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**A**

* **Abseiling –** Do you have the head for heights? For 2019 we have our Nugent abseil event planned for August 17th.
* **Aerobics class** – If fitness is your fundraising driver, why not encourage others to join you in a themed fitness class? The old school rave or and 80’s fancy dress can put the right amount of fun into fitness fundraising.
* **Afternoon tea** – Organise a high tea at home, or plan an event at a lovely venue - an afternoon delight is a great event to share with friends!
* **Auction** – Nugent work closely with local Auction House, Adam Partridge Auctioneers. If you have a gem in attic that you would like to donate to Nugent, please contact the fundraising team.
* **All day event** - Ask your local pub or sports club if they can arrange a 24-hour sponsored event such as darts, squash, bridge or dominos.

**B**

* **Bake sale** – The nation love the Great British Bake off. Organise your own bake sale and encourage others to participate, this is ideal for a home gathering, a local club or place of work.
* **Bike ride** – Use a bit of pedal power, join a charity bike ride or organise your own and raise pounds for Nugent.
* **Bin Bag Challenge** – A bin bag full of items such as clothing, shoes, handbag, books, bric-a-brac, etc. could be worth up to £20 to our charity shop.
* **Bingo** – Suitable for all ages, waiting for the last number on a full house, will get everyone’s hearts racing! This is a great team builder for work or play. For something slightly different, talk to our fundraising team about disco-bingo, we work with production companies who will help to create a unique experience!
* **Bag pack** – Get packing, a supermarket group bag pack can be a positive team building experience.
* **Bring a pound to work** – Whatever the theme, dress down, odd socks, ties and tiara days, bring a simple, fun element to fundraising.

### **Beard Shaving** – Beards are all the rage these days. Do a beard shave in the name of fundraising, if a beard is not for you, then how about a public leg wax?

### **Busking** – Do you have the voice of an angel? Or could you ‘tinkle the ivories’ like 85 year old Mavis James who raised a staggering £186 at Liverpool ONE’s piano busking festival. A certain amount of talent is needed for this fundraising activity!

**C**

* **Car boot sale** – One man’s rubbish is another man’s treasure as they say
* **Coffee morning** – Coffee, cakes and a Nugent Natter. It’s good to talk!
* **Collections** – We have home boxes for your house or desk, collection boxes for your receptions and buckets available too. Whatever your size of collection, we are very grateful and happy to support you as much as you need.
* **Christmas jumper day** – Don your Christmas jumper and donate to Nugent this Christmas.
* **Colour run –** Add a splash of colour to your fundraising by taking part in a colour run in aid of Nugent
* **Charge of favours** – Bob a job? Car cleaning, weeding, doing the dishes, ideal for our younger fundraisers.

**D**

* **Dinner party**– Dine and donate, have friends round and instead a bringing a gift, a simple donation to Nugent would be greatly appreciated.
* **Dinner dance** – Summer / Winter Ball, awards and celebration evenings – organise something for your workplace / association. Speak to our events team – we’ll be happy to guide you
* **Daredevils** – Do you have an office daredevil? A staff member or volunteer who just loves a challenge? Donate to your Daredevil as they take on a challenge and step out of their comfort zone in the name of charity. Please ensure all challenges are safe and legal!
* **Dogwalk** – Pooches pounding their paws for pennies. Keep an eye our website and join in our 5K9. You can of course create your own event
* **Disco –** A good old fashioned disco or an amusing silent disco where everyone has a different tune in their headphones - dance and donate

**E**

* **Eggy activity**– Try out egg and spoon races, egg rolling, egg painting - egg roulette in your workplace or with friends and family, it’s a little bit different!
* **Eighties evening** – A decade that committed outrageous crimes against fashion in clothes and hairstyles alike, power suits with way too big shoulder pads, shellsuits, leg warmers, mullets, poodle perms, huge quiffs and huge mobile phones! Organise a night and see what happens!
* **Easter –** We have five children’s homes within Nugent and work in heart of some of the most deprived communities in the area. If you’d like to donate eggs, or make an Easter donation, we’ll ensure that your gift reaches those in need.
* **Easter egg hunt –** Create a eggtastic fundraising Easter Egg hunt.

**F**

* **Fashion show –**Fundraising and fashion, what a great connection, ideal for local colleges and high schools.
* **Five-a-side football tournament** – Did you know that we have a sports hall available to hire at our Nugent site at Formby? Contact 0151 261 2000 to enquire about a booking.

