A
- **Abseil** – scale a local building
- **Art** – ask friends who are artists or photographers to donate their work, or approach local artists. Stage an exhibition and charge entrance fee and commission
- **Auction** – auction off original items, taking a percentage of sales.

B
- **Bad tie day** – charge your colleagues a pound to come in wearing their loudest tie. Award the winner.
- **Baked bean bath** – get sponsored to spend a day in a bath of beans!
- **Battle of the bands** – Contest for unsigned bands. Charge entry and invite record producers.
- **Barbecue** – charge for the burgers and sell drinks
- **Bingo** – hold a one-off evening or regular morning sessions.
- **Book sale** – sell old books, collected from everyone you know. Second hand bookshops may buy left over stock
- **Bring and Buy Sale**
- **Bungee jump**

C
- **Cake stall** – hold a cake stand at fairs. Check health and safety regulations
- **Cake baking contest** or baking and selling cakes to friends/colleagues
- **Car Boot Sale** – cash in your old belongings.
- **Car wash** – wash cars at shopping centres or office car parks
- **Christmas cards** – enclose a flyer about your event with a reply slip for pledges
- **Coffee morning**

D
- **Donations** – get companies to donate prizes, provide venues
- **Dance-off**
- **Darts evening**
- **Diet** – get friends and colleagues to join you, $1 per pound lost!
- **Disco**
- **DJ** – ask any DJs you know to do the music for an event
- **Dog walking** – charge your neighbours and friends for the service
• Drawing competition
• **Dress down day** at work
• **Drink** – get sponsored to give up alcohol

**E**
• **Email** all your friends and get them involved
• **Expert Talks** – ask people to donate their time and expertise

**F**
• **Face painting**
• **Fashion show**
• **Fair or fete**
• **Fancy dress party** – pay and win prizes
• **Film evening** – recreate an evening of vintage cinema by showing classic films and musicals and charge an entrance fee
• **Football** – sweepstake for tournaments with friends or at work

**G**
• **Games** – twister, Jenga, Team trivial pursuit. Pay to enter, donated prizes
• **Garden party** – sell tickets or invite guest to make a donation
• **Gardening** – offer your gardening services to friends and family
• **Go-karting** – organise a work trip
• **Golf tournament**
• **Greeting cards** – make and sell cards for every occasion
• **Guess the number** – e.g. guess how many sweets in the jar or how many pies you can eat!

**H**
• **Hair** – people’s hair and get someone to shave off a treasured beard!
• **Halloween party**
• **Horse racing** – sweepstake a work

**I**
• **Involve everyone you know!**
• **International themed evening** – a buffet dinner, with each friend bringing a dish from a different culture
• **Ironing** – offer your ironing services

**J**
• **Join in with an existing** event in your community (e.g. a fun fair, school fete) and run a stall or activity
• **Jewellery making** – buy your won beads and sell at a craft market or fete
• **Jumble sale**

**K**
• Karaoke night
• Knitting – sell scarves, hats, ponchos

L
• Left-handed day – try doing everything with your left hand for the day
• Lent – get sponsored to give up chocolate!
• Look-a-like contest

M
• Make the most of your talents – make necklaces, sculptures or cook food to sell
• Magic shows
• Marathon – get sponsored to run
• Massage – charge friends and family
• Murder Mystery night – dress the part to make it more fun!
• Music concert

N
• News Years Eve party

O
• Odd Jobs – help out friends for cash
• Outward bound

P
• Press – tell your local paper what you are doing
• Paintballing
• Party! – 60’s, 70’s, 80’s. Dress up!
• Postage stamps – collect and sell stamps to dealers
• Private Tuition – teach French or Flamenco, sell your skills
• Pub crawl
• Persuade your boss to hold a fundraising day for team building purposes

Q
• Quiz night – get your local pub to help

R
• Raffles
• Read-a-thon

S
• Silence – get sponsored to keep quiet for a day!
• Smoking – get sponsored to give up and get healthy!
• Stars in their eyes – get your friends to dress up like someone famous and sing
• Stay-awake-a-thon
• Swim-a-thon
• Taxi your friends around at a fee!
• Talent contest – charge admission
• Tea mornings – put the kettle on and get baking. Entertain guests with raffles and auctions
• Ten pin bowling – bowling alleys sometimes have special rates
• Treasure hunt – entry fee and donated prizes

• Unwanted gifts – get friends to donate items and have a boot sale

• Wacky ideas are the best
• Wine & Cheese party – use homemade wine
• Wine tasting – hold tasting sessions for wine companies
• Work – Ask your workplace to match what you fundraise

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