Fundraising A-Z

An alphabetical guide to lots of fun ways to help raise funds for Tommy's

Tommy's is registered charity no 1060508 and SC039280
A stands for

Abseil - Make your way down the side of a building in name of Tommy’s, ask people to sponsor you

Art Show - Are you a creative type? Why don’t you set up an art show and charge entry? You could have a tea and coffee station alongside for some extra donations

Auction - Get local businesses to donate items and then auction these off in a fun ‘highest bidder wins’ event

Art and Craft Fair - Get in touch with local art and crafters and organise a fair, charge each stallholder a fee

B stands for

Body Wax - Wax your way to fundraising success! Pick a date and ask for sponsorship to make your legs or chest hairless

Bake Sale - Channel your inner Mary Berry and get baking! Sell your creations to all your family, friends and colleagues

Bungee Jump - Adrenaline junkie? Get sponsored to take on the challenge

Ball - Everyone likes an excuse to dress up! Organise a masked ball, summer ball or white tie ball and charge for tickets. We have some fundraising materials that can help decorate the room

Bike ride - Take on a cycling challenge to support Tommy’s

Bag packing - Speak to your local supermarket and ask them if you can pack some peoples bags at the end of the tills for donations.

Birthday Celebrations - Instead of gifts ask for donations to Tommy’s

BBQ - Come rain or shine, celebrate the summer with a BBQ. Ask for donations for the food and maybe make some jugs of Pimms to help wash it down

Barn Dance - Put your dancing shoes on and host a hoedown for your friends, family and neighbours

Bingo - 2 little ducks? 22! Host a bingo night and charge entry, don’t forget to use all the rhymes!

Busking - Musically talented? Use your skill to raise some much-needed funds

C stands for

Coffee Morning - Host a coffee morning with friends and ask for a donation

Car Boot Sale - Sell items that you no longer use out of your boot, if you prefer the comfort of your own home, how about Facebook marketplace?

Come Dine With Me - Be the host with the most, or the hostess with the mostess! Get your friends, family or colleagues together for a lavish dinner party, scrumptious dishes and great company, ask for a donation for the food

Christmas Jumper Day - Encourage all your colleagues to wear a Christmas jumper for a donation. Not into the festive season? How about getting everyone to wear a certain colour jumper, or get everyone to wear stripes

Cocktail Night - Think you can make a mean mojito or a magnificent margarita? Invite your friends’ round and charge for the drinks

Christmas Carols - Host a festive singsong for your local community

Car Wash - Offer to wash your neighbours cars for a fee, get all your friends roped in to help you

Comedy Night - Determined to find the next Michael Macintyre? Host a comedy night to support local comedians and charge entry

Collection - Take it back to basics and do a bucket collection. We have collection tins and boxes that we can send you out for free

Ceilidh - Organise a Ceilidh for everyone you know and hope you can all keep in time

Casino Royale - Embrace your inner 007 and host a casino night. Donate the money to Tommy’s

D stands for

Dog Walking - Get fit and raise money at the same time

Dinner Dance - Ask local restaurants if they have a space you can rent out to host a dinner and dance party for your friends

Dog to Work Day - Persuade your boss to let everyone bring their dogs to work for a fee
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Ladies who Lunch Day - Host a luncheon
Loose Change Collection - Set up a jar in a prominent place and see how much loose change people have
Live Music - Get in touch with local musicians and charge entry
Leap Year Challenge - Do something extra special on the extra February day, all proceeds to go to Tommy’s

M is for
Murder Mystery - Whodunit? Get your friends to try and solve the mystery and ask for some donations
Mad Hatters Tea Party - Get “curiouser and curiouser” and step into wonderland. Host an afternoon tea party, you never know who’ll you’ll meet along the way!

N stands for
Non-Uniform Day - Simple but effective, charge per person
National Three Peaks Challenge - Take on the challenge and get sponsored to do it
Netball Tournament - Host a fun netball challenge to see who can shoot the most hoops!

P stands for
Pick my Playlist - Do you run to music? Let your friends and family decide the songs for a training run or an event- They can be as cruel or as kind as they like... for a donation!
Promise Auction - Get family, friends, colleagues or local businesses to donate a promise (maybe an hour of baby-sitting, a freshly baked birthday cake, or free stay in a holiday cottage) for people to auction over
Party Games - Pin the tail on the donkey, pass the parcel, Simon says. Host a throwback party and ask for some donations
Personal Challenge - Do whatever takes your fancy, and ask for sponsorship
Pampering Evening - Get in touch with a beauty guru to incite their knowledge on your friends and family for an evening of relaxation
Pancake Race - Who can flip the pancake the most?
Picnic - Sandwiches and pots of tea, have a summer picnic for some donations

Q is for
Quiz - Be like Jeremy Paxman or Bradley Walsh and put your family and friends knowledge to the test

O stands for
Office Swear Jar - Put a swear jar on your floor and implement a £1 charge for each breach of etiquette
Olympics, or Office Olympics - Get competitive and host some Olympic style races, don't forget to ask for donations!
Open Garden - Have a green finger? Open your gardens for people to see
Office Party - Any excuse right? How about a summer party, an end of quarter party, or a hump day party?
**R is for**

**Raffle** - Ask around for some prizes and host a raffle, big or small and see the donations flow in - see our guide for inspiration and information.

**Radio Bingo** - Ask people to donate for a bingo sheet, pick your songs, choose a random station and the first person to get a full house wins a prize.

**Recipe Book** - Think of yourself as a budding chef? Create a recipe book or e-book and sell it.

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**U is for**

**University Challenge** - Step up your quizzing, and host this tricky quiz for your friends.

**University Reunion** - Why don't you combine a university reunion with another fundraising idea as a way to see old friends and gather some donations.

**Unwanted Presents Sale** - sell them online or at a car boot sale!

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**V is for**

**Vegan Feast** - Cook up a storm and invite your friends' round to enjoy your creations.

**Valentines Event** - Host a loving event for some donations.

**Vintage Sale** - Have a clear out and sell those vintage items for some money.

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**S is for**

**Sweepstake** - Order or print our fun sweepstake, the winner gets half and Tommy's gets the other half.

**Swimming** - Take on a swimming challenge, maybe try to swim the length of the channel over a few months.

**Sponsored Silence** - Ssh!

**Skydive** - If you dare, jump out of a plane for some sponsorship.

**Superheroes day** - charge people to dress up as their favourite superhero.

**Street Party** - Get in touch with your local council to host a street party, raise some much needed funds along the way.

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**T is for**

**Tommy’s Tea** - Host an afternoon tea all the name of Tommy’s.

**Tombola** - Speak to local businesses about donating some items for a tombola.

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**W is for**

**World Record Attempt** - This could be anything you want, but make sure to get some sponsorships.

**Wine Tasting** - Consider yourself a wine connoisseur? Sell tickets to a wine tasting event.

**Window Cleaning** - Scrub all your neighbours windows squeaky clean for a donation.
X stands for

X Marks the Spot - Organise a treasure hunt with some treasure for the winner, get people to pay for entry, use geocaching for some inspiration

X-box Tournament - Have a night in, and ask for some donations

Y is for

Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge - Take on the Northern challenge for sponsorship

Yoga-a-thon - Maybe if you don’t want to commit to a full day of yoga, why not just host a yoga session, ask people to pay for entry

Year Challenge - Do a small challenge every day for a year, gather some sponsorships for it

Z stands for

Zumba - Dance your way to fundraising success

Download a sponsorship form and get fundraising here!
For all fundraising ideas, how-tos and guides please click here