

CornerHouse Fundraising Ideas

Want to get involved and help CornerHouse raise funds?
Here are some ideas – please get in touch with our Fundraising team at
fundraising@cornerhousewoking.org.uk

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| A | Abseil | Abseil down Guildford cathedral or another local office block? |
| | Afternoon Tea | Put the kettle on and get baking. Entertain guests with raffles, auctions, tombolas & live music. You can hold the event at CornerHouse or somewhere more exotic. |
| | Air Miles | Raffle off your collected air miles |
| | 'As New' (or 'Nearly New') Sale | A posh jumble sale! Ask everyone you know for unwanted belongings and hold a sale. |
| | Auction of promises | Auction services of people and businesses – anything from singing lessons to dinner for two. |
| B | Bad Tie Day | Charge your colleagues a pound to come in wearing their loudest tie. Award the winner. |
| | Bag Packing | Ask your local supermarket if you can hold a bag packing day for CornerHouse. It's a great way to provide a service to the local community while supporting us too. |
| | Baked Beans Bath | Get sponsored to spend the day in a bath of baked beans. Charge friends to join you. |
| | Barn Dance | Swing into action by hiring a caller and traditional country band. |
| | Bike Ride | Name the distance and route and get sponsored. |
| | Bingo | Hold a one-off evening or regular morning sessions. You can do this at CornerHouse or ask your local church hall, etc |
| | Board Games Evening | Invite friends over to play Scrabble, Monopoly, Cluedo and more. Charge entrance or game fee. You can use one of the CornerHouse rooms for free.. |
| | Book Sale | Sell old books, collected from everyone you know. |
| C | Bungee Jump | Raise sponsorship by flying in the face of fear. |
| | Cake Sale | Hold a traditional cake stand at fetes or fairs (check health and safety regulations). |
| | Calendars | Design and sell a pictorial calendar. |
| | Car Boot Sale | Cash in your old belongings, or sell pitches. Raise more with bouncy castles, raffles, etc. |

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| | Car Wash | Wash cars at Woking Peacocks shopping centre or office car parks. Ask for permission from Council/organization first. |
| | Carol Concert | Host a festive concert for your community. Earn extra by selling minced pies and mulled wine. |
| | Choir Concert | Would a local community choir hold a concert in aid of CornerHouse and donate proceeds of ticket sales? |
| | Classic Car Show | Well-organised classic car and bike shows are great crowd pullers and fantastic fundraisers. |
| | Coffee Morning | It's open house for the morning. Make extra with raffles, bring and buy sales and cake stalls. Hold this at CornerHouse or at a place of your choosing |
| | Collecting Tins | Trusted fundraiser for busy pedestrian areas or shopping centre. CornerHouse can provide tins, stickers and leaflets. Permission must be sought prior to event, e.g. from Council. |
| | Colour Theme Day | Bring a bit of colour into your day and raise money at the same time! Get your colleagues and friends to dress in a set colour for a donation. |
| | Copper Collection | Ask people to donate their collections of one and two pence pieces. |
| | Craft Fair | Invite local crafts people to take a stall, or make necklaces, dried flower arrangements, stained glass mirrors etc. to sell. |
| D | Darts Tournament | Challenge all the pub teams in the area to compete for cash prizes, or a barrel of beer. |
| | Duck Race | Sell numbered plastic ducks and launch them in the local river. The duck to finish first wins. |
| E | Ebay | Sell off your unwanted items and donate proceeds to CornerHouse. Collect other people's items too.. the more the merrier. |
| | EasyFundraising | Promote the CornerHouse EasyFundraising page with your friends, family, colleagues to help raise free funds! www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cornerhousewoking/ |
| | Expert Talk | Ask a well-known or inspirational personality to donate their time for a talk. Charge an admission fee, have a break to sell refreshments, auction a book, book signing etc. |
| F | Face Painting | Get creative with face paints at fetes, fairs and children's parties. |
| | Fancy Dress | Jazz up your event with a fancy dress contest. Charge entrance fee. |
| | Film Evening | Recreate an evening of vintage cinema by showing classic films and |

