

## AN A - Z OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS

### A

Antiques fair  
Art exhibition – indoor or out  
Athletics event  
"At Home" evening  
Auction  
Appeal in the press or by leaflet  
Austerity lunch  
Auction of promises

### B

Baby show  
Baby sitting  
Ball / Dance  
Balloon race  
Barbecue  
Barn dance  
Bazaar  
Beauty demonstration  
Bed pushing marathon  
Bicycle treasure hunt  
Bingo  
Blanket/bucket collection (collect coins in blanket/bucket at football match, etc)  
Book sale  
Bowling  
Bridge drive  
Bring and Buy sale  
Buy a Brick

### C

Car boot sale/auction  
Car rally  
Car washing  
Carnival  
Carol singing  
Carol singing marathon  
Chopping firewood  
Christmas cards  
Christmas draw  
Christmas fair  
Christmas card sale  
Coffee morning  
Coins in a fountain  
Collections - churches, public house, at work, house to house hotels.  
Collection boxes  
Competitions - photographic, sports, Concert  
Craft festival  
Cream Teas  
Customised items (T-shirts, calendar etc – particularly designed by children)

### D

Dance  
Darts match  
Dinner  
Discotheque  
Displays - in cinema foyers, hospitals  
Dog show  
Donkey derby  
Dutch/American auction  
Diminishing coffee/tea/lunch parties  
Duck race

## E

Electric train exhibition.  
Exhibition  
Expedition - by barge, coach or train

## F

Face Painting  
Fashion show  
Fast – invite people to pay not to have  
dinner with you – ie to give up a meal  
Fete  
Fishing tournament  
Flag day  
Flower show  
Football match  
Fortune telling  
Fun fair

## G

Garden party  
Garden open day  
Ghost Walk  
Gift shop  
Golf tournament  
Good as new sale  
Gymkhana  
Guess the baby

## H

Halloween party  
Hat sale  
Hobbies show  
Home decorating  
House to house collection

## I

Individual gifts - gift day, pledge an  
hours pay, donations, etc.  
Indoor games competition

## J

Jam making -  
Jobs about the house, garden  
or neighbourhood  
Judo display  
Jumble sale

## K

Karaoke Night  
Kiosks - at roadside, fete, carnival or  
fairground to sell hot dogs, snacks etc.

## L

Lawn mowing  
Letter appeal  
Litter collection  
Lottery  
Luncheon  
Lecture - by expert  
from your group

**M**

Mannequin parade  
Mail shot  
Market stall  
Masked ball  
Model making  
Musical recital

**N**

Nearly new sale

**O**

Old time music hall  
Ox roast

**P**

Pantomime  
Payroll giving  
Pennies-mile of pennies  
jar of pennies, pennies to fill a  
shape/picture on pavement etc  
Photo flash - photos  
taken at an event  
Pet show  
Plant sale  
Pop music sale  
Pound stall  
Puppet show

**Q**

Queen of clubs - a personality girl  
contest  
Quiz

**R**

Race night  
Raffle  
Rally  
Record swap

**S**

Safari supper -four course meal each  
course served at a different home  
Sale of Key Rings, Pens, Pencils  
Sale of work  
Scavenger hunt  
Secondhand market  
Shoe shine  
Shopping at Home (through a  
commercial firm eg. chocolate, jewelry,  
underwear etc -  
Sideshows (games at a fete etc)  
Silent auction  
Silver paper/bottle top collection  
Speakers panel  
Sponsored events - walks, hymn  
singing,  
Slim-in,  
Snowball Party (each paying guest  
also has to subsequently hold their  
own party and so on...)  
Sports day  
Stalls  
Stunts - twist marathon, parachute  
jump  
Sweet making  
Swimming gala  
Swap shop

## T

"200 club"  
Tea party  
Talent competition  
Tennis tournament  
Toy fair  
Toy making  
Tombola  
Theme days

## U

Universal Aunts - a group of people who are willing to go anywhere and do anything legal for money.  
Used stamp collection

## V

Variety club  
Vegetable sale  
Veteran car rally  
Visit each week - to homes to take up regular voluntary collection which has been promised in advance

## W

Whist drive  
Window cleaning  
Wine and Cheese party  
Wishing well – (eg in large shop)

## Y

YOUR OWN IDEAS according to the particular circumstances of the locality

## Z

Zany ideas - steam roller race for example