

## **Fundraising Ideas**

### Dress Down Day

Employees pay to come into work in their casual clothes

### Jailbreak

Lock the boss in a meeting room with just his or her mobile phone. Offer to release them when they have raised a set amount from all of their contacts.

### Euros Sweep Stake

Offices up and down the country will be taking part in sweep stakes for the Euros 2016. Why not donate half the winnings to charity and keep the other half for the victor?

### Bring and Buy Sale

Hold a bring and buy event at work . everyone brings in items from home that they no longer want. Colleagues donate money to enter and they can take any items they like away

### Take the Stairs

Employees have to pay a fine for using the lift or escalator rather than the stairs. Raise money and keep your staff and colleagues fit and healthy at the same time! You could do a similar initiative with biking or walking to work.

### Wine tasting

Put on a wine tasting event as a work social. You can add a fun quiz element as well if you play something similar to ~~Balderdash~~ where you have several different plausible descriptions of the wines and people have to guess which one is right.

### Pub Quiz

Or office quiz . this old favourite doesn't have to be done at pub. Have a quiz master, some

prizes and a raffle and see whose brains are the biggest!

#### Skill-sell or Auction

Employees offer to share their skills with their team for a small price, or the company auctions off its own expertise. Colleagues could offer sewing lessons, a home-cooked dinner or a cake for a special occasion while your company could offer packages of its own such as an hour's free IT support, a training session or a free product to the highest bidder.

#### Bake Off

Employees, clients, friends of the company pay money to enter the bake off; you can hold raffles or other competitions on the day too. You could also make this into a summer tea party or a Christmas Prosecco brunch.

#### Christmas Spirit

You could hold a Christmas carol concert and donate the entry fee or bucket shaking donations to Jigsaw4u

Even easier than that is Christmas Jumper Day. Similar to the dress down day, employees pay a small price for the luxury of wearing their Christmas jumper to work. Prizes for the most garish will make it all the funnier!

#### Challenge events

Challenge events include things like triathlons, marathons, iron man, tough mudders or bike rides. Staff members might want to enter an event as a group or solo, you might even want to put on your own challenge event like a 5k Santa Run.