

An alphabet of fundraising idea's!

WOOD GREEN

The Animals Charity

Registered Charity No. 298348.

A –

Auction – Arrange a fundraising auction. Ask friends and family to donate items or auction off your talents for the day!

Afternoon tea – sell tea and coffee, soft drinks, cakes and biscuits.

Aerobathon – get sponsored for a length of time or charge those taking part.

B –

Babysitting – donate your earnings to Wood Green

Book sale – get together all the books you've read and ask friends and family to do the same. Sell them at a book sale.

Bingo – Hold a game of bingo, charge people to play per game.

Beat the goalie – challenge you friends to a beat the goalie competition, charge per attempt.

Beetle Drive – A 'Beetle Drive' is a great game of chance for all ages and gets better the more people take part. All ages can take part too so nobody needs to be left out. Download our supporting documents from the website.

C –

Cake sales – these are always popular and a great way to raise money. Try to use free range eggs and offer a variety of flavours.

Cards – design your own greeting cards and sell to friends and family. You could use an animal theme with the animals we help here at Wood Green.

Collections – use a piggy bank or old jam pot to collect your loose change, it will soon add up and make a big difference.

Car wash – charge friends and family to wash their cars when they visit or ask your school to allow you to set up a bay or two at the end of the day where parents and teachers can bring their cars for a good clean.

Cinema charity screening – ask your local cinema if they run such events or maybe hold a film night at home.

Coffee morning – nice and easy and involves coffee, tea and cakes. Charge for drinks and treats.

Coins – fill a Smarties tube with £1 coins.

D –

Dress down day – wear your own clothes to school or a onesie to work or pick a theme for the day and charge people to take part. Great for schools or workplaces.

Donations in lieu of gifts – ask for a donation to be made to Wood Green in lieu of birthday presents.

E –

Eco activities – dress green for Wood Green and do good deeds, like litter picking in your local area for sponsorship or offering to clear a neighbour's garden of any rubbish for a fee. Children should be sure to take an adult along.

Eggs – hold a fun egg and spoon race and charge for entry. Hold this at home, at school or in the workplace. Afterwards, paint the eggs and sell them as works of art to raise more money.

F –

Family fun – arrange a day of fun activities and games for friends and family to play and charge for participation.



Film night – choose a film and invite people to come and watch. Charge for entry and maybe sell popcorn and drinks.

French knitting – great fun kids of all ages. Charge to take part and the winner is the one with the longest tube of knitting after 10 minutes wins! Sell on your creations.

Face painting

Five-a-side competition / Football match / Football tournament

G –

Garden party – hold a party in your garden with refreshments, stalls and garden games.

Guess the number of sweets in a jar – Raise lots by charging people to guess the number of sweets in order to win the contents.

Guess the weight of a cake – Raise lots by charging people to guess the weight of the cake in order to win it!

H –

Halloween party – don't wait until Halloween, everyone loves dressing up and playing Halloween games. Hold a Halloween party and

charge entry and a small fee for any games.

Head and beard shaving – get sponsored to have it all cut off!

I –

Ice cream – sell wonderful ice cream creations to friends and family. Sundaes and banana splits!

Indoor games – hold a tournament or gaming day where friends and family pay per play. Gather favourites that are quick to play like Buckaroo, Scrabble, Mousetrap, Kerplunk, Pop Up Pirate, Hungry Hippos, Jenga etc.

J –

Jumble sale – everyone loves a good Jumble sale and everyone has something they can donate. Charge an entry fee and charge for items.

Jelly racing – like an egg and spoon but with jelly! Charge to race and even add obstacles for more silly fun.

Jewellery making and selling – make some bespoke pieces to sell or take requests. Share your talent with others and hold a masterclass for a fee.

K –

Knitting – knit some scarfs or slippers and sell to friends and family. Knit them in green for Wood Green!

Karaoke – hold a karaoke evening and charge per song.

L –

Litter picking – get sponsored to clean up the local streets and help the environment too!

Loud outfit day – wear the loudest outfit you can and challenge your friends to too. Who can wear the brightest shirt or most luminous socks??

Lawn mowing – offer to mow the lawn for a fee.

Lunch – offer to make lunch for your friends or colleagues one day in return for a donation. Why not take it in turns for a week!

Leg waxing for men – get sponsored to get your legs waxed.

M –

Magic show – do you know any tricks? Put on a show and charge entry then charge more if they want to know how you did it!

Money boxes – use a Wood Green collection



box or make your own to collect spare change.

Mini Olympics – everyone loves the games. Hold a mini Olympics with a choice of games to participate in. Pay to play per game. Your school may let you use their grounds and their equipment.

