



Here are some of the great ideas other community fundraisers have done for halow in the past, see if you can put on a bigger & better event for us!

Abseil - get the adrenaline pumping with a sponsored abseil

BBQ - held in your garden. Ask guests to pay an entrance fee, then provide them with food and drink for free

Cake Bake - invite your neighbours round or do this at work. Bake a few cakes and sell each slice for a £1.

Dances - organise a disco, barn dance, ballroom, salsa or 70's night.

eBay - register yourself on www.ebay.co.uk or another auction site and auction off your old, unwanted items. You're likely to raise more money than you would from a car boot sale.

Fetes - Organise a fete or fair at your local village green or hall.

Go-karting - Get friends together & organise a karting tournament, everyone can pay to take part and don't forget prizes for the winner. Or get a team together for the [Damon Hill Karting Challenge](#).

Head and tails auction - good to do at a dinner party/event. Get everyone to stand up and pass a bucket around collecting people's change. One person flips a coin but before they announce the results, everyone else must guess whether it's heads or tails by putting a hand on their head or their bottom. Those who get it wrong each time sit down. Continue until only one person is left. Winner gets a prize.

Individual gifts - Simply offer us an individual or group gift, pledge, hour's pay, donation, service etc.

Jumble sales- Pop a table up outside your house and start selling whatever you want.

Karaoke night- Invite friends to your house or local karaoke bar for a sing song, people can pay to enter and/or pay to sing.

Local races and marathons - take advantage of any local races that are established in your area. Book a place and ask friends for sponsorship. Brighton Marathon: <http://www.brightonmarathon.co.uk/> Virgin London Marathon: <http://www.virginmoneylondonmarathon.com/> Surrey Half Marathon: <http://surreyhalfmarathon.co.uk/> Tough Mudder: <https://toughmudder.co.uk/>

Masterclasses - are you good at something? Why not organise a small class to show other people how to do it? Charge people a fee.

No smoking week - for all those who need a real incentive.

Open Garden or house - ask visitors to donate an entry fee to see art or music in your home, you could hold a raffle too. Or Take part in a community/festival open house event.

Plant sale - next time you're planting seedlings or taking cuttings why not double the quantity and have a plant sale later in the year?

Quiz night- Organise one at your local pub or at home. Make sure you get some good questions.

Raffles – Get some good prizes together and sell tickets at work, amongst your friends & family.

Skydiving – We nearly always have a halow skydiving team waiting in the wings. Join them or organise your own. <http://www.skylineparachuting.co.uk/>

Triathlon - organise a place in your local triathlon or book a place in the London triathlon: <http://www.thelondontriathlon.com/> , ask friends to sponsor you.

Underground pub crawl - follow one of the London Tube lines, visit pubs en route and do a collection.

World meal - have an Indian, Caribbean or Australian meal at your home for your friends and family. Get everyone to dress up and charge an entrance fee.

Xmas bazaar- sell Christmas craft, cards and decorations.

Yoga marathon - only for the very limber.

Zany events - the list is endless...throw a custard pie at your manager, eat jelly with chopsticks, greatest number of marshmallows in a mouth, fire walk and much more!

TIPS

- **Make sure lots of people know you're having the event; make flyers, make posters, email people you know, tell everyone.**
- **Make sure halow knows about the event so we can show our support. Please tweet us: [@halowproject](https://twitter.com/halowproject), Facebook us: <https://www.facebook.com/Thehalowproject> or email us: fundraising@halowproject.org.uk**
- **Take lots of pictures and share them.**