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Fundraising Pack

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An Introduction from Rafiki Thabo

Thank you for showing an interest in fundraising for Rafiki Thabo Foundation. We really appreciate your support!

This pack should provide you with everything you will need to raise funds for us. It will give you some background information about our work, key facts and figures, profiles of some of the students we support, fundraising ideas, and a template sponsorship form.

Please do not hesitate to contact Janne (janne@rafiki-foundation.org.uk), who leads our fundraising, if you have any questions or need any support – we would love to help you in any way to make your event a success.



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A Rough Guide to Fundraising

First of all, think about how you would like to raise funds for us. Our wonderful supporters have organised a whole host of events to raise funds for us over the years – from sponsored events such as the London Marathon and the London to Brighton bike ride, sky dives, pampering evenings, clothes swaps, fashion shows, bake sales, concerts, art exhibitions, pub quizzes and more recently, online quizzes! Feel free to contact us to discuss any ideas you have.

Stuck for inspiration? Why not take a look at our A to Z of fundraising ideas on pages 12 to 19

Choose when and where you want to hold your event

Book any venues or equipment you will need to put on the event

Hopefully they might give you a discounted rate as you are fundraising for charity!

Promote your event! Hand out flyers, put up posters, send emails and spread the word on social media

We can help you out here – let us know about your event and we will happily publicise it on our website and social media

Send a press release to your local paper and radio station to make sure as many people as possible know about your event

We can provide a press release template and help with the wording if needed!

Always mention that you are fundraising for Rafiki Thabo, adding our logo and our registered charity number on all adverts [Rafiki Thabo Foundation: Registered Charity No 1193124]

Set a realistic fundraising target: remember every penny counts!

The more the merrier! Ask family, friends and colleagues to get involved

We can send you information sheets about our work for people to take home from the event

Please do not collect door to door as this is illegal without a licence. You will also need a licence to sell alcoholic drinks at an event (but you can offer alcoholic drinks for free or in return for a donation without a licence)

Are you doing a sponsored event?

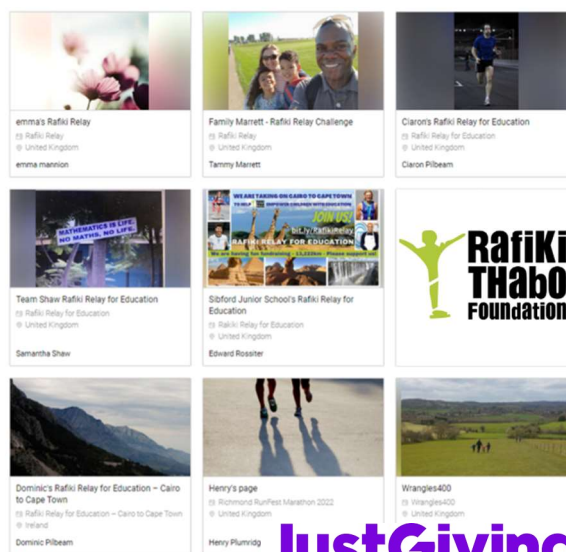
A fabulous way to fundraise for us and at the same time help us raise awareness of our work is taking part in a sponsored event or setting yourself your own personal challenge and asking everyone you know to support you by making a donation to Rafiki Thabo to help you on your way!

There are so many excellent charity challenge providers, whether you are looking for extreme sports, trekking, or mass participation events. We are very happy to help you find the perfect thing for you. If a sky dive tickles your fancy, do look up [Skyline Events](#) where you can [book to support Rafiki Thabo!](#)

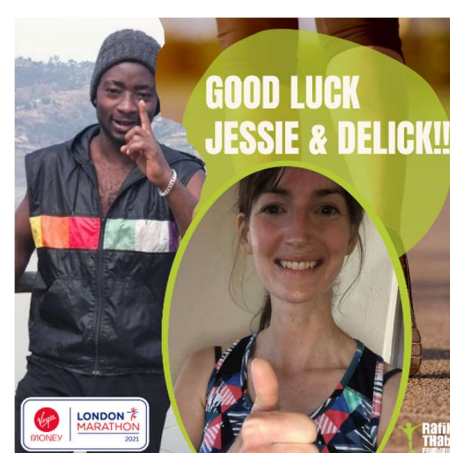
If you are taking part in our Kilimanjaro Trek & Safari August 2023 this is just the ticket for you! At the time of writing we still have some spaces left, have a read [have a read](#) and get in touch!