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| | | musicals. CornerHouse has a screen available for film evenings.. |
| | Fun Day | Arrange games, music, competitions and stalls – either charge entrance or have stalls which sell items. |
| | £5 in to £50 | Give friends £5 and a time limit to increase this by coming up with a money-raising activity – it could be growing vegetables, baking and selling cakes, backing a horse etc. Share 50% of the takings of the highest fundraiser. |
| G | Garage Sale | Sell off all your (and others) unwanted belongings. |
| | Give Up X | Give up chocolate, smoking, alcohol etc for a day/week/month and either get sponsored or donate the money that you would have usually spent on the items to CornerHouse instead. |
| | Golf Day | Get a local club to sponsor and organise a pro am day. Organise a raffle/auction on the same day. |
| | Greeting Cards | Make and sell cards for every occasion. |
| | Guess the X | Competitors guess how many sweets in the jar, a cake's weight, etc. The closest answer wins. |
| H | Halloween Party | A great excuse to dress up and party. Charge entrance fees and raise money trick-or-treating. |
| | Head Shave | Sick of bad hair days? Go bald for CornerHouse. |
| I | Indoor Market | Rent out stalls to local traders, or ask for a cut of the profits. |
| J | Joke-athon | Have your friends in stitches with a joke-athon. How long can you keep your friends laughing? If the jokes are really bad, make them pay a fee to leave. |
| M | Marathon | Get sponsored to run a half or full marathon. There are fun ones out there too, e.g. Colour Runs |
| | Mile of Pennies | Make a mile of pennies around CornerHouse or in Woking town centre. Ask shoppers to help by donating their coins (permission required first) |
| | Mobile Phone Recycling | Got an old one lying around at home? Bring it in for recycling with the money going to CornerHouse |
| | Mufti Day | Colleagues pay a fee to leave their usual work clothes at home in favour of dressing down or dressing up for the day. Or ask your child's school to donate proceeds to CornerHouse. |
| P | Pick a Ticket | Fair game. Pick a numbered ticket from a bucket. If the number's a |

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| | | winner, claim a prize. |
| | Postage Stamps | Collect and sell foreign and unusual stamps to dealers. |
| | Photo Competition | Ask CornerHouse staff to bring in a photo of themselves when they were young – people can pay to guess who is who – win a prize if all guesses correct. |
| | Private Tuition | Whether it's French or Flamenco, sell your skills with private lessons. |
| Q | Quizzes | If your local doesn't run a pub quiz, set one up. Test the regulars on pop, trivia or sport. |
| R | Radio Campaign | Will your local radio station help you with a campaign or to promote an event? |
| | Raffle | Ask local firms to donate prizes and sell tickets. |
| | Ramble | Take to the countryside for a mass walkabout. Throw in a theme (fancy dress, singles, three legged, Easter), and charge for entry and refreshments. Link in with the CornerHouse Walking for Health scheme. |
| S | Skydiving | Free fall your way back to earth- for sponsorship. |
| | Sponsored Silence | Mum's the word. Stay silent for as long as you can. |
| | Static Cycle Ride | Don't fancy the map reading? Forget cycling to Paris, but cover the same distance at the gym on a static bike. |
| | Swear Box | Spend a £1 for every \$@*£\$! uttered. Put a box at home, at work and at the pub. |
| T | Tabletop Sale | Indoor variation on the car boot sale. Charge for table hire. |
| | Theatre | Could your local theatre or dramatic society be persuaded to offer a charity night with proceeds of ticket sales to us? |
| | Tombola | Pick a raffle ticket out of a barrel and match it with a ticketed prize. Fair & fete favourite. |
| W | Weight of the Cake | Pay to guess the weight- and win the cake if you're right. |
| X | Xmas Evening | Stock up on crackers, pudding and mince pies. Break with tradition by holding it in July! |
| | Xmas Hampers | Make up and sell your own Xmas hampers. Include food, drink, toys and gifts. |

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We would love to hear about your fundraising activities. Take photos of what you do and send them to us at **fundraising@cornerhousewoking.org.uk** – do let us know if any people in the photos have consented for their photo to be on our website and social media, if not we will not be able to use photos containing people

Good luck with all your fundraising, and thank you so much for your support. It's much appreciated, and makes such a difference to CornerHouse.