do it?: Group/School

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Organise a line dancing event for your school or friends and family and ask each guest to donate to charity as an entrance fee!



Litter picking

Type: Service

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 2 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Gather together a group of friends and go litter picking in your local park or local area, ask family and friends to sponsor you and donate to charity.

L



Longest line of £1 coins

Type: Event

Target: £300

Who can do it?: School

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

In Zimbabwe £1 feeds 1 child a week. Ask each child in your school to bring in a £1 coin and in the school hall or playground or maybe through the corridors of the school create a huge line of £1 coins. At the end of the day donate all the £1 coins to charity and you could help to feed 200-300 children in Zimbabwe!



M



Magic show

Type: Event

Target: £100

Who can do it?: School/Group

Time scale: 1-2 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Put on a magic show for your school or your kids! Ask each child to make a donation to raise money for charity.

Marathon

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £300

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Hard

Set yourself the challenge of running a marathon, as family and friends to sponsor you to raise money for charity.



March for women

Type: Raising awareness

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Easy

Set yourself the challenge of running a marathon, as family and friends to sponsor you to raise money for charity.

M



Masquerade ball

Type: Event

Target: £500

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Organise a masquerade ball for you and your friends, you could make it big and grand with a sit-down meal and hire out a venue or host your own masquerade party at home! Ask each guest to buy a ticket or make a donation to charity as an entrance fee.

Mow someone's lawn

Type: Service

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Medium

Offer to mow your friends', family's and neighbour's lawn and ask them to make a donation to charity as a thank you.



N



Name the teddy

Type: Event

Target: £100

Who can do it?: School

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Medium

At your local summer fair or school fete have a name the teddy competition! Each child pays a £1 to guess the name of the teddy, the child who guesses the name of the teddy wins the teddy and the money raised is donated to charity!

Netball tournament

Type: Event

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Group/School

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Medium

Organise a netball tournament amongst local schools or netball teams and ask each person to donate money to charity to participate.



N



No chocolate month

Type: Motivator

Target: £50

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 1 month

Difficulty: Medium

Are you a chocolate addict? Why not give up your chocolate for a month and use the money you would have spent on chocolate to donate to charity!





Obstacle course

Type: Sponsorship

Target: £200

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Hard

Are you up for a challenge whilst having fun?

Enter your local obstacle course challenge and ask family and friends to sponsor you to raise money for charity.



One-pound challenge

Type: Sale

Target: £50

Who can do it?: Individual/Group/School

Time scale: 1 week - 1 month

Difficulty: Medium

Starting with £1, invest it into creating a project in order to raise money for charity.

That could be using that £1 to bake cakes and sell them, make cards and sell them, whatever you can think of! A great way to use your entrepreneurial skills whilst also raising money for charity!



Open garden

Type: Event

Target: £100

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 2-5 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Are you particularly green fingered? Is your garden in full bloom? Why not open it up to your friends and neighbours and ask them to make a donation to charity as an entrance fee. Why not join together with other people in your area who also have beautiful gardens, you could all open them up and raise money for charity.

Organise someone's house

Type: Service

Target: £70

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Medium

Offer to reorganise or tidy a friend or neighbour's house and as a thank you they could make a donation to charity. Perhaps they need their wardrobe organised, kitchen cupboards or maybe their whole house!



P



Pancake Day sale

Type: Sale

Target: £150

Who can do it?: Group/Individual

Time scale: 2-3 hours

Difficulty: Medium

Get into the pancake spirit and make some amazing pancakes and sell them to your friends and community, then pass on your profits to charity!

Photography exhibition

Type: Event

Target: £350

Who can do it?: Individual

Time scale: 1 day

Difficulty: Medium

Are you a particularly talented photographer or perhaps you have a friend who is, whether professional or amateur. Why not put on a photography exhibition as a showcase of you work. Invite family, friends and the public and ask them to make a donation to charity as an entrance fee. Perhaps you could even sell some of the photographs to raise more money for charity!



P

Promise auction

Type: Sale/Service

Target: £600

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 3-5 hours

Difficulty: Hard

Get your friends and family to donate things, offer an experience or a favour, such as a car wash, a cake or a games night. Organise an auction at which people can bid on each prize and all money is donated to charity!



Pub quiz

Type: Event

Target: £450

Who can do it?: Group

Time scale: 2 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Who was the 3rd King of England? What river cuts Egypt? Get together a group of friends and find out who is quiz smart! Make an entry fee, and profits are donated to charity!