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There are so many ways that you can raise money for your local hospital! Please find below a list of small, medium and large events that you can run in order to raise valuable funds for your chosen ward or department.

### Small Events

- **Coffee morning** - Invite your friends and/or colleagues and add some cakes!
- **Cake sales** - Make all sorts of sweet treats – you could ask people to contribute cakes, have a theme, invite in ‘celebrity judges’....
- **Guess the weight** - Make a large cake or fill a jar with sweets and ask people to pay to guess the weight.
- **Organise a sweepstake** - Choose popular themes like ‘who will win X Factor’ or a big sporting event.
- **Face painting** - Themed face painting always goes down well.
- **Fine box** - Fine colleagues at work for swearing or turning up late!
- **Quiz nights** - Organise your own quiz night at work, school or club and charge each team to enter. Give a prize to the team that wins and donate the entry fees.
- **Donations in lieu** - Instead of sending Christmas cards suggest people donate to charity. If you cannot think of anything you want for your birthday you could ask for donations instead.
- **Organise a money snake** - Mark out a long wiggly line of 12 metres long and ask people to donate their £1.00 coins to complete the money snake. When it is finished you will have raised £533!
- **Spot the baby competition** - Collect old baby photos of people and enjoy seeing them turn red while people try to identify them! Charge people to see the photos and guess. Maybe offer a small prize for those who guess more than two correctly.
- **Domestic chores day** - Ask your boss or teacher if they will agree to take on some light domestic chores for a day and you pay them to do it. They then agree to donate the proceeds (polishing shoes and ironing go down well!).
- **Lunch or tea parties** - Organise these with friends and/or colleagues and spread the word over lunch, coffee or tea. You can make a small charge for attending while having fun.
- **Tombola stalls** - Small prizes won by drawing raffle tickets from a box.
- **Murder mystery party** - get your friends together for a fun evening and raise money at the same time.
- **Dress down/mufti day**
- **Health week** - Give up the treats and snacks (even coffee!) you normally have whilst at work or school and donate the money you have saved.



## Medium Events

- **Fancy dress day or fancy dress party** - With either a theme (eg James Bond) or a colour
- **Car wash** - Get together with friends/colleagues to clean the cars in your car park at work, school or in your neighbourhood. Charge a fee and clean up!
- **Walking club** - If you can get a group of people together who want to be healthier and donate then a walking club is a great combo. Organise short regular walks with different routes, charge a walking fee and chat about the charity!
- **Wine tasting**
- **Charity Fair** - Charge stall holders a basic stall fee and a percentage of takings.
- **Darts, pool or board game challenge** - If you are a member of a group or association then get them involved and you could turn your idea into a really big event!
- **Hold a bingo night, race night or a gardeners' question time**
- **Treasure hunt**
- **Skills demonstration** - Cookery, flower arranging, woodwork... whatever you like.

## Large Events

- **Hold a ball or dinner dance with an auction** - Spring, Summer, Halloween, Christmas or any season or reason! The event can include a meal, auction, raffle or tombola.
- **Hold a Disco, Barn Dance, BBQ, Karaoke or Seventies night**
- **Hold a golf day** - Encourage your company, organisation to host a golf day in aid of the charity.
- **Hold a concert** - Get your local choir, band or dance troop involved and donate the proceeds.
- **Fashion Show** - Put on a fashion show to wow your friends. Perhaps re-style your old wardrobe and show what can be done with old items of clothing. A creative way to recycle and re use.
- **Five-A-Side Footie** - Try playing in fancy dress!
- **Charity of the Year** - Ask your company, college, or organisation to choose us as their chosen charity for the next year and to match fund your own fundraising efforts.

**For more inspiration and to have a look at our annual events visit our website at [www.frimleyhealthcharity.org](http://www.frimleyhealthcharity.org)**

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