

Fundraising **A to Z**

A Auction A fantastic addition to any fundraising event. Ask people or businesses to donate prizes.

B Birthday Donate your birthday! Ask your friends and family to donate to Sue Ryder instead of giving you presents.

C Cake sale You'll be amazed by how many people love an excuse to bake a masterpiece.

D Dare Get sponsored for your children to choose your outfits for a week!

E Eighties night Find a venue, get a DJ, sort some food and drinks and you've a smashing fundraiser.

F Football tournament Raise funds by charging a player fee.

G Garden party Show off your garden and sell refreshments or local produce.

H Helping hand Offer to babysit, garden or lend a hand around someone's house in lieu of donations.

I International evening Host a dinner party and take inspiration from a cuisine or holiday.

J Jumble sale Charge an entry fee, get some drinks in, everyone brings an unwanted item.

K Karaoke Charge people an entry fee and you could even approach some local companies for prizes for the best and worst singers!

L Leg shave A sponsored leg or chest wax, haircut, beard or head shave raises cash and saves bad hair days (or creates them!)

M Movie night Set a date, get some popcorn, drinks, charge a ticket price and you're set.

N Name the teddy Classic ideas continue to bring a smile.

Matched funding or Double your donation

Don't forget to talk to you employer about matching your fundraising even if it's just a portion.

O Olympic sports day Charge an entry fee get everyone together and organise a day of fun and sports.

P Pancake party Breakfast, lunch or dinner this treat is a crowd pleaser year round. Add on a pancake race for extra donations and fun.

Q Quiz Sell tickets in advance. You can find tonnes of questions online!

R Raffle Approach friends or local companies to donate raffle prizes. Check page nine for some top tips.

S Survive on £1 meals for a week Save the pennies on food for a week and donate the rest.

T Talent contest Raise money through ticket sales.

U Uniform Day See if your local school will allow a sponsored non-uniform day for Sue Ryder. Alternatively, see if your employer will host a dress down day in your office.

V Veggie challenge Ask people to sponsor you to go veggie or vegan for a month.

W Wine and cheese evening Provide the biggest selection of cheese you can find. Ask everyone to bring a bottle and sell tickets.

X X Factor singing competition or sweepstake! Ask around to see if a local company will donate a prize for the winner.

Don't be worried about fundraising!

A positive mindset and good plan is key. Break down different fundraising activities and asks, think about when you will organise what and estimate how much it will raise.

Y Yes you can do it! Give up tea, coffee or snacks in lieu of donations. A swear jar is also a good one to commit to and can work at home or work. Donate £1 for every naughty word!

Z Zumbathon Your local gym, or fitness instructor may be willing to run a session for charity. You get people signed up and get the professional to run the class.

