

# A-Z Fundraising Ideas

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## A Auction

Ask local businesses to donate some prizes and auction them off after a game or at a club evening. Make sure you have a loud and confident auctioneer!

## B Bike ride

Organise a local bike ride and charge entrants. It's a great way to advertise your sports club and raise some funds. If you're more adventurous, plan a longer, sponsored ride (e.g. London to Brighton).

## C Cake sale

It might not be the sportiest idea, but it's certainly the tastiest! Invite your members to bake cakes and sell them at a local event or fair.

## D Dance-athon

Ever wondered how long you could boogie for? Well here's your chance to find out. Organise a sponsored dance-athon and see how many hours you can last.

## E Expert talk

Arrange for a local celebrity, or expert in an area of interest, to come in and talk to your club members one evening, followed by a Q&A session. Charge an entrance fee.

## F Fun run

Set up a short running route, create some posters and flyers and invite people to join a sponsored fun run. Add a fancy dress theme to top-off the amusement.

## G Give it up

Forfeiting a favourite food, drink or habit for a month can be a rewarding challenge. You simply need to ask people to sponsor you for it to bring in some money for your club.

## H Hair braiding (or shaving!)

Hair braiding is a popular stall at a local fair or event...alternatively, find a brave volunteer who's willing to shave off their locks for sponsorship!

## I Indoor games

Organise an indoor games evening, with an assortment of boardgames, card games, charades, etc. and ask people to pay if they want to play.

## J Jumble sale

You may be surprised by the amount of money that can be raised by selling that unwanted bric-a-brac at a jumble or car boot sale. You could hold a raffle alongside to raise even more funds.

## K Karaoke

Rent a karaoke machine and host a sing-along evening at your clubhouse, if you have one, or a local hall. You could turn it into a competition or just ask people to pay to sing.

## L Lawn mowing

Borrow or rent a lawn mower, make some eye-catching flyers and offer your gardening services to the local community for a small fee. Clearly communicate your cause on the flyers.

## M Mini olympics

Organise a miniature version of the world's largest sporting event. Split participants into teams, charge an entry fee and finish with a medal ceremony.

## N Non-uniform day

Organise a day at a local workplace or school for people to pay a small fee to wear their non-work/school uniform. You could team up with a local charity and split the funds.

## O Outgrown exchange

A fantastic opportunity for old sports equipment to find a new home and if you charge a small amount to participate, your club could benefit too.

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## P Pantomime

This one may require more organisation, but if your club has some aspiring actors or singers, organising a Christmas pantomime and selling tickets could be a real winner.

## Q Quiz

See how competitive your sports club members and wider community are off the pitch! Organise a quiz, charge participants and see if you can find a donation for the prize.

## R Raffle

Ask for local businesses to donate products and set-up a raffle. Have some posters up about your club and charge £1 per ticket. Raffles work really well as part of a larger fundraising event.

## S Silent disco

Want a fun evening with all of the moves but none of the noise? Hire a kit and host a silent disco. Makes a great addition to any club weekend away or just a regular Friday night!

## T T-shirts

Buy or see if you can have some cheap, plain t-shirts donated to your club. Then it's time to get creative...use paints or tie-dye to create some colourful t-shirts and sell them.

## U Unwanted gift sale

We all have those random, generous yet unwanted gifts lying around! Sell these as part of a jumble sale but remember to specify they are brand new.

## V Variety show

From comedy acts to dancing, you might uncover some hidden talent in your sports club by organising a variety show. You could hold this in your clubhouse and ask for donations.

## W Walks

Organise a sponsored walk, create an online fundraising page or collect donations in person. Alternatively, if you live in a particularly spooky place, organising a ghost walk can be popular.

## X X-mas party

Bring the club together and charge members to attend an end of year party or meal. A great way to celebrate your year's successes and make the most of the festive season by raising funds.

## Y Yoga class

If you are a yoga expert, you could run a class and donate the funds to your club. Remember to carry out a risk assessment and keep the class simple if you have beginners.

## Z Zumba

A fun way to get funds! Find a zumba instructor, a venue, spread the word and charge participants. You could sell your homemade t-shirts at the same time to raise even more money.

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