Then you simply:


- Set up an online sponsorship page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/rafikithabofoundationuk>
 - 👉 We can provide you with wording about the charity – but it's good to also add a personal touch and say why you have decided to raise funds for us.
- Share the link with family, friends and colleagues as soon as you have set your fundraising page up – and then regularly in the run up to the event. A top tip is to share it just after pay-day as people may be feeling more able to spend money when they have just been paid!
 - 👉 Why not see if your company would 'match fund' the total amount you raise?
- Not everyone is comfortable using online sponsorship platforms so you could also ask people to sponsor you using a hard copy sponsor form (see page 20).



JustGiving™



After your event

- We will receive any funds raised through your JustGiving page directly from JustGiving (as well as any gift aid raised) – there is nothing further for you to do!
- For any money raised offline, either through the hard copy sponsorship form or the event you have run, please either make a BACS transfer to our bank account (we can provide details) or send a cheque, made out to ‘Rafiki Thabo Foundation’, for the money you’ve raised, along with your completed sponsorship form, and a Gift Aid form if you are a UK tax payer, to our Director, 10 The Grange, Kingham, Oxon, OX7 6XY.
- Send a press release to your local newspaper/radio station telling them about the event, how much you raised and remember to include some photos.
 Don't forget to thank everyone involved!

...and don't forget to have lots of fun and feel great about the amazing impact your support will have on the young people we enable access to education for!

Above and below are some photos of past events our supporters have organised or taken part in to raise funds for us: *Above from left, clockwise: London to Brighton bike ride, London marathon (in person and virtual in Uganda). Below from left: music concert, clothes swap, art exhibition.*



Who we are and what we do

When you're inviting people to support your event or sponsor you, it's reasonable for people to ask you about the charity they will be supporting. Here's a bit about the Rafiki Thabo Foundation and what we do so that you can be prepared to answer any questions you may be faced with:

The vision of Rafiki Thabo is that **young people, including those living with disabilities, will be empowered through education to enable them to reach their full potential and initiate positive change in their communities.** We do this by enabling access to education. Our core programme provides grants to promising students (Rafiki Thabo Scholars) in Kenya, Lesotho and Uganda, who have qualified and obtained a place at secondary or higher education, but without our support would be unable to afford the fees. It's a simple, targeted model bringing opportunity and economic mobility to families who can then navigate themselves out of poverty. The transformative nature of Rafiki Thabo's work is best illustrated in the case studies found on pages 9 and 10 of this pack and on [our website](#) or by watching this [short film](#).

“Rafiki Thabo gave me light when I was hopeless. Thank you for letting me see my graduation. It seemed impossible without your help.”

Flavia, BA graduate, Mass Communications, Uganda

Education does not exist in a vacuum, and at Rafiki Thabo we also support the development of school infrastructure and other projects in order to improve the environment in which children are learning. Recent projects include training girls to make reusable sanitary kits, reequipping an IT lab, constructing pig sties and chicken coops to generate income for the schools, electrification of classrooms, and the renovation of dormitories. We also run a school meals programme called 'Eat Well to Learn' through which we provide at least 70 of the very poorest students with lunch each day at our partner school in Uganda.

We also have partnerships with three organisations in Kenya with whom we work to reduce the barriers to education for children living with disabilities. Our partner organisations are the Autism Society of Kenya (ASK), AIC Kajiado, and Dadashi Special Children's Centre. We work with them to identify suitable projects which we fund and they implement. Project supported include the provision of training to parents and caregivers of children with autism so that the children are better able to attend school and concentrate in class, funding to Dadashi to enable them to open for an additional day each week, in order to provide much needed therapy for children with cerebral palsy and counselling to their parents, and renovated a hydrotherapy pool so that children with disabilities in the community around AIC Kajiado can access appropriate therapy.

We work through a volunteer committee in each country in which we work. Our committees are made up of community leaders known personally to the trustees. Fees are transferred directly to the educational institutions ensuring no money goes astray. We nurture a relationship, not dependency – when Scholars graduate and are able to do so, they reach out and support the next generation either financially or through mentoring.

