

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

These uncertain times may have affected your existing plans, but there are still many ways you can fundraise safely both at home and outdoors!

Have some fun and raise money for Newcastle Hospitals along the way by hosting a virtual fundraiser with friends and family over video chat, FaceTime, Skype, Google Hangout or other online platforms. Or how about a personal challenge? Ask friends and family to sponsor you!



Fancy a brew?

Why not get everyone involved in a virtual coffee morning. A great way to have fun with friends, family or colleagues, just ask for a small donation to be made to your Giving Page.



Neet in?

Host a Quiz Night, Board Game Night or Whodunnit! Just ask participants make a donation to join the game which goes to charity. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

Fancy something more relaxing? Try a pamper night with your favourite lads and lasses. Stick on a face mask, your favourite movie and have a good catch up!



Climb the dancers

How about a stair climbing challenge? A great way to fundraise and keep fit.

Set yourself a target and ask friends and family to sponsor you!

Need inspiration?

Climb the iconic tyne bridge! 26m - **34 steps!**

The famous Dog Leap stairs which were mentioned in Dire Straits' 1978 song 'Down to the Waterline' - **70 steps!**

Attempt the **99 stair** climb up to the roof of the Castle Keep?

Not enough of a challenge? How about Greys Monument which has **164 stairs!**

Fancy a big one? Climb the Cheviot at 815 m high, it is the equivalent of **1069 (and a half) steps!**



What about some scran?

Invite friends and family to donate and attend your virtual 'cook-along'.

Share your recipe and ingredients list beforehand so everyone can join in the fun. Enjoy a bite to eat and a virtual catch up afterwards. A bake-off makes for great fun too!



Party at hyem!

We know it's hard celebrating special occasions without our nearest and dearest but a great alternative is to have a virtual celebration. Dress up, play some tunes, bust some shapes, and ask for a donation in lieu of a gift.



Got canny tekkers?

If you're musical, how about holding an online gig?

Good at something like floristry or baking? An online class is a great fundraising activity.

Whatever your talent or skill, if you feel others might enjoy learning about it, share your knowledge by holding an online class or event and ask for a donation in return.



Shave ya heed?

Hair today, gone tomorrow. What about a sponsored head shave? A great idea for when those lockdown haircuts don't quite go to plan!



Grow a beard?

Prefer to grow some hair? Why not ask people to sponsor you growing a beard and ask your mates to get on board too!



Quit an aafal habit?

Want to give up smoking? Or how about fizzy drinks? Many of us have a bad habit we'd like to give up. Giving up for charity can be a great way to motivate yourself. So why not set yourself a goal and ask your friends and family to show their support by sponsoring you!

Donate a saving

Donate the cost of your usual commute, coffee or lunch whilst your working from home. This can be a one off or ongoing.



Fancy a running challenge?

Could you tackle the same distance as the infamous Great North Run - 13.1 miles?



A bit lang pet?

5.6 miles sound a little less daunting? The same distance as our magnificent Blaydon Races!



Not daunting enough?

How about 73 miles? Break it up into several challenges and hike, run, walk or cycle the length of our wonderful Hadrian's wall!

FOR THE BAIRNS!

Bake a difference!

Get baking at home and have a virtual tea party with loved ones.



Mini Olympics!

The 2020 Olympics may be cancelled but why not set up your own set of challenges at home. It could include something like an egg and spoon race or who can throw the ball the furthest.



Rumour has it tidying up toys is now an olympic sport, whoever can do it fastest wins!

A talent show!

Ask friends and family to tune into a family talent show and let your nearest and dearest choose a winner! Ask for donations in return for entry to your show!



Are you the next Shearer?

See how many keepy-ups you can do for charity. Set yourself a target and ask loved ones to sponsor you!



Mini/Junior Great North Run

Can you complete the distance of the Mini Great North Run - **1.5K?**

Or how about like the Junior Great North Run - **4K?**

Whatever the distance running is a great way to keep active and raise money for charity!



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