

FUNDRAISING A TO Z

Here are a few inventive tips and ideas that you could do to help raise some money for your chosen charity! **What will you decide to?**

A AUCTIONS

Host a night of auctions. This could be an auction of items or an auction of promises.

(Don't forget to ask local businesses to see if they would be willing to donate anything. If you need assistance writing a letter to try and gain prizes, please speak to the volunteering team in the Students' Union)



B BUNGEE JUMP

Feeling Brave? Why not jump to raise some money?



C CHARITY BUCKETS

Street collections can be extremely successful.

If you would like to borrow a collection bucket, please visit the Students' Union. We have a variety of buckets.

Please remember you must need a permit in order to collect in public places. The Students' Union can assist you if you need a permit. It is also against the law to shake buckets for attention.



D DISTANCE CHALLENGES

Sign up to a 5K, 10K or even a marathon. Running is a great way to raise money and is a personal challenge. Don't forget to ask for sponsorship!



E ENTERPRISE

Get creative! Think Apprentice style! Create and sell products that you make.

If you want to book a space in the university to do this, please contact the volunteering team!



F FACE PAINTING

Face painting is a classic and is popular with kids and students alike! All that you need is some paint, paint brushes, an artistic friend and willing volunteers!



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GIVE IT UP!

Thinking of quitting something? Trying your hardest to cut out chocolate or sweet things? Challenge yourself and raise money at the same time!



HEAD SHAVING

Shave it off, colour it, style it into a crazy design – hair is a popular fundraising idea and can raise a lot of money.

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One of our students Pooja shaved her hair off to raise money for Great Ormond Street!



JUMBLE SALE

Ask around in halls, your friends and family and have a spring clean yourself! Items you might not want would be another one's gold!



INTRA MURAL SPORTS

Intra mural sports work really well as fundraisers here at Bucks. We've hosted Netball Vs Football, Volley4RAG, The bucks cup and we're looking to host a netball tournament all in the name of charity.

These events are a great way to get all of your friends involved in something they don't normally do!

If you need any assistance with planning intra mural sports events, please pop in and ask the Students' Union!



KARAOKE NIGHT

Karaoke is a favourite, especially with groups. Get the best songs, groups of people together and have a great time.



LOCAL AREA

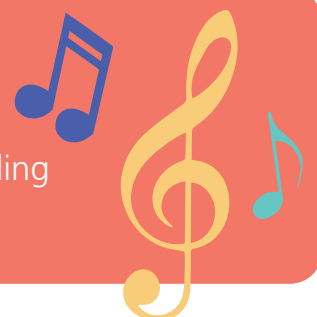
Ask your local community. Host a quiz night, music performance, or a games night at a local venue and invite your community to attend. There will be lots of donations from members you might not even know and is a great way to promote your fundraising efforts.



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MUSIC

Whether it be an acoustic night, hosting an Oxjam night at the Students' Union or recording a charity single.





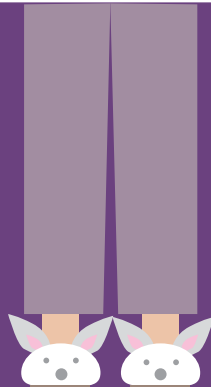
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NIGHT IN

Macmillan host a fantastic scheme which is a night in. The money you would spend on a night out, is donated to charity whilst attending a night in. Think film, popcorn, games!

P PAJAMA DAY

Or onesie depending on your comfort levels. Get sponsorship to wear your pajamas to university, training sessions, society meetings or charge members money to wear them for a good cause!



Q QUIZ NIGHT

Everyone loves a quiz night! Gather teams, questions and let the night commence. Charge entry for teams and remember a small prize for the winner.

S SPONSORSHIP

Ask family and friends to sponsor you if you're doing a challenge. You can also ask local businesses and companies to sponsor you. Read all information thoroughly and check any contracts before signing as they may want a large proportion of advertising space for a small donation.

If you want a member of the Students' Union team to read through a sponsorship contract, please pop in and ask or email surag@bucks.ac.uk

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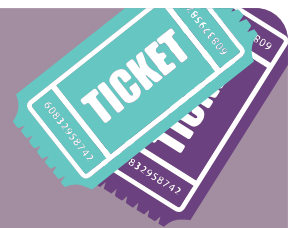
O OBSTACLE COURSE

Try a boot camp style obstacle course. Get groups into teams and record their times. Winner wins bragging points, or a small prize. (Remember to think about the cost of the prize and reduce it from your donations or even better, ask a business to donate a prize!)



R RAFFLE

Ask around for donations for the raffle from local businesses and shops. Leisure companies, cinemas and restaurants are often willing to donate prizes. Remember to write down contact details so you can contact the winner!



T -THONS

Row-a-thon, Game-a-thon, whatever-a-thon. Continuous challenges always attract donations and can work well with entry fees. Get teams involved to make it a competition!



UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

Why not host a University challenge? Battle it out between halls of residence, flats, sports teams, societies – whatever it might be!



VALENTINES

Don't forget to pin point certain calendar dates in the year. Valentine's is a great time to sell cards, roses or anything else love themed!



WORLD EVENTS

Look at hosting cultural events and charge entry fees for a night out. Try selling food, drinks, or other items from the culture.



XMAS



Anything to do with Christmas! Everyone's favourite time of year. We host a RAG Christmas fair – contact us if you would like a stall or stand.

YOUTH

Ask your old school if they'll host an event or a mufti day for you!



ZZZ (24 HOUR EVENT)

Dance for 24 hours, cheer for 24 hours, play games for 24 hours. Go without sleep for a whole day whilst taking part in an activity.

These are especially popular with sponsorship so make sure you raise as much money as possible.



Ready to raise some money for charity?

If you have any other questions about fundraising or need help putting on an event, please e mail us at surag@bucks.ac.uk.

Good Luck!