The drive behind Rafiki Thabo is clear: positive and sustainable change in local economy, politics and health can and will happen. Gender equality and an end to poverty is possible. Underpinning it all is education.



Our Impact



We help over 250 young people to further their education...



...of which over 40 are living with a disability



We ensure at least 70 students get a school meal every day



We are improving school infrastructure to provide a better learning environment

This results in.....



Decent jobs: the majority of our graduates are working....



... & therefore have an income - for themselves, their families, & their communities.



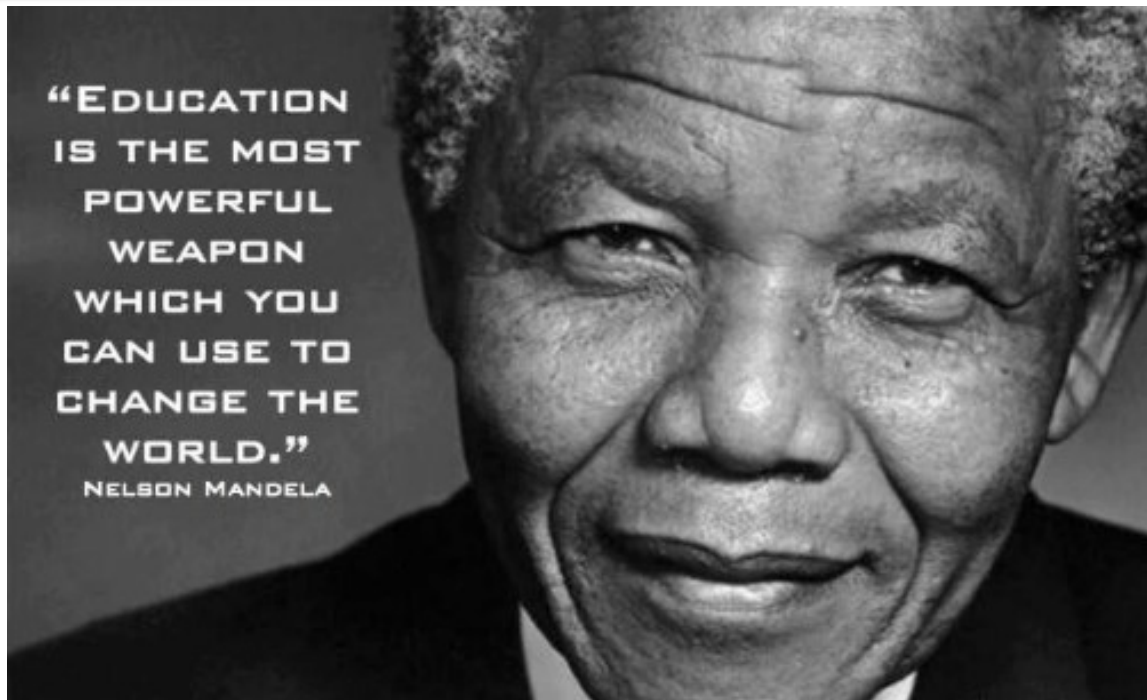
Empowerment & hope for a bright future



Desire to help others.....



... & improve their wider societies



What could your fundraising pay for?

We are grateful for any amounts raised by our supporters: even a few pounds can make a tremendous difference to a young person's life in Kenya, Lesotho or Uganda. But the more you raise, the more difference you can make!

£7 could pay for school meals for a month for a student in Uganda

£50 could pay for transport costs and stationary supplies for a street child in Kenya. Without these he would be unable to attend school

£100 could pay for two months of a therapist's time to provide therapy to 70 children with cerebral palsy, enabling them to be able to attend school

£250 could pay for two years at secondary school for a child in Lesotho

£500 could pay for a year at vocational college for a young person living with a disability in Kenya, enabling her to learn skills such as carpentry or catering so she can set up their own business

£1,000 could pay for a year at university for a young person in Uganda. He could then go on to become a teacher, lawyer or doctor



Meet some of our scholars and graduates



Meet Mercy

Mercy graduated from Kabale University with a Bachelors in Business Administration and is now working for a bank in Kampala.

