A - Z Fundraising Ideas

Ménière's Society

for dizziness & balance disorders

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ Anything but clothes

An imaginative party with a difference...

Hold a party where attendees have to come dressed in anything but clothes! Charge an entrance fee & offer prizes for the best dressed

Other Ideas

Abseil

Anniversary

Auction

Art Sale



Blue Monday

Go blue on the bluest day of the week!

How to

Ask your colleagues, local school or pub to wear blue on a Monday (obviously), & pay £1

Other Ideas

Bake Sale

Bag packing

Bring 'N' Buy

Bingo



Coffee 'N' Cake

Hmmm... cake! Need we say anymore?

How to

Ask friends, family or work colleagues to make some cake & enjoy an afternoon of treats & natters for a donation

Other Ideas

Craft Fayre

Car washing

Collection

Car Treasure Hunt



Dog Show

Woof woof – who's game?

How to

Great event for a village.
Come up with various
categories & offer prizes.
Invite judges & sell drinks

Other Ideas

Donation in lieu

Dinner dance

Donation collection

Dress down day



Exhibition

Showcase the talent of local artists...

How to

Invite local artists and crafters to display their works and charge an entry fee. You can run an auction/raffle as well as

Other Ideas

Easter Bingo

Eurovision Party

Easter Raffle

Egg 'n' spoon race



Fun Day

Something for the families...

How to

Cake stalls, bouncy castle, raffles, BBQ & games, all with the aim of a fun day out for the family

Other Ideas

Film night

Five aside footy

Flower show

Fashion Show



Golf Day

Ready, steady, tee off...

How to

Invite corporate teams to compete with golf

challenges. Seek event

sponsors for prizes

Other Ideas

Give it up

Garage sale

Gift wrapping

Games night



Heads or Tails

The ideal fundraiser for a wedding, party or ball...

How to

Pay £1, everyone stand up & choose heads or tails by holding their head or bottom. The organiser flips a coin & those who are wrong sit down.

Continue like this until one person is left standing and wins a percentage of the money

Other Ideas

Horse betting
Haircut or shave
Half 'n' half
Hoola-hoop comp



Ice Bath

A good one for brave kids!

How to

Simple but hard! Fill a bath or large bucket with water & ice Ask for sponsorship to take a dip.

Other Ideas

It's a knockout

IQ competition

Info stand

Ice cream sale



Jail break

Fun event for families, companies or students

How to

Teams are challenged to travel the furthest in a certain timeframe. No travel payment allowed!

Other Ideas

Jam making/selling
Jumble sale
Jamaican night
Joke-a-thon



Knit Bombing

Brilliant for raising awareness...

How to

A new & popular craze.

Groups knit wool to

decorate areas overnight

i.e. fence railings /

postbox

Other Ideas

Kite flying

Karaoke

Kayak race

Kilimanjaro climb



Lemon Skilly

This is great for a pub & harder than it sounds...

How to

One lemon, one jug of water & a lot of patience!
Can anyone balance a coin on the lemon? If so, they win double their money!

Other Ideas

Lose weight

Loose change

Live music

Ladies' day



Money Maker

Ideal teambuilding activity for work

How to

Each team is given an amount of money to use to make more money. Who will make the most?

Other Ideas

Movie night

Mountain climb

Music event

Moustache grow



Non-Uniform

Quick and simple money maker...

How to

Ask your school or workplace to have a dress down day in return for a £1 donation to the charity

Other Ideas

Night walk

Nothing to eat

Number quiz

Name the teddy



OK Day

Say OK to everything – not as easy as it sounds!

How to

Get sponsored to go 24 hours saying OK to everything! Foot massage anyone? Gardening...?!

Other Ideas

Open mic night

Online auction

Och Aye Canoe

Odd job day



Pint 'N' Pasty

Great for the chaps after a charity walk or run...

How to

Find a pub willing to sell a pint & pasty for a good price. Sell tickets to an event making a profit to go to the charity...

Other Ideas

Photo comp

Poem comp

Pancake race

Pin selling



Quiet Time

Kids being quiet? Raising money for charity?

How to

Kids are sponsored to be quiet for a certain amount of time. Tie it in with hearing loss awareness

Other Ideas

Quiz night

Quit it

Question of Sport

Quad bike rally



Race Night

Horses, ferrets, pigs? You choose & make it a

How to

Take bets on who (or what) will win the race(s). Raise more funds by having a BBQ or raffle

Other Ideas

Raffle

R&R Evening

Raft building

Rugby Match



Silly Socks

An easy fundraiser for school or work...

How to

Other Ideas

Who has the silliest socks?

Swear box

Pay £1 to take part with the

Skydive

craziest sock wearer wining a

Strongest man

prize

Swim-a-thon



Terrible Ties

(Or scarfs) easy to organise, fun to take part in...

How to

Charge £1 to wear a terrible tie/scarf to work. Get a group photo to raise awareness & laughs!

Other Ideas

Table top sale
Tombola
Toy sale
Tray bake sale



Unwanted Sale

Perfect post-Christmas event for school or work...

How to

Donate unwanted gifts to be sold in aid of the Society You could add a raffle to boost funds too

Other Ideas

Unusual talents

Uniform party

Up, up & away

(balloon race!)



Very Funny!

Comedy nights are always a laugh...

How to

Contact local comedians, book a venue and sell tickets to a night of fun and laughs... **Other Ideas**

Variety show

Veg growing

Volleyball match

Vintage car rally



When I grow up

Does your current job match your childhood

How to

Fancy dress party wearing the outfit of your childhood career dream. Charge an entrance fee & have a night of giggles

Other Ideas

Wax off
Walk, run or cycle
Weekly walk group
Welly wanging



X marks the spot

A treasure hunt is fun to organising and partake in...

How to

Treasure hunts always go down well. Whether it be walking, driving or sticking a pin in a map! **Other Ideas**

Xmas card selling

Xbox marathon

X-factor night

Xmas Fayre



You Choose!

We've come up with some ideas, why don't you?

How to

Some of the most unique ideas come from supporters. Take the 'ice bucket challenge' for

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Other Ideas

Yawn box

Yes No game

Yoga-thon

Yo-yo comp



Zoo Party

Monkey around and bring out the animal in

How to

Hold a party with a zoo theme. Fancy dress, animal games & challenges, raffles etc...

Other Ideas

Zodiac reading

Zany dress day

Zzzzz ban

Zumba-a-thon



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