

Beaumont House Fundraising

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A

Abseil – Abseil down a local landmark

Afternoon Tea – Host a tea party

Arts and Crafts Afternoon – Make necklaces, dried flower arrangements, stained glass mirrors etc. why not then sell them all at a craft fair

Auction of promises – people offer their services to be auctioned (e.g. Cleaning, chauffer for the day, decorating, DIY, dog grooming, haircutting)

B

Bag Packing – Book a slot at your local supermarket

Baked Bean Bath – Get sponsored to spend the day in a bath full of baked beans

BBQ – Hold it in your garden. Ask people to pay a ticket price and provide them with food and entertainment

Beer Festival – Stock up on international beers, food and music, invite people to buy a ticket. Please remember to check licencing laws

Bike Ride – You set distance and route. Just remember your safety precautions, especially everyone wearing a helmet

Bingo Evening – Hold a bingo session in your local pub

Birthday Presents – Ask for donations instead of birthday presents

C

Cake Stall – Hold a cake stall at a local fete or fair, get all of your friends and family baking

Car Boot Sale – Sell your belongings you no longer want and donate your takings

Car Rally – Drive from clue to clue to find the treasure at an end location

Car Washing – Wash cars at a local shopping centre

Casino Evening – Hire gambling tables and a hall for the event, guests pay for their chips and the guest with the most chips at the end wins a prize

Coach Trips – Book a coach trip to the seaside or to a big city. Sell tickets and hold a raffle

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Cookery Demo – Invite a well-known chef to share their recipe for success with a ticket-paying audience with a demonstration of their cooking

D

Dances – Barn, disco, ballroom or salsa dance, you will need venue, DJ and a drinks licence (If you are selling alcohol)

Dinner Party – Come dine with me style dinner party with your friends,

Disco – Roller or Old School

Dog Walking – Get your friends or neighbours to pay you to walk their dog

Dress Down Day – Ask your employer if you can hold a companywide dress down day or your children's school

E

Easter Egg Hunt – Edible hide and seek. Charge entry fee and ask local shops to donate the eggs

eBay – Register yourself on www.ebay.co.uk and sell off your unwanted items

F

Fashion Show – Ask a local clothing shop or boutique to bring some of their stock, have a catwalk show and ask people to buy tickets

Film Evening – Get everybody round and enjoy a night of vintage cinema showing classic films. Why not see if your local theatre will give you the use of one of their screens

Football Match – Make a family day of it and collect at half time. You could have a BBQ and a band in the evening

Foreign Coins – Ask people to donate leftover coins from their holidays. Change into pounds sterling when you have collected enough

Fun Day – Hold a family fun day at work or in your local community, why not involve an it's a knockout style competition too

Fun Run – You set the distance, route and venue, you could have a fancy dress fun run

G

Game Show – Host a mock game show, such as Mr and Mrs, Who Wants to be a Millionaire, Eggheads or Million Pound Drop

Garden Party – Or an open garden, hold it in your garden with stalls, games, refreshments and a raffle

Go Kart Racing – Hold a go karting afternoon at a local track, drivers pay an entry fee

Golf Club Open Day – Get a golf club to sponsor an event for you, invite club members and local businessmen for the tournament

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Guess the Baby – Get photos of your colleagues when they were babies and make a competition out of guessing who's who, entry fee to submit answers and win a prize

H

Halloween Party – Hold a fancy dress party at your house or in a local bar, spooky decorations, a DJ and themed nibbles. Sell tickets

Heads and Tails Auction – Good to do at a dinner party or party evening. Get everyone to stand up and chose heads (place their hands on their heads) or tails (place their hands on their bottom) Flip a coin and if they chose right they stay standing, if not they sit down, repeat until there is one person left standing. Charge £1 entry

Head Shave – How about shaving your head for charity? Or your beard? Or men, what about waxing your chest or legs?

Hoe Down – Get your Stetson and cowboy boots on and hold a square dance with a BBQ and loads of dancing

I

Inflatable World – Hire a range of inflatables and open up an inflatable world for kids and make a family day of it

Ironing – Offer your ironing services for a price

J

Jailbreak – Dump teams in the middle of nowhere, with no money or transport and see who gets back to base first. Charge entry fee and offer prizes

Jazz Festival – Stage a festival for local musicians. Sell tickets and refreshments

Jewellery Making – Have a craft afternoon making jewellery and take your finished products to a local market or craft fair

K

Karaoke Night – Arrange your own Pop Idol contest at your local pub.