Mercy loved studying when she was growing up but struggled significantly in school: her family could not afford to pay her tuition fees as they are smallholder farmers. Once she had completed primary education she didn't think she would be able to continue on to secondary school but she managed to join a government-funded universal secondary education programme. Her family still needed to pay a small amount of money for her lunch and usually her father could find enough money for this by selling his crops. But sometimes he was unable to raise enough money and Mercy would be sent home from school.

Mercy managed to complete secondary school and was desperate to go to university but her parents could not afford to pay for her university fees.

'I used to go home and cry and had so many sleepless nights thinking about how I could find more money to pay for school.'



Mercy spent a whole year at home waiting for funding, during which time her parents even considered marrying her off for the dowry. Rafiki Thabo stepped in and paid her tuition fees. As a result, Mercy was able to complete a Bachelors in Business Administration, graduating with a 1st. She is now working for a bank in the capital city, Kampala which was what she always wanted to do, and has recently married the man of her choice. Such good news!

Supporting Mercy cost Rafiki Thabo £500 a year

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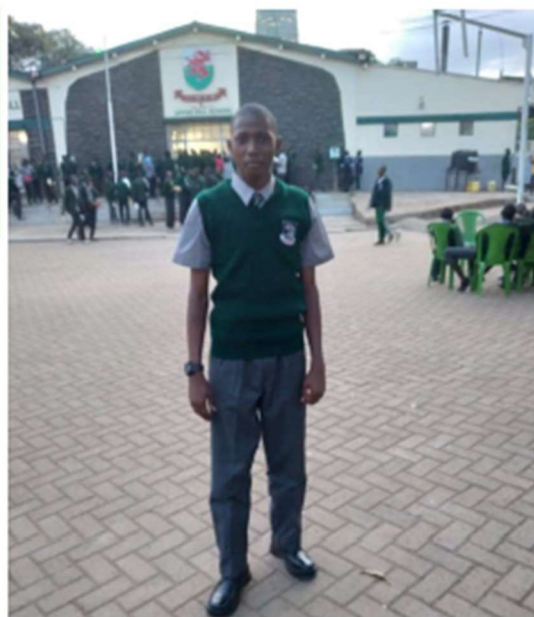


Meet Jack

Jack has just started secondary school at one of the top schools in Kenya. He had a difficult early life with his mother unable to take care of him but still excelled at primary school.

Jack is an only child. His mother has a mental disability. She and Jack live with his maternal grandparents in Thika. Jack's grandfather is bed ridden from an accident that injured his spinal cord 5 years ago. His grandmother is the only one earning any money in the family. She works as a casual worker in a flower plantation to support the family.

Jack's family belongs to a church which partially sponsored Jack through primary school. The church noticed that he had dropped out of school after his grandfather's accident: Jack would often accompany his grandmother to the flower plantation as he couldn't be left at home on his own. His mother is on medication and is unable to take care of him. His grandmother has a huge financial burden since she must earn enough money to keep the family going, including the cost of medication for her daughter and her husband. She couldn't afford to keep paying Jack's school fees.



Jack and his grandparents are thankful to the church and school for helping him through his primary education. Jack did so well in his end of primary school exams that he got a place at one of the best secondary schools in Kenya.

Our consultant in Kenya writes:

"The school is a prestigious school, and this has motivated Jack into believing the sky is the limit. He never once imagined he would go to such a school."

Supporting Jack costs Rafiki Thabo £810 a year

Rafiki Thabo Foundation: Registered Charity No. 1193124

A to Z of fundraising ideas

Below you will find everything from the weird and crazy to the traditional tried and tested, something for all ages and inclinations!

