

Home Fundraising Tips

Although things are different right now as we adjust to self-isolating and social distancing, there are still ways to connect with others.

We can use our time at home to set new challenges, organise online activities and learn a new skill whilst raising money for a good cause.

Here's our top virtual fundraising ideas to be a home hero.

Be a quiz master



Fun and popular, virtual quizzes are a great fundraising opportunity. With our [step by step guide](#) you can host a SRUK Best EVER Virtual Quiz and you'll receive a free quiz questions pack. Find out more and sign up [here](#).

Your quiz can be anything you want it to be - you decide the rules. So, who's going to be Quiz Master?

Share skills online

Share a skill or hobby for a small donation. This could be your moment to shine - everyone has hidden talents, so what's yours? You could bake a recipe, share your knitting skills or do a step-by-step exercise routine.

Use online platforms to showcase your talents and remember to include a link to your online sponsorship page!



Donate your commute

Staying at home means we're all saving money on our daily commute, or our morning coffee. You could donate this spare cash to SRUK. Tell your work colleagues - they might be inspired to do the same.



Host a virtual get together



Be the host with the most and arrange a virtual get together. Staying at home doesn't mean we can't enjoy afternoon tea with family or evening drinks with friends. Share your hosted event and ask people to donate.

You could add a theme - Mad Hatter's tea party anyone? - and ask for an extra donation. And for the crafty among you, what about an online knitting circle? If you're more of a book worm then start your own virtual book club.

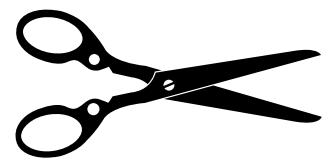
We'd suggest using platforms like Zoom, Google Hangouts, Houseparty and WhatsApp.

Get a new hairdo

With hairdressers closed, DIY haircuts are on trend, so it could be time for a new look.

You could be sponsored to dye your hair an outrageous colour you've always wanted, or go for a complete restyle using Youtube tutorials. Missing your barber? Then what about a sponsored beard shave?

And if you're feeling really brave - there's the ever popular sponsored head shave - for the ultimate transformation.



Celebrate your birthday



Be a birthday fundraiser. If social restrictions mean you can't celebrate your day the way you'd planned, why not do something special this year? You could set-up a Facebook Fundraising Page and ask for donations to SRUK. Click [here](#).

Challenge yourself



Take on a walk, 5k run or half marathon. The virtual challenge series is a great way to keep you motivated and healthy whilst doing your once-a-day exercise during social distancing.

You could try a favourite route near your home or laps around your garden – how you do it is up to you, and you'll even get a medal! Go to our [virtual events](#) to sign-up or to find out more.

Take the 2.6 Challenge

Take on the 2.6 Challenge – a simple challenge with a simple message. Set yourself a challenge for any activity based around the numbers 2.6 or 26 and fundraise to save the UK's charities. A challenge for all ages and abilities. Find out more [here](#).



Declutter and donate

Staying at home is the perfect time to spring clean and declutter. That's why we're excited to be supporting Virgin Money Giving's #DeclutterAndDonate.

It's simple to take part. Decide which items you no longer want and donate their value to SRUK.

We recommend using websites like ebay or Ziffit. Donate unwanted Books, CDs, DVDs and Games through trade-in site and app Ziffit, and we'll get 100% of the trade value. Find out more [here](#).



Do you have a home fundraising idea? Get in touch with our fundraising team - fundraising@sruk.co.uk or 020 3893 5993