### **Fun run** - Get sponsored to take part in an organised race – or organise your own where you live.

**G**

* **Games night** - Host an evening of games and challenges.
* **Give something up** – It could just be for lent or a more permanent lifestyle change. Giving up and raising funds could be just the incentive you need.
* **Golf –** Our Patron Phil Thompson hosts our annual Golf Day. If you’d like to arrange your own golf day, we’re more than happy to assist in the planning.

### **Garden party** - Whip up some cucumber sandwiches, dust off the picnic tables and crack open some Pimms. Charge a small entrance fee and organise a collection during the event.

**H**

* **Hiking** – Take part in the Three Peaks Challenge for Nugent, or do the one in the Dales – it’s easier! Alternatively, take a walk in the park - walking and talking is good for the soul too and could raise much-needed funds.
* **High heels and high tea** – The perfect combination for a ladies lunch. Maybe throw in a few stalls and a fashion show too.
* **Halloween Ball –** Halloween is a theme that all ages can get involved with. Play duck the apple, have some monster nibbles, throw in some fancy dress or maybe just a mask. Every little counts!

**I**

* **Indoor rowing** - Set yourself a personal rowing challenge, or have fun tackling the distance as a team, with friends, family and colleagues. Nugent maybe able to provide the machine, if you can provide the team.
* **Ice skating event –** Dancing on Ice anyone?
* **International evening** - Host a dinner party inspired by your favourite holiday destination, or POP group (Thinking of ABBA here!) and theme your menu, dress code and music, for something different.
* **Jumble sale -** Dig around under the bed and at the back of wardrobes for anything you can sell and organise a jumble sale. Get your friends to get in on the act, selling their own unwanted items.
* **Jazz Night -** A good fundraising idea if you’re a jazz singer. Perhaps a better one if you’re not. Raise money and have a giggle at the same time by belting out some classic jazz tunes like ‘Summertime’. Pass around the donations bucket to your spellbound audience and watch the money roll in!
* **Jog-athon -** Get sponsored to every mile you complete. If it’s raining outside – or you are more of an indoor jogger, you could even do it on a treadmill.
* **James Bond evening –** Fun Casino, champagne, tuxedos / black tie and evening gowns for the ladies.
* **Joke-a-thon –** A great idea for our younger fundraisers, maybe stage your very own comedy evening.
* **Jewellery Making/Selling -** buy beads and wire in bulk and get creative. Should make for some particularly profitable fundraising around Christmas time.

**K**

* **Karaoke** - Always a classic, for friends who don't mind being a bit silly in front of each other. It's guaranteed to be fun.

**L**

* **Luncheon** - Whether it's a 'ladies who lunch' formal event or something simpler like a potluck lunch party on a Friday lunchtime in the office.
* **Lucky numbers/lttery** – we have a monthly staff internal lottery, but why not run one in your own office. Speak to the fundraising team for more infromation.

### **Line-dancing** – Hold a line-dancing party. Find out about all the line-dancing classes and clubs in your area (you’ll be surprised at how many there are) and send out invites; charge a fiver for tickets. Get in the spirit with costumes and decorations.

### **Litter Picking** - People will be very willing to pay you if you’re cleaning up a local park, beach or kids’ playground. This is a way to help your local community, while raising money, so everyone’s a winner. Keep those buckets close by, for any donations coming your way!

**M**

* **Manicure and makeover** – Make it a fun evening with friends, add some nibbles, comfy clothes and a fun evening will be had by all.
* **Marathon** **running** – Run/walk, do it all at once, or over a month, tarmac or treadmill, we don’t mind, run 26.2 miles for Nugent.
* **Match the pet to the owner –** A fun activity making up part of a fun day in your work place, club or school.

### **Masquerade Ball** – This elegant fundraising event can be great for raising funds and fantastic fun for all involved. You can run wild with the theme and be flamboyant or keep it simple by wearing mask for added mystery!

### **Mini Marathon** - Get sponsored to run five or ten miles around your town, or the equivalent around your garden. The smaller the garden the better – just make sure you change direction occasionally to reduce dizziness!

### **Murder Mystery Night** - This could be great, especially if you’re a member of an amateur dramatics group, or a drama group at school or college, who’ll help you out.