Abseil	Scale the dizzy heights of a local landmark or office block
Aerobics	Organise a sponsored aerobathon with the help of gyms, leisure centres and sports shops
Afternoon tea	Put the kettle on and get baking. Entertain guests with raffles, auctions, tombolas & live music
Air Miles	Collect your own, then raffle them off
Aluminium collection	Collect empty cans and tins and sell them to a recycling company
Arts/crafts stall	Make necklaces, dried flower arrangements, stained glass mirrors, etc, to sell on a stall
Art exhibition	Stage an exhibition for local artists. Charge entrance fee and commission
'As New' sale	AKA posh jumble sale. Ask everyone you know for unwanted belongings & hold a sale evening
Auction	Auction off original items, taking a percentage of sales.
Auction of Services	Auction services of people and businesses - anything from singing lessons to dinner for two
Badge Making	Make badges to sell at work, to friends or at craft fairs
Bad tie day	Charge your colleagues a pound to come in wearing their loudest tie
Bag filling	Ask your local supermarket if they will let you fill customers' bags at checkout in return for a donation
Baked Bean Bath	Get sponsored to spend the day in a bath/jacuzzi of baked beans. Charge friends to join you.
Balloon Race	Sell balloons that are filled with helium; the purchasers' name and address are written on a tag fixed to the balloon. The balloon that travels the furthest wins a prize
Barbecue Barn Dance	Add stereo, football and rounders bats and make it a whole day's event. Swing into action by hiring a caller and traditional country band. Serve food & plenty of cider.
Battle of the Bands	Contest for unsigned bands, where audience votes on the winner. Charge bands to enter, offer cash prizes and invite record producers. Sell tickets and set up a paying bar. Remember to check licensing laws.
Beat the Goalie	Score a goal and win a prize. Footballers pay to enter.
Bed Push	The 'bed' can be anything from a hospital bed to a four-poster or even a 3- piece suite!
Beer Festival	Stock up on international beers, food, and music. Remember to check licensing laws.
Bingo/beetle drive	Hold a one-off evening or regular morning sessions.
Board Games Evening	Invite friends over to play Scrabble, Monopoly, Cluedo and more. Charge entrance or game fee.

Boat Race	Teams build model boats and race them. Alternatively, use real yachts, dinghies, or canoes.
Boat Trips	Organise a cruise down a nearby river or canal. Include refreshments & entertainment.
Bonny Baby Contest	Charge proud parents to show off their offspring in the town centre. Invite the local press.
Book Sale	Sell old books, collected from everyone you know. Book dealers may buy leftover stock.
Bouncy Castle	A great way to keep kids entertained at bigger family events. £1 for a 5-minute bounce.
Bungee Jump	Raise sponsorship by flying in the face of fear.
Burns Night	Theme evening with Scottish dancing, Haggis, Nepes and Tatties. Admission fee.
Bus Pull	Gather a team & get sponsored to heave a bus through town. More teams? Make it a race.
Cake Stall	Hold a traditional cake stand at fetes or fairs. Check health and safety regulations.
Calendars	Design & sell a pictorial calendar for your company. Departments/suppliers may sponsor pages.
Candle making	Make and sell candles at craft fairs or coffee mornings.
Car boot sale	Cash in your old belongings or sell pitches. Raise more with bouncy castles, raffles, etc.
Car treasure hunt	Drive from clue to clue in search of the 'treasure'. Teams pay to enter.
Car wash	Wash cars at shopping centre or office car parks.
Carnival	Arrange a colourful carnival for your town, charging for each float entered.
Carol concert/Carol singing	Get a group to go door-to-door singing. Bigger public displays may require a licence.
Casino evening	Hire gaming tables and a hall for the evening.
Chariot race	Teams race decorated 'chariots' - anything from a horse and cart to a sedan chair.
Charity ball	Raise sponsorship the sophisticated way. Organise a themed ball with DJ or live music at a hotel or nightclub. Charge for tickets but boost your earnings with games and raffles.
Charity push	Get sponsored to cover a set distance in a bed, shopping trolley, bathtub, wheelie bin...
Children's party	Organise children's parties or activities but be sure to check relevant childcare practices.
Christmas draw	Sell tickets and ask local firms to supply prizes. Check regulations about public draws & raffles.
Christmas concert	Host a festive concert for your community. Earn extra by selling minced pies & mulled wine.
Classic car show	Well-organised classic car and bike shows are great crowd pullers and fantastic fundraisers.

