

Fundraising events - keeping it safe

Safety first

It's important to make sure that everyone's going to be safe while having fun.

Always ensure that children are safe and that you do not allow them to solicit money or collect money alone or without an adult.

You must comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and all other relevant subordinate legislation.

The NSCF cannot accept responsibility for accidents, so make sure that your event is safe for all concerned.

If you are going to be carrying money around take care with personal security. Always use a safe route and always be accompanied and/or carry a personal alarm.

Make sure that no-one is fundraising, working or spectating in an unsafe environment. Assess the risks involved and make sure that they are eliminated or minimised to an acceptable level, particularly in the case of children. Remember that the Health and Safety Act applies to volunteers as well as employees.

The NSCF does not encourage particularly hazardous activities including hang gliding, parascending, microlighting, abseiling, parachuting, assault courses or bungee jumping.

If sub-contractors or facilities are used, make sure that they have the requisite experience and insurance facilities.