

Fundraising ideas

How to raise £2,500

Here are some ideas to breakdown a big fundraising target into more manageable bite-size chunks.



Fundraising page

Set up your fundraising page and get sharing! If you've already created one, why not reshare it alongside a picture of you on your latest training run?

Target
£500



Birthday or celebration fundraiser

Have you got a birthday or special celebration coming up? Ask friends and family to donate to your page instead of buying you a gift.

Target
£150



Declutter for good

A great opportunity to have a clear out and raise some money! Clear out clutter and raise money for your marathon by selling your unwanted wares online. From clothes and shoes to old gadgets and books, your unused belongings can make a difference.

Target
£200

Bake sale

It's classic, but who doesn't love cake? Selling cakes at work or home is sure to be a win with everyone you know. Not a baker? Rope family and friends in to help!

Target
£150

Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes are a fun and easy way to boost your fundraising. Everyone makes a donation, draws a name or team and the winner gets a prize. Please see our sweepstake document for more information.

Target
£250



Come Dine with Me

Get a group of loved ones involved and host your very own dining challenge and charge an entry fee to take part.

Target
£175

Auction your time

Maybe you're a whizz at cleaning cars, the master of organisation or an ace at DIY? Create a list of useful services you're happy to offer in return for a donation to your fundraising page.

Target
£200

Playlist

The average person runs a marathon in 4 hours 21 minutes. In that time, you could listen to a whopping 75 tracks! Get your sponsors to choose a song for your event day playlist for every £5 they donate. Prepare yourself for an eclectic playlist...

Target
£375



Host a pub quiz

Try your hand as a quizmaster and put the brains of friends and family to the test. Ask everyone to pay an entry fee with a portion of the prize pot going to the winning team and the rest to your page. You could also run a raffle alongside and get prizes donated by local businesses. Get in touch with us for a letter to prove you're fundraising for us.

Target
£300



Sports tournament

Have you got links to a sports club? Explore hosting a sporting tournament. Charge an entry fee for each team or person taking part, and watch those funds roll in!

Target
£200



Matched Giving

Many workplaces offer what's known as matched giving or matched funding. This is when your employer doubles either a specific amount or the total you've raised. Find out if your company offers this and give your fundraising a boost.

Total:
£2,500



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