Coach trips	Coach trips to London, Blackpool, flower shows, etc, are popular. Sell tickets and hold a raffle.
Coconut shy	Easily arranged game for traditional fairs. All you need are a few coconuts and wooden balls.
Coffee morning	It's open house for the morning. Make extra with raffles, bring, and buy sales and cake stalls.
Collecting tins/buckets	Trusted fundraiser for busy pedestrian areas. Rafiki Thabo could supply tins, stickers, and leaflets.
Concerts	Entertain the crowds with your own recital or hire bands of musicians.
Cookery demo	Invite well-known chefs to share the recipe of their success with a ticket- paying audience.
Copper collection	Ask people to donate their collections of one and two pence pieces.
Craft fair	Make necklaces, dried flower arrangements, stained glass mirrors, etc, to sell on a stall.
Cricket match	Assemble a team and challenge your county team to a match. Charge spectators. Have a bar/BBQ to raise extra funds.
Crossword contest	Compile a huge crossword, so punters pay per clue. Each number hides a ticket for prize draw.
Dance	Barn dances, tea dances, disco dances, salsa dances - whatever rocks your boat.
Darts tournament	Challenge all the pub teams in the area to compete for cash prizes, or a barrel of beer.
Dinner and cabaret	Hire a popular and spacious restaurant. Entertain ticket holders with music, comedy & magic.
Disco	Spin the decks or hire a DJ to stage a themed disco night.
Dog show	Charge proud pet-owners to show off their pooches. Ask pet shops to sponsor the event.
Duck race	Sell numbered plastic ducks and launch them from a bridge. The duck to finish first wins.
Easter egg hunt	Edible hide and seek. Charge entry fee and ask confectioners to provide the eggs.
Eyebrows	Get sponsored to shave them off - they grow back eventually!
Face painting	Get creative with face paints at fetes, fairs, and children's parties.
Fancy dress	Jazz up your event with a fancy dress contest. Charge entrance fee.
Fashion show	Ask businesses to sponsor venue, outfits, or catwalk. Charge admission and sales commission.
Fastathon	Get sponsored to fast for an hour, a morning or a day. Consult your doctor first.
Fete	Reach the whole community by holding a fete, or team up with organisers of an annual event.
Film evening	Recreate an evening of vintage cinema by showing classic films and musicals.
Fireworks	Weather permitting, firework displays are massive fundraisers. Check out safety precautions.

Flower arranging	Make your own fresh, dried or silk arrangements to sell at craft fairs or fetes.
Flower show	Always popular. Boost funds with competitions, advice corners & side stalls.
Football tournament	Schedule fixtures and charge teams to enter. Ask local businesses for prizes.
Foreign coins	Ask people to donate their leftover holiday coins. Change into sterling once you have enough.
Fun day	Arrange games, music, competitions and stalls at a nearby hall or sports club.
Furniture sale	Hire a large hall to sell donated furniture and old office equipment. Take sales commission.
Game show	Host mock version of Who Wants To Be A Millionaire or The Weakest Link. Otherwise adapt board games for big audiences, and get prizes donated.
Garage sale	Sell off all your unwanted belongings.
Garden party	Sell tickets or invite guests to make a donation.
Gardening	Offer your gardening services to friends and family.
Glamorous Gran	Go in search of your area's most glamorous gran. Charge contestants to enter and ask local hair and beauty salons to donate prizes. Invite the local press.
Go Kart Grand Prix	Hold a Go Kart Grand Prix at the nearest track. Drivers pay entrance fee.
Greeting cards	Make and sell cards for every occasion. Find out about selling Christmas cards for your charity.
Guess the ???	Competitors guess how many sweets in the jar, a cake's weight, the name of a teddy etc. The closest answer wins.
Guest speaker	Invite a guest speaker and sell admission tickets. Boost funds with raffle & refreshments.
Guided tours	Take tourists and visitors on locally guided walks or trips.
Gunge Tank	Charge fairgoers to drop their relatives, friends or enemies in a tank of last week's leftovers.
Halloween party	Another excuse to dress up and party. Charge entrance fees and raise money trick or treating.
Harvest collection	Ask local school children to decorate boxes to put spare change in to donate to us
Head shave	Sick of bad hair days? Go bald for charity.
Hook-a-duck	Fete and fair game. Ask local companies to donate prizes.
Hoopla	Fete and fair game. Ask local companies to donate prizes.
Indoor market	Rent out stalls to local traders or take cut of profits.
Inflatables	Put a bounce into your summer fete with an inflatable fly wall, boxing ring or gladiator court.
Inkjets	recycle them and raise funds for us: http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/
Ironing	Offer your ironing services - at a cost.