Knit – Put your needles together and knit garments to sell at local fairs and markets, why not knit Christmas jumpers for a Christmas Bazaar?

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L

Left Handed Day – Try doing everything with your left hand for the day

M

Market Stall – Book a pitch at your local market, sell fruit and veg from your garden or unwanted items from your home

Masterclasses – Are you good at something? Why not organise a small class to show other people how to do it? Charge people a fee.

Music Concert – Have a concert open to local bands, or if it's near Christmas hold a carol concert

N

New Year Resolutions – Get sponsored to stick to your resolutions

No Smoking Week – For all of those desperate to stop but need an incentive

O

Opera Night – Stage an opera evening in your area, or arrange a trip to see a London production

Outgrown Sale – A sale of children's clothes, books or toys they have grown out of

P

Paintballing – Organise a paintballing challenge. Players pay to enter

Pancake Race – Get flipping pancakes on Pancake Day, entrants pay to enter, spectators pay to eat

Pantomime – Stage a production in your local community and charge a ticket price

Parachute Jump – Get sponsored to take the plunge

Pub Games Evening – Teams pay to enter for dominoes, skittles, darts, pool., quizzes etc. with plenty of fun prizes

Q

Quizzes – If your local doesn't have a pub quiz why not set one up?

R

Race Night – Run the races on a large screen once all bets have been placed
Speak to race operators for props and film, a typical evening consists of eight race.

Raffle your Annual Leave – Get your employees to buy a raffle ticket to win one of your annual leave days

Recipe Book – Publish your favourite recipes from local restaurants and chefs or old family recipes

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Reverse Raffle – Give everyone a raffle ticket when they come into a disco or party night, arrange an embarrassing prize for the winner and guests can sell their raffle tickets back to you for a price

S

Santa's Grotto – Open up a santa's grotto for children in your local community, give presents out and brush up your ho ho ho!

Scavenger Hunt – Variation of the treasure hunt, but teams are given a specific list of items to collect

Skydiving – Organise an adrenaline filled skydive at a local airfield

Sponsored Slim – Why not raise money as you lose the pounds? Get a friend or family member to sponsor you

Sponge Throwing – Players throw sponges at whoever is in the stocks

Sponsored Silence – Get people to sponsor you to not say a word for 24 hours

Swear Box – Spend a £1 for every profanity uttered in the office

Swimathon – Kids and adults can do sponsored distances

T

Talent Competition – See what talent is in your local area. Charge entry and offer prizes

Teddy Bears Picnic – Charge for entry and organise games and a face painter

Ten-pin Bowling – Bowling alleys may give you a discounted rate for groups or charity evenings.

Tombola – Pick a raffle ticket out of a barrel and win the corresponding ticketed prize. School fair favourite!

Treasure Hunt – Sniffing out the clues, teams compete against each other to discover the hidden treasure

U

Underwear Out – Wear your underwear on the outside for the day, ask your friends for sponsorship. Just make sure it's clean!

Unwanted Presents – Arrange a post-Christmas sale of unwanted gifts. Ask traders to donate a cut of their takings

V

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Variety Show – Singers, magicians, comedians and dancers all under one roof

W

Walk – Take part in a sponsored walk

Waxing – Boys, get sponsored to wax your legs or chest

Weight of the Cake – Pay to guess the weight of the cake win a prize if you're correct

Wine Tasting Evening – Spend an evening tasting fine wines. Ask attendees to pay an entry fee, provide wines, cheese and French bread, try to get the wine donated

X

Xmas Bazaar – Organise stalls, ask attendees to buy tickets, provide them with a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine

Xmas Card Donation – Instead of sending cards this year, just wish your friends, family and colleagues Merry Christmas verbally and donate the money you would have spent on cards

Y

Yoga Marathon – Practise yoga for 24 hours yourself or as a team

Yes Day – Say yes to everyone's demands (within reason) for the day and ask people to sponsor you to do so

Z

Zumbathon – Get your Zumba class to extend your class by a few hours and get people to sponsor you