

**SUFFOLK
LIBRARIES**

**WHERE
I BELONG**

A

TO

Z

**of fundraising
inspiration**

Putting the fun into fundraising!

Whether you're a business, community organisation, or want to host your own fundraising activity or event, we hope to inspire you with ways to support the charity with our A to Z of fundraising ideas.

By donating to Suffolk Libraries you can help us fund crucial additional services that reduce social, digital and rural isolation in our communities.

For support with your fundraising please email: fundraising@suffolklibraries.co.uk

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Registered Company Number: XT34476

Afternoon tea

Channel your inner Mary Berry and serve an indulgent afternoon tea to your friends and family. Think scones, cream and lashings of lemonade. Or maybe even mocktails.



Abseil off a tall building
Face your fears whilst gliding effortlessly down to earth!

Auction of promises
The crazier the promises the better





Book sale

Set up a stall outside your house and sell those unwanted paperbacks

Bath of beans

Get sponsored for sitting in a bath of beans – just don't eat them afterwards...

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Birthday giving

Celebrate your special day by asking your friends to make a donation to Suffolk Libraries (instead of them buying you yet another pair of socks).

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Cycling challenge

Suffolk is wonderful for cycling – grab your helmet, hit the road and get sponsored to discover our glorious county on two wheels!



Coastal walk
Walk the length of the Suffolk Coast and collect sponsorship

Clear your clutter
Have a clear out, sell the items and donate the takings to Suffolk Libraries!



Dance-a-thon
Gather a group
of friends, grab
your Lycra™
and dance the
night away



Dog walk

Grab your favourite pooch
and lead your friends
on a sponsored dog walk.

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eBay sales

Sell your unwanted items online and donate the profits to us!

Embrace Easter
Instead of buying Easter eggs, make a donation to Suffolk Libraries (it's healthier by far!)



Fitness challenge

Walk, run, skip, hop, ballroom dance or pogo at your own sponsored event

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Fancy dress

Brighten your working day with a themed fancy dress competition!

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Games night

Whether it's Dungeons & Dragons™ or Mario Kart™, invite some friends round and ask for a donation to take part in a gaming challenge.

Guess how many sweets

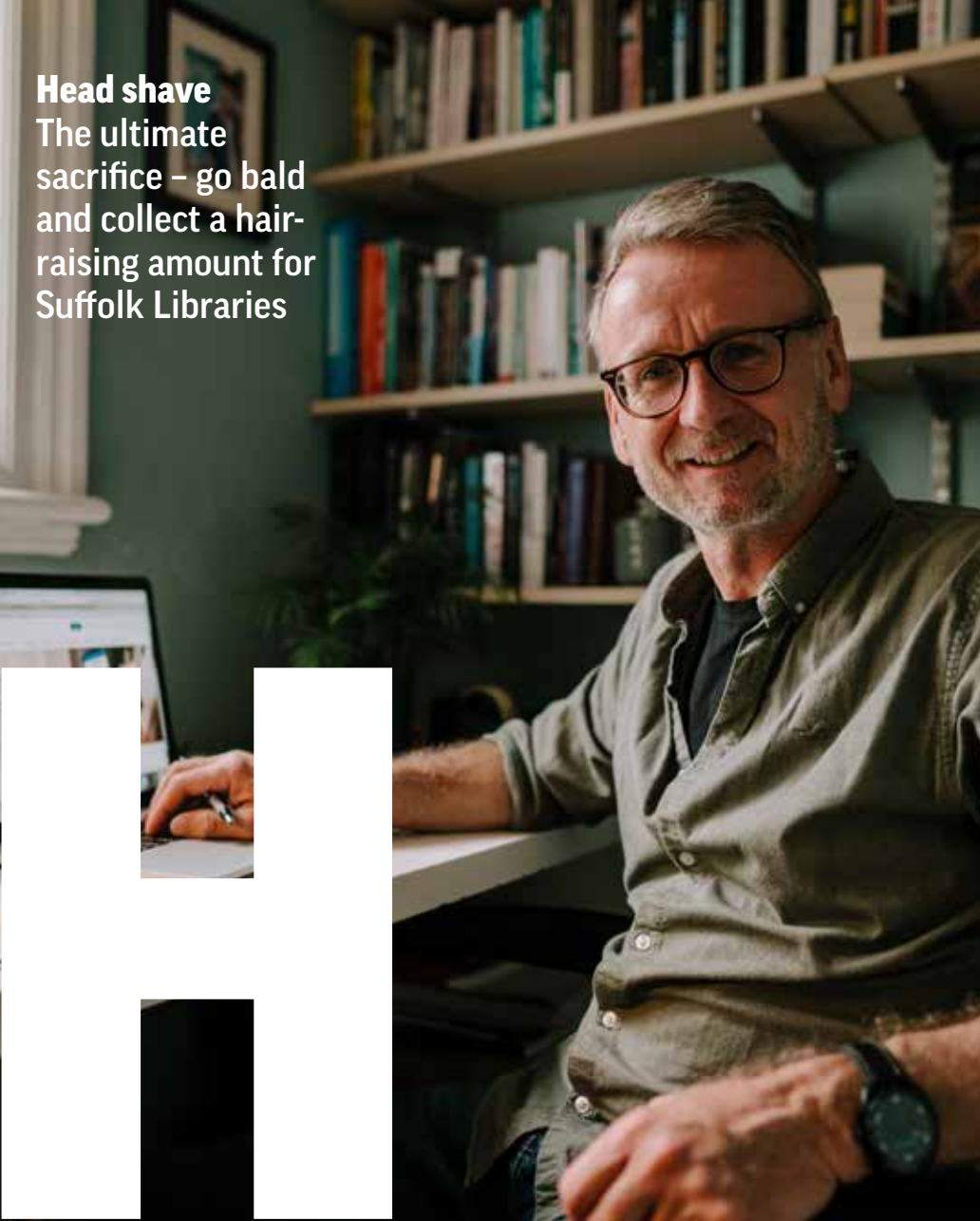
Fill a jar with sweets and charge your friends to guess how many