Masterclass – give a masterclass in your talent and charge for entry. If you are you a good cook, artist, dancer, singer, crafter then share your knowledge.

Musical chairs – pay to play.

N –

No Day – say no to bad foods day, like eating chocolate, sweets, crisps or pudding and donate the money you would have otherwise spent.

Night in – spend an evening in with friends and donate the money you would have spent.

O –

Odd job day – charge friends and family for doing odd jobs around the house. Take out the rubbish, clean the bathroom, mop the floors, change the beds, dust the sitting room, clean the car,

hang out the washing etc.

Open garden – if you have a particularly lovely garden, hold an open garden where people can pay to come and look around and maybe serve some cakes for a little extra too.

P –

Photo competition – ask friends and family to submit their best photo's and pay for entry.

Pancake race – don't wait for pancake day, hold a fun race to challenge your friends and family. Then charge them for lovely fresh pancakes to eat afterwards.

Puppet show – if you don't have puppets just use odd socks! Hold a mini puppet show and charge for friends and family to watch.

Plant sale – sell your plants and if you run out, ask at the local allotment or any green fingered neighbours if they can donate some.

Pet Photography and Poem competition – get creative with photo's and poems about your favourite pet or animal and pay to enter.

Payroll giving – Payroll Giving is an easy, tax-effective way to give, so it costs you less to give more. Payroll donations are great for the good causes you care about, providing charities with the regular, reliable income stream that enables them to plan and budget for the future. Find out more here for both employers and employees – www.payrollgivingcentre.com/employees.htm#3

Padlock Challenge – Place a prize in a box with a key padlock and charge per turn to choose a key from a large pot of random keys in order to retrieve the prize inside.

Q –

Quiz – hold a fun quiz at home or ask your local quiz holding venue to donate their proceeds once in a while to your fundraising.

Quiet time – stay quiet for as long as you can and get sponsored or get paid by Mum and Dad to give them some quiet time.

R –

Read-athon – get sponsored to read as many books (or pages of



a book) as you can in a designated time scale.

Rounders – great fun for friends and families to take part in. Charge for team entry.

Recycling – you can recycle your old mobile phone and ink cartridges to raise money for Wood Green. (Email us for envelopes – fundraising@woodgreen.org.uk)

S –

Swap – get together any clothes or toys you don't wear or play with anymore and ask your friends to do the same. Arrange a swap event and charge for entry. Everyone gets to swap what they don't want any more for something new!

Swim-athon – get sponsored for how many widths or lengths you can swim in a specified time.

Shoe shine – charge per pair of shoes you clean and shine.

Slimming – been needing a nudge to lose some weight? Get motivated and help a good cause by getting sponsored to lose weight.

Swishing – time to clear out the clothes and get your friends to do so too. Exchange your unwanted

clothes for someone else's. Make an evening of it with drinks and snacks charge to join in.

T –

Treasure hunt – these are great fun to organize and take part in. Create a hunt and charge others to find what you have hidden.

Teddy Bears Picnic – invite friends and family to come along with their teddies and some yummy food.

Toy Sale – gather any toys you no longer play with and ask your friends to do the same. Sell them for a small price and donate the proceeds to Wood Green.

U –

Uniform free day – no uniform or business suits for the day for a fee.

Unwanted gift swap – get your friends or colleagues to bring in their unwanted birthday or Christmas gifts and hold a swap with a fee per item to swap.

V –

Valet services – charge to Hoover and polish the inside of cars.

Vegetable sale – have any spares from the veg

patch or allotment? Sell them on a stall on your street. Ask local growers and allotment owners if they have any spare to donate.

W –

Welly wanging – hold a competition to see who can throw their welly the farthest.

Word search – create a word search based on Wood Green and charge people to complete it.

Wear Green for Wood Green – dress down at school or work and wear green to show your support for Wood Green. Charge a fee to take part.

X –

X-factor show – showcase your talents and invite others to take part too. Charge entrants to take part and the audience to attend.

Xmas cards – instead of sending cards to people you see all the time, save the money and donate instead. Let everyone know what you're doing with a simple message saying the animals need it more than they need more recycling.



Y –

Yes day – say ‘yes’ to everyone's demands (within reason!) and ask people to sponsor you to do so or pay you per demand.



Z –

Zany clothes day – wear zany clothes and challenge your friends to do the same.



We always want to know about what you have been doing to fundraise for us so please take lots of photo's and send them to us at community@woodgreen.org.uk

Tell all your friends and family what you have been doing and let them know how easy it is and how much fun you've had!

Your support is greatly appreciated and we could not continue the work we do without you so **Thank You for being so great!**

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