



A-Z ideas to get you started

Thank you for thinking about hosting a fundraising event for us. If you are looking for a challenge but are unsure what to do we have lots of idea's:

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- **Abseil:** Abseiling is an exciting way of raising money and there are venues around the country where you can give it a go
- **A night to remember:** Give the community a chance to put on their best party wear and host a gala dinner or themed family friendly party.
- **Auction:** Charity auctions can be a low-cost, low-risk way to fundraise, especially if you are able to write/speak to organisations to get prizes donated to you.

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- **Bake sale:** A classic fundraising activity that everyone will love because after all who doesn't love cake?
- **Bingo/Bongo Bingo night:** Get everyone in the competitive spirit with a bit of fun by hosting your own night. Charge per ticket and you could even try to get some raffle prizes to increase your donations.
- **birthday giving:** Celebrating a birthday? Facebook Birthday Fundraisers is a quick and easy way to ask friends to donate or set up a JustGiving page and ask friends and family to donate.

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- **Coffee morning:** Another classic fundraising event getting together to enjoy a chat and a cuppa
- **Crafts:** Produce and sell art of your own or why not hold a community event to encourage people to bring out their creative side

- **Cycling:** If you love cycling why not get sponsored to hop on your bike for a charity cycle
- **Carboot Sale:** Find your local venue, there are lots around the UK and raise funds for our charity

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- **Dance:** Who doesn't love to dance, from Disco to Barn Dances or Salsa's to Jives – hold your own Dance Marathon, Strictly event and dance the night away with family, friends or colleagues
- **Dinner party:** pick a theme and host your own charity dinner party, staying in is the new going out.
- **Dog Walk:** Challenge yourself and your four-legged friend to strut their stuff with family, friends your whole community on a sponsored dog walk.

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- **Ebay:** Sell your pre-loved items and donate to The Fertility Alliance
- **Eighties party:** Legwarmers, neon colours to the ready, show your best moves by hosting an Eighties night.
- **Eurovision party:** Which country will you be representing? Everyone loves the Eurovision, take it a step further by hosting your very own charity night

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- **Fancy dress:** host your very own Halloween fancy dress competition, who will you be?
- **Fashion show:** Host a pre-loved charity fashion show
- **Festive cheer:** Make the most of Easter, Christmas, and more by organising festive-themed events to fundraise You could go carol singing in December, create special occasion cards or hold an Easter egg hunt

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- **Games night:** Get competitive organise a gaming night with people you know or from across the world whether it's X-Box, PlayStation, Nintendo Wii or another console we have not thought about!.
- **Give it up:** Challenge yourself to stay away from something, a week without Netflix, a month without chocolate, a day without your phone what you give up is up to you

- **Golf day:** So many people love golf so why not hold a gold tournament at your local club and get people to pay an entry fee for The fertility Alliance.

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- **Harry Potter party:** Who doesn't want to be Harry Potter or Hermonie Granger, host your own Harry Potter party
- **Head shave:** Would you, could you, this challenge is not for the faint hearted.
- **Hero Day:** Are you an Avenger or Marvel fan? This is your chance to be a superhero for the day include your work colleagues for a donation.

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- **Instagram :** Add a Fertility Alliance donate button to your Instagram page for the day.
- **Iron man challenge:** host your own iron man event and see who can tough it out
- **It's a Knockout:** Set up an assault course with some inflatables and see who comes out on top

J

- **Jazz night:** Are you up for some toe tapping performance and take some smooth tunes by organising your own charity Jazz night.
- **Justgiving:** Already thought of a fundraising idea or if you just want to donate, head over to our Justgiving page [The Fertility Alliance - JustGiving](#)

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- **Karaoke:** Get your tonsils warmed up and grab your microphone, host an evening of fun and singing. A prize could go to the best or worst singers on the night.
- **Kayaking:** So many people have hobbies involving water, is kayaking your thing? Why not organise a charity kayak race.
- **Knit your socks off:** Tom Daley loves to knit; do you have his skills to create items to sell

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- **learn a new skill:** Remember when you said you wanted to learn the guitar, skateboarding, or to fly a plane? Get sponsored to learn the skill you've promised to master

- **Lego contest:** Challenge people around the UK to see who can build the most impressive Lego creation
- **Livestream:** host an online gaming, cooking, fitness, or crafting livestream

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- **Move for money** – Whether you want to run a local half marathon or walk 100 miles. Ask friends and family for sponsorship. Or take on a challenge as a team by asking friends and family to join you.
- **Murder mystery party:** Host an unforgettable themed murder mystery night
- **Mocktail night:** What exciting combinations can you create hosting a charity evening. Who will produce the best tasting Mocktail

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- **Nighttime walk:** Wrap up, get your community involved and get sponsored to walk all through the night
- **New beginnings:** You could give something up in January as a new year's resolution and get sponsored

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- **Online shopping:** Did you know you can support The Fertility Alliance at no cost to you? All of your major shops are on Give as you Live who donate a % of your spend to the charity. [Shop Online & Raise Money For The Fertility Alliance | Give as you Live Online](#)
- **Office:** Get the office involved and host a bake sale, dress-down day or you could even get your workplace to become a corporate partner

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- **Photo competition:** Professional or amateur put your snapping skills in the frame. Choose a theme for your photography competition and get friends, your local camera club and family involved with a small charge to enter. We could feature the winning shot on our website.
- **Press up challenge:** Could you survive the 30 day press up challenge. Who has the strength to do 100 press ups for 30 days. You could always make it 50 if you need to.

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- **Quiz Master:** Challenge your friends and family to a quiz. Whether it's in your local pub, online or at home, there's no better feeling than being crowned the winner.

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- **Raffles:** Raffles are a great option as you can incorporate them into a larger event or do a virtual raffle and ask local shops for prizes. Ask friends, family and local businesses to donate prizes.
- **Rocking sixties party:** host a sixties theme party for your friends or chose a different era.
- **Run:** Whether running is a way for you to get fit or already a part of your life, it is a great way to fundraise. From a 5K to a half marathon, a full marathon to a 100km Ultra Challenge, there is a running event there for everyone

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- **Skydive:** Whether you are facing your fears or you love an adrenaline rush this amazing experience is a fantastic way to fundraise
- **Swim:** Take on a long-distance swim solo or get together with friends. Swimming challenges are a great way to fundraise, some people even swim the Channel!
- **Sewing Bee:** Do you love to sew, could you create a new outfit or item from rags? Host a competition to see who can produce the best items.

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- **Trek challenge:** There are lots of Trek challenges you can do for the complete beginner to those looking for an extreme hike at altitude. Get in touch if you need our help.
- **Tombola:** A fundraising favourite and a simple way to raise money for The Fertility Alliance

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- **University Challenge:** host your own University challenge event, this could be a music, knowledge, race around campus, fashion style event

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- **Virtual race:** Virtual events are becoming more popular, why not run a mile a day for a month or challenge people from around the UK to be the first to cycle 1000miles

- **Village fete:** Organise or join in your village fete, this could be having the best float, or a stall with baking.

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- **Waxing:** Get people to sponsor you to have your legs, chest, or other parts waxed for charity!
- **Wedding gifts:** Instead of gifts, you can ask for donations to charity

X

- **Xmas jumper day:** Host a day in the office to see who has the best Christmas jumper or who can decorate their office space the most festive
- **X Factor competition:** Why not host your very own X Factor style singing contest with a panel of 4 judges

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- **Yogathon:** Ask an instructor to host a day with their clients for The Fertility Alliance

Z

- **Zip wire:** Whether it's Snowdonia or a local arranged Zip Line challenge, fly through the sky as you raise vital funds for the charity