

Mummy's Star A-Z of Fundraising Ideas

If you're stuck for an idea, here's a handy list to get you going! Don't forget to email us info@mummysstar.org if you need any help or advice.

Auction of promises You don't have to have loads of chocolates and expensive memorabilia, By auctioning off your skill set an evening of waiting on your friends, offering to dog walk, or teaching someone to play guitar can help you raise funds.

Abseil

Afternoon tea

Bake Sale Everyone loves a slice of cake! Get everyone involved Hold it in the staff room, school or church hall. But if you haven't the time just leave out an honesty box with your cakes for donations.

Bingo

Beard Shaving

Cinema screening - Film student with a grad film to show or a DVD collection to rival Netflix, either way a cinema screening is a flexible fundraising idea as whether it's in the school hall, work canteen, your living room, the local cinema or projected outside only one thing will stand between you and success. Make you own popcorn, it's a great way to raise extra cash on the night.

Coffee morning

Car Wash

Dinner Party - An event which can be hosted all year round, on its own or in support of other events a dinner party can be adapted to appeal to most people. Pick a theme and keep it fun!

Dances/ Disco

Darts match

Eating competition - How many doughnuts can you eat without licking your lips? How about crackers without water? When it comes to food there are lots of challenges to be set. You can raise money with entry fees or tie an eating competition into a larger event.

Easter Egg Hunt

Face Painting - Not got the time or resource to organise your own Fete or street party then why not get involved in one which is already taking place and offer your services as a face painter, most events will be happy to have you. No fêtes near you, no fear. Face-painting isn't just for the kids so why not ask your local nightspot if they are hosting any themed nights that face painting would be appropriate for.

Football match / Five a side football

Fancy dress days

Give it up! - We all have bad habits, some worse than others) but if you have a habit you want to kick why not do it whilst fundraising for Mummy's Star? **Games Night**

Girls Night In

Hogmanay - Why not bring Scotland to you and throw your very own Hogmanay party. Friends can donate the cost they would usually spend on venue entry.

Head shave

Halloween party

International evening/ Day Whether you've travelled the world or just love a particular culture an international theme is a great way to get people excited about raising money. Choose your country (or go 'around the world') and charge people an entry fee. Think about dress codes, food and music. Entertainment such as quizzes can be a great way to raise extra funds at the event.

It's a Knockout

Irish Night / Day

Jewellery collection, Jewellery making/selling - If you have high value pieces you're looking to donate an auction could be the best route for you, if your skill set lies in making why not put on a 'make-your-own' craft session.

Jazz

Jumble Sale

James Bond Night

Knitting create something lovely and sell it, set up stall or teach others how to knit and charge a small amount for your time. You could knit in café and ask for donations.

Karaoke

Lunch - You don't have to be a lady to lunch, if your office has a habit of ordering food on a Friday why not cook up your own treats? You'll save your colleagues time from buying lunch which will give them even longer to enjoy their food.

Ladies Night

Matched Giving - Whether you are raising money in the office or outside of work, ask your employer about matched giving. Lots of our fundraisers have the amount they

raise matched by their employer so don't be afraid to ask.

Marathon events

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

Name the ... - Name the teddy, bunny or bear. Whatever it is you choose, tap into people's competitive nature with a simple guessing game. Charge per entry and provide a percentage of the money raised as a prize or try to get one donated

No Make-Up Selfie / Natural Week

Open Garden / Day - If your garden is in full bloom or you have a house with a colourful history, why not open your doors for an entry fee and host an open house. With the kitchen close by it will be easy to offer refreshments to raise extra funds and it will also be a great way to spread the word.

Office Collection Day / Office Fundraising

Obstacle course

Pamper Day - It's likely your friends are already spending money on pampering. Are you a trained beautician, masseuse, hairdresser?. If pampering is more of a hobby, why not have your friends over for a night-in? You could even make-your own beauty products which will help keep guests entertained and expenditure low.

Pancake race / Pancake Day / Shrove Tuesday

Quiz - The pub, village hall, local sports centre and your best mates garden are all venues suitable for hosting a quiz. Decide what is right (and available) to you and get working on those questions. Will the focus change by rounds or will your quiz be more niche, with all questions specific to a particular band, film or book? You host the night and guests pay to play. Simple... but the questions might not be.

Rugby Hold a night in for your mates while you watch, organise a collection at a local match or hold your own and charge an entry fee.

Raffle

Running

Sweepstakes - Want a way to fundraise fast, a sweepstake could be the perfect way for you to raise money. You have one question for example, 'How many sweets in the jar?' and people pay to be given an answer. Whoever has the winning answer gets a prize and you donate the money raised.

Skydiving

Sponsored Silence

Tea party - A good cup of tea can change your mood, we drink it when we are sad, we drink it when we are happy and today why not drink it to beat cancer.

Tug-of-War - we know that together we are stronger than cancer, but will you be stronger than your friends?

Tuck shop - If you are the type to cause lunchbox envy in your colleagues then its time to set up shop. Find simple budget recipes and you'll be making muffins for a tenth of the cost of the local coffee chain, this means you can charge your colleagues a budget friendly price whilst giving them a chance to support a good cause.

University Challenge - Pit yourself against your local university competition, and open it up for your fellow students to view. Ticket costs will help you raise funds and remember to speak to your student union who will likely be happy to help you organise (particularly in RAG week).

Uniform free day

Underwear on the outside

Vintage - Got enough vintage shirts to set up your own stall? Got an eye for finding furniture jems online and at our car boots then why not organise your own vintage sale and donate proceeds to Cancer Research. If you don't have enough to organise your own stall why not organise a vintage clothes swap, people pay a small fee for entry and you raise funds on the day with activities and bake sales, perhaps sell homemade lemonade to keep people refreshed while they swap!

Valentines Day

Walk You can walk wherever and as far as you like. 600 miles to cover the south west coastal path? 5k whilst blindfolded? Or doing the shopping in your onsie? Everywhere is walking distance if you have the time.

Wax It

X-Box - We hope your sat comfortably because an X-Box fundraiser could leave you up all night, but make this gaming session one that matters by inviting people to play for a donation to Cancer Research

Yoga marathon

Zumbathon School, work, local supermarket, this is a great fun way to get people involved and you can get everyone who isn't joining in to sponsor you!

Zip Wire

Whatever you decide to do
remember to have fun!!!