

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Would you like to support Sutton Giving with a fundraising activity, but not sure what to do? Here are a range of quick and easy, fun ideas to get you started. Some work well together so you can mix and match to develop your own activity.

There are also key Sutton Giving activities which we will be running throughout the borough so keep an eye on our news page for details.

AUCTION OF PRODUCTS & PROMISES.

From knitting a scarf to offering your ironing services for an hour the Auction of Products & Promises provides a great way to fundraise. Invite participants to donate their products or contribute their own promises and raise funds by auctioning each off to the highest bidder. To widen the appeal make the donations as varied as possible.

The list of ideas is endless – everyone has something to give - here's a list to give you some inspiration and get you started;

- A few dog walking sessions
- A car valet including a wash & polish
- A cycle service
- Sports coaching – football, tennis, golf to name a few
- A home-made cushion cover
- A tasty cake made by your own fair hands
- A 'taxi' ride for a night out
- Give a language lesson in your mother tongue



BAKING BONANZA/GREAT SUTTON BAKE OFF

A classic and proven way of fundraising whilst indulging in some tasty treats. Invite friends and colleagues to produce their signature cake or biscuit and invite all to sample the selection by making a donation for each item or slice. Add another layer to the event to add an element of competition by awarding prizes, for example, the top baker and best presentation.



COFFEE MORNING

An integral part of most people's routine, grabbing a morning cuppa signals the start of the day and is an ideal way to raise funds. Offer friends and colleagues a hot drink and an accompanying biscuit or slice of cake in return for a monetary donation. Consider approaching local retailers or cafes for donations or ask colleagues to bring in a contribution.



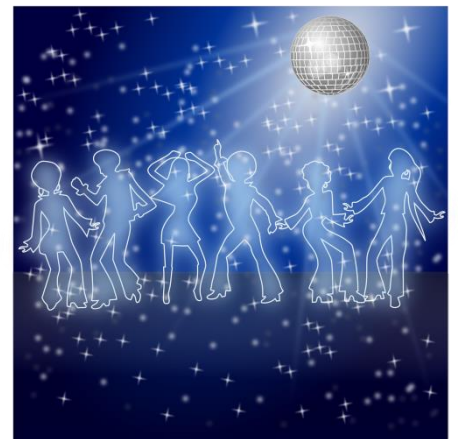
WINE TASTING

An enthusiastic group, some good wine and a wine expert – or at least someone with some wine knowledge – can add up to a successful formula for a popular social event. Find your expert from within your work place or friendship group or alternatively consider approaching a local wine retailer to run a wine tasting session for you in return for promoting their business. Incorporate a fun, informative wine quiz to guess the wine – you’ll be able to find wine related quiz questions via a quick internet search.



THEMED CELEBRATION

Choose a theme for a celebration, based upon a specific country, culture or interest with dress, food & drink, music and entertainment to reflect the idea. Invite friends or colleagues along and charge them a fee to participate. Liven up the celebration with raffles, quizzes or dance lessons. Here are some themes for you to consider; Valentine’s Day, Irish themed around St Patrick’s Day, celebration of all things English on St George’s Day, Latin American celebration, New Orleans Jazz, 70s Disco or Strictly Come Dancing theme.



QUIZ NIGHT

The pub, local hall, your front room or your friend’s front room are all venues suitable for hosting a quiz. Decide on a venue and a theme - will you change the theme for each round or will your quiz be more focused on a particular theme – maybe a film or book. Perhaps a Harry Potter, James Bond or even a Disney theme. You organise and host the event and ask your guests to pay to take part.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Incorporate an Easter Egg hunt over the Easter period. As well as the hunt itself, for extra entertainment and the chance to raise more money consider including some games – perhaps a three legged race or bunny hopping races. Charge an entry fee for people to participate.



FILM CLUB

Do you have a film collection that could rival Netflix? Then a film screening could be the perfect fundraising event for you. It can be hosted in a meeting room, local hall, your living room or even an outside space. Add in popcorn and drink sales to raise additional funds at the screening.