It's a knockout	Revive the 80s game show by inviting teams to compete in silly games in silly costumes.
Jazz festival	Play your own brand of jazz, or stage a show for local musicians. Sell tickets and refreshments.
Jewellery making	Buy your own beads and get threading. Sell your products at markets and craft fairs.
Karaoke	Arrange your own Pop Idol contest. All you need is a machine, a room and a well-stocked bar.
Left-handed day	Get sponsored to do everything with your left hand for the day.
Line dancing	It's all the rage. Just make sure you have a caller and plenty of drink!
Marathons	Get sponsored to run a traditional 26-mile race.
Medieval Evening	Themed evening of medieval food, jousting and entertainment.
Mile of pennies	Make a mile of pennies in your town centre. Ask shoppers to help by donating their coins.
Mini-Olympics	Invite everyone you know to compete in traditional & silly sports. Charge entry.
Mobile phones	Recycle them and raise funds for us: http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/
Mufti day	Introduce dress down day at work/school. Colleagues/pupils pay a fee to leave their suits/uniforms at home.
Music concert	Entertain the crowds with your own recital, or hire bands of musicians.
Nature trail	Offer guided walks to natural beauty spots in return for a donation.
Online shopping	https://rafiki-foundation.org.uk/give-as-you-live/
Open garden	Open your garden to visitors. Sell tickets, refreshments, plants and vegetables.
Opera night	Stage an opera evening in your area, or arrange a trip to see a big London production.
Ornament sale	Set up a market/fair stall. Alternatively, plan your own event and charge for pitches.
Outward bound	Go climbing, hiking, camping, etc, in preparation for your trip. Seek sponsorship.
Paintballing	Organise paintballing challenges at locally run centres. Players pay to enter.
Pampered chef party	Host a Pampered Chef party and a % gets donated to charity – contact your local rep for more info
Parachute jump	Daredevils only. Get sponsored to take the plunge.
Pancake race	Get flipping on Shrove Tuesday. Charge teams to enter, and spectators to eat.
Pantomime	Your chance to play the ugly sister. Stage a production with friends, family and colleagues.
Parties	Pick a venue, a date, a theme... and party on. Sell tickets and charge for extras like food.
Personalised gifts	Sell uniquely personalised gifts for special occasions.

Pet show	Charge proud pet-owners to show off their cats, hamsters, bunnies, mice, etc.
Pick a cork	Fair game. Pick a numbered cork out of a board. If the number's a winner, claim a prize.
Pick a ticket	Fair game. Pick a numbered ticket from a bucket. If the number's a winner, claim a prize.
Picture framing	Frame and sell prints of local scenes, or pictures relevant to your charity.
Plant sale	Sell donated plants or rent out pitches to traders.
Playstation play-off	Organise a league of players and compete on a certain game. Charge entrants.
Play your cards right	Fair game made famous by Bruce Forsyth. Guess higher or lower 6 times running & win a prize.
Pledges	Gather pledges of support, donations and services. These could be auctioned or raffled off.
Pop concert	Hire a venue and invite local bands to play. Sell tickets and set up stalls.
Postage stamps	Collect and sell foreign and unusual stamps to dealers.
Programmes	Get businesses to advertise in event programmes. Number programmes & use as raffle tickets.
Pub games night	Stage a championship of traditional pub games - darts, skittles, dominoes, cards, etc.
Puppet show	Pull in the crowds with a traditional Punch & Judy show, or something more innovative.
Quizzes	If your local doesn't run a pub quiz, set one up. Test the regulars on pop, trivia or sport.
Race night	The race is run on a large screen after all bets have been taken. A typical evening consists of eight races. Props (and film) are supplied by race operators. Some gaming regulations apply.
Raffle	Ask local firms to donate prizes and sell tickets. Check raffle laws with charity.
Raft race	Teams compete by building their rafts and racing over a set distance. Teams pay to compete.
Ramble	Take to the countryside for a mass walkabout. Throw in a theme (fancy dress, singles, three legged, Easter), and charge for entry and refreshments.
Recycling	Collect paper, aluminium, glass, junk mail, scrap metal, old clothes etc, and sell on to recycling companies.
Refreshments	Sell teas, coffees, sandwiches, biscuits, cakes, etc, at any fundraising event.
Roll-a-ball	Fair game where player rolls a ball through a hole at the end of a bowling-type alley.
Roll-a-coin	Fair game where player rolls a coin down a chute, aiming to land on a playing card.