G

Head shave

The ultimate sacrifice – go bald and collect a hair-raising amount for Suffolk Libraries



Hour of earnings donation

Donate an hour of your wages – try to convince your colleagues to do the same.

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In memory of someone event

Create an event in memory
of a loved one and give
back to a charity that
makes a difference at the
same time.



Jewellery sale

Crafty jewellery makers (and other crafters) sell your wares and raise money



Jump out of a plane

Fancy a tandem skydive as a personal challenge? Contact us and we can arrange this at Beccles skydiving centre!

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Kayaking

A great way to fundraise if paddling down the serene Stour or roughing it out in the North Sea floats your boat.

Knitting

Can you knit for 24 hours straight?

Karaoke

Or maybe belt out 'Super Trouper' at the top of your voice for the entertainment of your friends



Livestream

Fire up the games console or livestream your hilarious comedy act around the globe and ask for donations



Loose change collection

Turn out your pockets (and those of your family and colleagues!) and check down the back of the sofa for those lost coins. Bag it up and drop your collection off at any library!

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Marathon running

The ultimate test of physical endurance! Find and train for your own marathon, or contact us to discuss running opportunities in Suffolk.

Makeover session
Host a pampering session for friends and family



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Non-uniform

Everyone loves to dress down, so why not hold a non-uniform day? You could choose a special theme or have just a simple casual wear for teachers and pupils.

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Open garden

Show off your green fingers and proudly display your pansies by inviting the public in to see your glorious garden.



Payroll giving
Speak to your employer about making a regular contribution to Suffolk Libraries through your wage slip

P

Pram push

Grab the pushchair, strap in your child and run, jog, or stroll around your local park!

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Quiz

How about this for a starter for ten – hold a classic quiz night for your community. Bragging rights for the most points and much needed funds for Suffolk Libraries is a sure winner!



Raffle

A fundraising classic
- need we say more

R

Read-a-thon

Settle down for a
sponsored read on your
own, in a group or at
school.

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Sponsored event - a silence or skip-athon?

Get sponsored to do what you do best – skipping, surfing, scoring goals or staying silent!



Treasure hunt

Create a treasure hunt in your town or village and charge an entrance fee to take part



Teddy bear picnic

If you go down to the woods today why not host a super party with your favourite furry friend, some scrumptious sandwiches and a comfy rug. Invite your friends and family to make a donation to attend.

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Used goods sale

That sandwich toaster, old HiFi unit and Fabergé egg aren't going to sell themselves - but you could sell them, and donate the takings to us!





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Variety show

Organise a variety show to exhibit the hidden talents of your friends and family. Charge your audience an entrance fee!

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Walking on LEGO

The ultimate in pain
endurance – be sponsored
to walk over some
scattered LEGO. Instant
hero status.

Wedding donation

Avoid receiving 23
toasters on your big
day by asking guests
to donate to us!

Wild Reads

Get sponsored
to read in outdoor
locations – just
be careful not to
fall out of any trees!





X

Xmas jumper day

Don your favourite festive garb for some workplace frolicking. Bonus points for going rogue by holding your Christmas jumper day in July.

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Yoga

Pull on the Lycra™ and hit the mat for some extreme yoga. 24 hours doing the downward dog would raise some serious money!





Zumba

Gather your colleagues for a Zumba party - team building and fundraising has never burned so many calories!



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