

## A-Z of Fundraising Tips and Ideas

**A**

**Ask** around and get lots of ideas and support – you'll never know what you could achieve if you don't

**B**

**Beach Clean** Get sponsored for every piece of litter that you pick up on the beach in half an hour! Raising money and helping to raise awareness of the [SAS Marine Litter Campaign](#)

**C**

**Cycling Challenge** Challenge yourself and a couple of friends to a sponsored cycle ride – whatever your age or ability there will be a cycle ride for you!

**D**

**Dress Down Day** An oldy but always a goody – charge everyone £2 to come to work or school in casual clothes. How about setting a challenge between departments or classes to see who can raise the most money

**E**

**Email** everyone that you know to tell them about your fundraiser and let them know what they can do to help! And don't forget to use your email signature to show your support for SAS

**F**

**Film Night** Host a film night for friends, showing a new release, a film classic or what about SAS's own '[A view from the Green Room](#)'. Charge for sofa space and some special snacks

**G**

**Go Green** Make sure that your fundraiser has a limited impact on the environment by using our [Green Events checklist](#)

**H**

**Hawaiian Luau** Grass skirts and flower garlands, limbo and cocktails – a great night and a fantastic way to fundraise!

**I**

**Important Information** Whilst planning your fundraiser make sure that it is both safe and legal – check out our [Important Info advice page](#)

**J**

**Just Ask** If there is anything that you need help with when planning your fundraiser, please [just ask us at SAS](#) and we'll do our best to help. We can send you collection tins, membership forms, leaflets, posters and banners

**K**

**Karaoke** See if you can get a local pub to donate a room for free and organise a karaoke night; charge people for entry and the pleasure of making a fool of themselves singing along to their favourite songs

**L**

**Live Music** Are you in a band or do you know someone that is? Why not organise a live music event at your local bar or community hall. Charge for entry and the fundraising will take care of itself

**M**

**Matched Giving** Organising a fundraiser at work? Get the company that you work for to agree to match whatever you and your colleagues raise. And remember to tell people about it when asking for sponsorship – they'll be pleased to know that their donation is worth twice as much to SAS!

**N**

**No Butts on the Beach** Get sponsored to give up smoking – raise money for SAS and help to raise awareness about the SAS [No Butts on the Beach Campaign](#)

**O**

**Organise a sweepstake** Whether it's for this seasons football results, the grand national or even guessing the length of the speeches at a wedding! Charge people to enter, offer a prize for the winner and donate the money raised to SAS

**P**

**Publicity** Letting local newspapers and local radio know about your fundraiser could seriously help to boost the money you raise. Please [contact us](#) if you need some advice on this

**Q**

**Quiz Night** Organise a pub quiz, charging teams to enter and offer a prize to the winning team - then donate all the money raised to SAS

**R**

**Recycle** your old mobile phones and printer cartridges. Get a Reclaim It recycling box set up at work or school and Reclaim It will donate up to £5 for each printer cartridge and up to £24 for each mobile phone collected OR we can supply you with a quantity of Freepost envelopes for the safe return of your empty inkjet cartridges and old mobile phones. Give us a call on 01872 553001 or email [info@sas.org.uk](mailto:info@sas.org.uk) if you can help.

**S**

**Surfs Up!** Get some friends together and organise your very own surf competition

**T**

**Try something new** Get your mates to sponsor you to complete a new challenge – perhaps you have always fancied doing a bungee jump or how about getting sponsored to enter a fun run

**U**

**Unwanted gifts** We all get them don't we – so why not put them to good use by selling them on ebay or through your local free ads and donating the money to SAS

**V**

**Valet Service** Raise money for SAS by running a car wash using 'grey water' non-industrial wastewater generated from domestic processes such as washing dishes, laundry and bathing. Raising money in an environmentally friendly way

**W**

[www.sas.org.uk](http://www.sas.org.uk) Don't forget to let us know all about your fundraiser so that we can help to publicise it on the SAS website [www.sas.org.uk](http://www.sas.org.uk) and in Pipeline, the SAS member's newsletter.

**X**

**Xtreme sports** It's perfect – fundraise whilst taking part in the sports that you love to do!

**Y**

**You can do it!** Fundraising can be a challenge but every £1 that you raise can make a huge difference to the SAS campaign. If you need any help or support when planning your fundraiser please don't be afraid to ask

**Z**

**Zero Effort** Want to help raise money for SAS but just don't have the time to organise a fundraiser? It's really easy to make a donation online via our secure donations page at [www.sas.org.uk](http://www.sas.org.uk) or by calling 01872 553001