



Homestart WGH Fundraising Pack

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What's in this pack?

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All of these things have been tried successfully by international challenge eventers like you.

- Activity days for toddlers
- Aerob-athon – how long can you last!!
- Auction – Ask local companies to donate or even auction your services and those of your friends!
- Ask 100 friends to raise £25
- Bag pack – talk nicely to your local supermarket and see if they will let you spend a morning packing bags in return for donations from their customers!
- Barbecue
- Barn dance

- Beer & Skittles evening – ask your local pub if they will host it
- Bounce-athon or jump-athon – get your local nursery group involved and ask the children to get sponsored!!
- Bungee Jumps!!
- Bring and buy
- Bring your teddy to school – ask your local primary school to charge pupils £1 and bring their teddy to school – perhaps even have a teddy bears picnic!!
- Bingo sessions - HOUSE!!!
- Cake sales
- Car boot sales – organise one in your local area & sell off the pitches.
- Casino Night
- Christmas card list – Put a newsletter in with the cards asking for sponsorship
- Charity football match – Charge teams entry
- Clients – ask for sponsorship. Perhaps you could offer to have your photograph taken wearing their Company T-shirt on the trek, they could then use the PR in their company magazine / local paper.
- Clubs and Organisations – your local rotary and round table clubs may be willing to help you fundraise. Alternatively why not try your local Women's Institute.
- Coach trips - Arrange a trip to the races, a show or a shopping centre - always popular, especially in the run-up to Xmas and the January sales!
- Coffee mornings
- Cook a meal for your friends and charge them £15/head – ask them to bring the wine!!
- Cookery demonstration at a local restaurant - Talk to your local restaurant – ask people to pay to come and see a professional chef in action. Raises money for you and provides great PR for them!!
- Customers – Ask for donations
- Christmas Carol concerts
- Darts tournament – Charge teams for entry, organise a raffle whilst they are there!

- Dates on a calendar – sell dates on a calendar to friends and colleagues – the winning date wins a prize!
- Dinner dance – sell tables to friends, clients and suppliers
- Dog-athon – a sponsored dog walk. Ask friends with dogs to collect sponsorship and go on a 3-mile walk!
- Dress down day – at work or your local school!
- Duck race – race plastic ducks down a river- a nice twist to pooh sticks!!
- Dance Marathon – disco, salsa, jazz, tap, no such thing as two left feet!
- Easter bonnet contest at your local school
- Employer's matched funding scheme (pound for pound)
- Face painting – be sponsored to have your face painted for the day / offer a service at a local fete
- Family swim morning at your local pool – charge people to come along!
- Fashion show – a local clothes shop may be more than happy to get some PR
- Fishing competition – Talk to your local fishing lake about hiring a number of pegs for the day. Ask people to pay £5/peg for a days fishing and entry into the competition!
- Fitness workout – your local gym may be keen to be involved. Charge people for entry to find out who is the fittest!!
- Five a side football competition – get local schools / pubs / scouting groups involved
- Food eating competition – Who can eat the most!!!
- Fork supper
- Fun run – organise a fun run in your local town / village and charge people for entry!
- Garage sale
- Guess the weight of the...cake, bike, car, dog etc
- Girls Night in – get all the girls round to watch Bridget Jones, Pretty Woman, Dirty Dancing on DVD, drinks and nibbles, all for a donation
- Head shave
- Health & beauty Spa Day at a local college

- Jumble sale
- Karaoke
- Kids v Parents Football Match - Get your friends involved. Ask them to pay to enter or why not get people to bet on the outcome!!!
- Lie-in Marathon – Rope in some local teenagers and ask them to be sponsored for the number of hours they can lie-in bed for!! Perhaps your local furniture store would like to be involved!
- Parachute jump – **check out the Skyline website for more information!**
- Pub crawl – perhaps even in fancy dress!
- Pub raffle
- Pub competition – ask you local pub to sell £1 tickets to win 5 pints of beer – take up will be high!!
- Pudding night
- Quiz night
- School dress down days – ask your local school to donate the proceeds
- Second hand book sale
- Sponsorship from local companies
- Sponsored; lorry pull,
 - horse ride,
 - golf day,
 - row,
 - head shave,
 - swim,
 - abseil,
 - slim,
 - cycle,
- Strawberry lunch – popular during the Wimbledon season!
- Suppliers to your company are often happy to donate
- Sweepstake on a well-known event (e.g. Grand National, FA Cup)
- Tennis Tournament
- Tea at 3!!! - stop for a cuppa at 3pm and a slice of cake!

- Themed event for Valentine's Night, Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Halloween, Masked Balls etc.
- Tug of War – Involve a number of local pub teams to find a champion
- Video race night
- Walk – organise a family day out walking in then local countryside – and ask for donations
- Website – set up your own website to encourage larger donations by credit card!!
- Weird hair day – get your local school to ask pupils to pay £1 and wear their hair as they want! – the weirdest gets a prize!
- Wine tasting – always popular! How about Wine at Nine!
- World cup breakfast - Why not charge people to come round, watch the match and have a bit of breakfast!! Perhaps you could even have a bet on the outcome!!