Roll the dice	Roll six sixes and win a car! You need a big event... and car sponsor to make this worthwhile.
Safari supper	Travel from restaurant to restaurant or home to home, having a different course at each stop. Ask restaurants to support your efforts, but set cover charge to include all food and your cut.
Sale of Xmas gifts	Sell Christmas cards, wrapping, gifts, food and drink.
Santa's Grotto	Pull on your white beard and brush up your ho, ho, ho.
Scavenger hunt	Variation on the treasure hunt where participants have a list of items to collect.
Shoe shine	Get down on your knees at your nearest train station or shopping centre.
Shopping coupons	Trade in loyalty points for money or goods (to be used as prizes).
Silver collections	Ask supporters to donate their loose change collections.
Sit in a bath	Get sponsored to spend the day in a bath of beans/maggots/tea, etc.
Skittles	Make an evening event out of this traditional pub game.
Skydiving	Free fall your way back to earth - for sponsorship.
Slimming contest	Arrange with local slimming clubs. Participants get sponsored £1 for every pound lost.
Slippery pole	Fair game where competitors pillow fight while sliding along a slippery pole.
Sponge throwing	Players pay to chuck sopping wet sponges at whoever's in the stocks.
Sponsored silence	Stay silent for as long as you can.
Sports competition	Whatever your game, organise a tournament. Sell tickets, and organise stalls, raffles, etc.
Stage play	Raise the curtain on a local Am Dram production.
Stationary cycle	Don't fancy the map reading? Forget cycling to Paris, but cover the same distance at the gym.
Strawberries & cream	Bring the taste of Wimbledon to your event, with this summery refreshment.
Street entertaining	Get juggling, busking, tight rope walking, fire eating, knife throwing, unicycling...
Swap shop	Put unwanted items in touch with loving homes. Charge swappers to participate.
Swear box	Spend a £1 for every \$@*£\$! uttered. Put a box at home, at work and at the pub.
Swimathon	Get sponsored per length, mile, minute, hour...
Tabletop sale	Indoor variation on the car boot sale. Charge for table hire.
Talent competition	Discover Britain's next big thing with your own talent show. Charge entry and offer prizes.
Ten-pin bowling	Bowling alleys often have special rates for big groups & charity evenings.
Tin can alley	Traditional fair game. Knock down the stack of tin cans and win a prize.
Toilet roll toss	Fair game. Charge 20p for people to throw 3 rolls into a box with a toilet seat on top.

Tombola	Pick a raffle ticket out of a barrel and match it with a ticketed prize. Fair & fete favourite.
Toy sale	In the run up to Christmas, toy sales can be big fundraisers.
Treasure hunt	Sniffing out the clues, teams compete against each other to discover the 'hidden treasure'.
Trek a mountain	In for a serious challenge, get your mountain boots on! In 2023 you can even do it with Rafiki Thabo's patrons! https://rafiki-foundation.org.uk/rafiki-thabo-kilimanjaro-trek-and-safari-18-31-august-2023/
Tuck shop	Sell sweets, crisps, cake, drinks, etc, at a children's event.
Unwanted presents	Arrange a post-Christmas, post-birthday sale of unwanted gifts.
Variety show	Comedians, magicians, singers, dancers & musicians all under one roof.
Water sports	Let others splash out as you splash in. Teach water sports or get sponsored to take part.
Waxing	A hair-raising experience for the boys. Get sponsored to wax your legs or chest.
Welly throwing	Fun for every fete and fair. Throwers compete to see whose welly goes furthest.
Whiskey raffle	Charge a pound a ticket, and pick a winner for every 25 sold. Check licensing and raffle laws.
Windscreen wash	Charge to wash windscreens at service and petrol stations. Ask permission first.
Wine & cheese	Ask supermarkets to donate the wine and cheese. Sell tickets, and produce to take away.
Wine tasting	Hold tasting sessions for wine companies. Charge commission on wine sold. Arrange a raffle.
Woodcutting	Offer to prune trees or chop firewood for friends and family.
Wood working	Make and sell your own woodcrafts, or give woodturning/woodcarving demonstrations.
Xmas evening	Stock up on crackers, pudding and mince pies. Break with tradition by holding it in July!
Xmas hampers	Make up and sell your own Xmas hampers. Include food, drink, toys and gifts.
Yard of ale	Challenge yourself and others to a lengthy drinking contest. Charge entry fee.

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Name and date of event:

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