

Request a Fundraising Pack:-

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Outdoor events: Pray for a sunny day – but still have a Plan 'B'!

Have you got a lovely garden? Maybe a few more church members would be willing to 'Open' for a **Garden Safari**. (about 4-6 gardens make a pleasant afternoon's excursion) Tip: Have one or two gardens where toilets are in the outhouse and teas available.

Family Fun Day & Barbeque can be a great event, but beware... check Insurance cover! Can include fun-sports, fancy-dress football match, cake competition, local folk-dancing/singers, clown... the list is endless!!

Strawberry Tea Afternoon - another possible outdoor event to suit an older age-group. Can include cake-stall, good-as-new, raffle, etc.

Needless to say you will need about a months planning, ticket sales, numerous willing helpers and tons of enthusiasm!!

Do it well: Don't be too ambitious!



Fundraising Ideas

We are a Christian movement with its home in the Yorkshire Dales where an international community representing many Christian traditions is committed to a common rule of life and service. We believe that lives are transformed by the love of God in Jesus Christ.

We aim

- through hospitality to all, to share lives changed by faith
- to send our guests home with new vision and purpose
- to model and promote responsible stewardship of creation
- to help guests and community alike to gain and be enriched by a vision for community in an individualistic world

We offer

- a resident, caring group of people with prayer at their heart
- hospitality to individuals and groups
- challenging programmes and outdoor activities especially for young people
- resources and training for Christian mission and service
- opportunities for creativity and personal development
- a community practicing both ecological and sustainable stewardship of God's creation.

Favourite Fundraisers

Events like **COFFEE MORNINGS** have always been good ways to raise money for charity, but these events can be given a fresh look if combined with **HAND CAR WASH** You could get the Youth Group involved...

CAR-BOOT SALES take place all over the country most weekends and some at venues open all year round. Popular stalls include Bric-a-Brac, Good-as-New, Books, Crafts, Plants and Toys. Some organizers may give a discount to registered charity stallholders, the Scargill Movement could provide you with a letter to show that they are the beneficiaries. Remember to get to the venue early, lay the stall out so people can see all the goods, recruit plenty of helpers and mark the stock clearly so that they know the prices.

“Under-the-Hammer”

PROMISE AUCTIONS with skills and goods on offer, such as, Dinner parties, Attic or Garage Tidy, Boat Cruises, Making & Baking, Baby-Sitting, Carwash, Will writing, Gardening, the list is endless....

TREASURES AUCTION similar to ‘Cash in the Attic’ when unwanted but valuable or not so valuable collectors’ items come Under the Hammer – from pictures to porcelain, collectables to quirky, antiques to auntie’s knick-knacks!



Produce a Brochure, sell tickets the price of which includes a light supper at the Auction.

Maybe a local celebrity will come along and be the auctioneer and sign things in aid of the charity?

Sponsored Events

From cycling to singing...

From slimming to swimming...

From walking to wow-ing the neighbourhood with Sunflowers.

If you have a youth, children’s or school group, there are ways of organising sponsored skips, spelling, silences etc which can be done within the grounds that take care of safety aspects.

TIP... *plan this when other groups aren’t on sponsored events - maybe at the beginning of term*



Organised Multi-Charity Events

Every year many organized events take place where you and you group can participate without having to be involved in the initial organization of the event.

These include events like:-

- The London Marathon
- Great North Run
- Parachute Jumps
- And many many more...

This leaves you free to concentrate on getting sponsorship and training for the event!

Musical Events

Do you have a local band or orchestra who would perform for you?



Invite friends to a **CONCERT**, a **SING-A-THON**, **BARN-DANCE** or **RECITAL**.

Try “Music for a Summer’s Evening” (add a glass of wine!)

Hopefully you will find ideas old and new, and ones to suit your organising talents and the folks around you who will be enthused and encouraged to part with their cash for our extremely worthy cause.

Please do interest people in giving directly to the Scargill Movement, especially if those donations can be Gift Aided and/or Standing Orders. Forms can be had from Admin.

Some ideas may stretch your resources however apart from the raising of much needed funds, there is the bonus that community involvement will be enriched... and the participants will be queuing up to visit Scargill!