

A - Z Fundraising Ideas

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helping people with dizziness and balance disorders



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Anything but clothes

An imaginative party with a difference...

Hold a party where attendees have to come dressed in anything but clothes! Charge an entrance fee & offer prizes for the best dressed

Other Ideas

Abseil

Anniversary

Auction

Art Sale

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B Blue Monday

Go blue on the bluest day of the week!

How to

Ask your colleagues, local school or pub to wear blue on a Monday (obviously), & pay £1

Other Ideas

Bake Sale

Bag packing

Bring 'N' Buy

Bingo

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Coffee 'N' Cake

Hmmm... cake! Need we say anymore?

How to

Ask friends, family or work colleagues to make some cake & enjoy an afternoon of treats & natters for a donation

Other Ideas

Craft Fayre

Car washing

Collection

Car Treasure Hunt

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Dog Show

Woof woof – who's game?

How to

Great event for a village.

Come up with various categories & offer prizes.

Invite judges & sell drinks

Other Ideas

Donation in lieu

Dinner dance

Donation collection

Dress down day

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*E*xhibition

Showcase the talent of local artists...

How to

Invite local artists and crafters to display their works and charge an entry fee. You can run an auction/raffle as well as agree a % of sales

Other Ideas

Easter Bingo

Eurovision Party

Easter Raffle

Egg 'n' spoon race

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Fun Day

Something for the families...

How to

Cake stalls, bouncy castle, raffles, BBQ & games, all with the aim of a fun day out for the family

Other Ideas

Film night
Five aside footy
Flower show
Fashion Show

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Golf Day

Ready, steady, tee off...

How to

Invite corporate teams to compete with golf challenges. Seek event sponsors for prizes

Other Ideas

Give it up
Garage sale
Gift wrapping
Games night

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Heads or Tails

The ideal fundraiser for a wedding, party or ball...

How to

Pay £1, everyone stand up & choose heads or tails by holding their head or bottom. The organiser flips a coin & those who are wrong sit down.

Continue like this until one person is left standing and wins a percentage of the money

Other Ideas

Horse betting

Haircut or shave

Half 'n' half

Hoola-hoop comp

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Ice Bath

A good one for brave kids!

How to

Simple but hard! Fill a bath or large bucket with water & ice. Ask for sponsorship to take a dip

Other Ideas

It's a knockout
IQ competition
Info stand
Ice cream sale

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Jail break

Fun event for families, companies or uni students

How to

Teams are challenged to travel the furthest in a certain timeframe. No travel payment allowed!

Other Ideas

Jam making/selling
Jumble sale
Jamaican night
Joke-a-thon

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Knit Bombing

Brilliant for raising awareness...

How to

A new & popular craze.

Groups knit wool to
decorate areas overnight

i.e. fence railings / postbox

Other Ideas

Kite flying

Karaoke

Kayak race

Kilimanjaro climb

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Lemon Skills

This is great for a pub & harder than it sounds...

How to

One lemon, one jug of water & a lot of patience!

Can anyone balance a coin on the lemon? If so, they win double their money!

Other Ideas

Lose weight

Loose change

Live music

Ladies' day

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Money Maker

Ideal teambuilding activity for work colleagues/pupils

How to

Each team is given an amount of money to use to make more money.

Who will make the most?

Other Ideas

Movie night

Mountain climb

Music event

Moustache grow

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Non-Uniform

Quick and simple money maker...

How to

Ask your school or workplace to have a dress down day in return for a £1 donation to the charity

Other Ideas

Night walk

Nothing to eat

Number quiz

Name the teddy

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OK Day

Say OK to everything – not as easy as it sounds!

How to

Get sponsored to go 24 hours saying OK to everything! Foot massage anyone? Gardening...?!

Other Ideas

Open mic night
Online auction
Och Aye Canoe
Odd job day

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Pint 'N' Pasty

Great for the chaps after a charity walk or run...

How to

Find a pub willing to sell a pint & pasty for a good price. Sell tickets to an event making a profit to go to the charity...

Other Ideas

Photo comp

Poem comp

Pancake race

Pin selling

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Quiet Time

Kids being quiet? Raising money for charity? Win/win!

How to

Kids are sponsored to be quiet for a certain amount of time. Tie it in with hearing loss awareness

Other Ideas

Quiz night

Quit it

Question of Sport

Quad bike rally

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Race Night

Horses, ferrets, pigs? You choose & make it a winner

How to

Take bets on who (or what) will win the race(s).

Raise more funds by having a BBQ or raffle

Other Ideas

Raffle

R&R Evening

Raft building

Rugby Match

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Silly Socks

An easy fundraiser for school or work...

How to

Who has the silliest socks? Pay £1 to take part with the craziest sock wearer wining a prize

Other Ideas

Swear box

Skydive

Strongest man

Swim-a-thon

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Terrible Ties

(Or scarfs) easy to organise, fun to take part in...

How to

Charge £1 to wear a
terrible tie/scarf to work.

Get a group photo to raise
awareness & laughs!

Other Ideas

Table top sale

Tombola

Toy sale

Tray bake sale

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Unwanted Sale

Perfect post-Christmas event for school or work...

How to

Donate unwanted gifts to be sold in aid of the Society. You could add a raffle to boost funds too

Other Ideas

Unusual talents
Uniform party
Up, up & away
(balloon race!)

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Very Funny!

Comedy nights are always a laugh...

How to

Contact local comedians,
book a venue and sell
tickets to a night of fun
and laughs...

Other Ideas

Variety show

Veg growing

Volleyball match

Vintage car rally

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When I grow up

Does your current job match your childhood dream?

How to

Other Ideas

Fancy dress party wearing
the outfit of your
childhood career dream.

Wax off

Walk, run or cycle

Weekly walk group

Charge an entrance fee &
have a night of giggles

Welly wanging

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X marks the spot

A treasure hunt is fun to organising and partake in...

How to

Treasure hunts always go down well. Whether it be walking, driving or sticking a pin in a map!

Other Ideas

Xmas card selling

Xbox marathon

X-factor night

Xmas Fayre

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You Choose!

We've come up with some ideas, why don't you?

How to

Some of the most unique ideas come from supporters. Take the 'ice bucket challenge' for example!

Other Ideas

Yawn box

Yes No game

Yoga-thon

Yo-yo comp

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Zoo Party

Monkey around and bring out the animal in you...

How to

Hold a party with a zoo theme. Fancy dress, animal games & challenges, raffles etc...

Other Ideas

Zodiac reading

Zany dress day

Zzzzz ban

Zumba-a-thon

The Safety and Legal Bit

There are a number of laws and regulations governing how people can collect or fundraise for a charity. Different rules apply depending on where and how you decide to raise funds. They are designed to protect you from fraud and to ensure best practice. When fundraising for the Ménière's Society we ask you to comply with our fundraising rules and the relevant laws and regulations. It is essential that any fundraising activity/event is run legally and safely.

Note: The event's organiser is responsible for ensuring compliance with legal, health and safety standards. If your event involves the general public, it's a good idea to have Public Liability Insurance. Check first to see if your venue already has this.

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