

OTHER FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Bingo

Stand up bingo – suitable for seated venues

Sell bingo tickets in advance £1.00 - £5.00

All players must stand up

As you call out bingo numbers people SIT DOWN if number called is on their ticket

Last person standing wins the prize (maybe a weekend break for 2)

Try to get your prizes donated

Remember that in the event that the last number called everyone sits down, then remove that number and start a new game.

Jumble Sale / Bootsale

Key points in organising a good Jumble Sale are:

1. VENUE - is it accessible?
2. JUMBLE - where will you get your goods to sell?
3. LAYOUT - have you got enough tables, rails etc, and can the customers get round all the stalls? (Could a customer in a wheelchair get round all the stalls?)
4. HELPERS - have you got enough people to man the stalls?
5. PRICES - they all want a bargain, but you want a profit! Select the best items for separate display; put realistic prices on them; **DON'T HAGGLE** - hold out for your marked price.
6. REFRESHMENTS - tea and biscuits will make people stay longer, and spend more money.
7. RAFFLE: raffles always go down well, and a raffle drawn just before you want to finish your sale should keep the customers with you throughout your event.
8. PUBLICITY - if they don't know, they won't come!

Beat the Goalie

Every organisation has at least one lad or a lass who thinks they are the best goalie in the country. Encourage them to put their skills where other people put their cash. Invite contestants to 'put one past 'em'. Anyone who can beat the goalie wins a small prize – audition a number of potential goalies first though! (You don't want to be caught out)

Sponsored

This is probably one of the easiest and cheapest methods of fundraising. You can arrange a sponsored swim, fast, silence, walk, bike ride...the list is endless. If it can be done, then someone can be sponsored for doing it.

Guess the weight

This could be coins in a bottle or an object that you've weighed.

You decide on the cost per go and then get each person to write their guess along with name on a ticket.

Winner is the person who guesses the weight exactly (not the closest)

Try to get prize donated, the bigger the prize the more people you will attract