**N**

* **Netball tournament** – Whatever your position, wing, defense, goal attack or shooter. A fun game of netball can be a great fundraiser and create some team spirit at the same time.
* **Nightrider** – Sign up to the official Nightrider organised event by logging onto www.nightrider.org.uk
* **Name the**… - Name the teddy event / goldfish / room, pay a donation to put forward your suggestion.

### **Non-Uniform Day** - People pay a couple of quid for the privilege of coming to school or work in their civvies.

### **Nature Trails -** Do you know a bit about the wildlife or history in your area? Charge people for guided nature walks or historical trails.

**O**

* **Olympic sports day** – Work based sports day. You could either just dress up sporty, or hold your own sports day. Horse and cart, egg and spoon, three legged race and not to forget the good old-fashioned sack race!
* **Onesie day** – Wear your onesie to school or work.

### **Odd Job Days** - Lawn-mowing, DIY, carrying shopping, walking dogs… offer your services in the neighbourhood – no job too small. Dress in a superhero costume to get noticed.

### **Odd shoes day** – for one day only, stand out in the name of charity, the more outrageous the combination the better!

**P**

* **Pancake party** - Ask everyone to bring a donation and pancake topping of their choice.
* **Payroll giving –** Just £1 per month can make a huge donation at the end of a financial year.
* **Pirates & Princesses walk** – Children themed charity walk, as they dress as Pirates and Princesses.
* **Publicity** – Whatever your fundraising activity, aim to gain as much support as possible via publicity. Local press, social media, posters, leaflets or simply word of mouth. The more who know about your activity, the more you will raise.
* **Photograph competition** – Linked to a works / school fun day. Who still has those baby looks? Can we identify you for fun and fundraising?

### **Parachute Jump** – Take part in an organised charity parachute jump. Not for the faint hearted, but certainly going above and beyond, in the name of fundraising.

**Q**

* **Quiz night** –  Are you a general knowledge guru? Here’s your chance at being crowned Nugent’s quiz & fundraising champion!
* **Queen night** – Why not host a Queen/Freddie themed night compete with Queen’s greatest hits, best fancy dress and showing of Bohemian Rhapsody.

**R**

* **Raffle** – Hold a seasonal office raffle. Valentine’s day bundle, Easter hamper, summer treats or festive goodies.
* **Rock n Roll half marathon/marathon** – Be a fundraising rock star for Nugent and take on Liverpool Rock n Roll half, or full marathon.
* **Rugby or horse racing Sweepstake –** Set up an office sweepstake choosing your country/horse for a hat**.** An easy and effortless fundraiser!
* **Race night –** A night at the races for Nugent. Using a race DVD punters will donate to choose their horse colour and name.

**S**

* **Strictly Nugent –** Step out of your comfort zone and onto the dance floor. We will pair you up with a professional dancer who will train and perform in front of a live audience including your friends!
* **Step challenge** – Compete in a fun office based step challenge weekly donating a set amount. Keep one eye on the competition and another on the prize. Winner receives 25% of the donations.
* **Shocking sock/tie day –** How shocking can you go?! Dazzle the office with a truly shocking tie or pair of socks and donate £1 to Nugent.
* **Snack attack –** If the vending machine isn’t living up to its name, create your own snack box and raise funds for Nugent.
* **Swap event –** Pool things you dislike doing and have your friends do them for you. It’s the ultimate kop out, but a great way of raising money!

**T**

* **Talent show** – Are you the Beyonce of your friendship group? The Mariah of the household? The Ed of the school? Take centre stage at your own talent show and showcase your skills.
* **Tough Mudder –** Complete one of the UK’s toughest obstacle courses. Earn your Tough Mudder headband and raise funds for Nugent.
* **Tunnel 10K –** A stand out road race like no other. Run beneath the River Mersey, starting in Liverpool and finish along New Brighton prom. Paul Evans of Evans Motors, Huyton is running BTR Mersey tunnel 10k for Nugent.
* **Tombola** Organise your own tombola for Nugent. A bottle or chocolate one for the kids, goes down especially well..
* **Treasure hunt –** A great family fundraiser. Follow the treasure map and be the first to find the Nugent gold!

**U**

* **University challenge** – Challenge your friends & family to a University Challenge quiz. Create a team and let the battle of the brains commence.

**V**

* **Vitality half marathon –** Take on one of Liverpool’s most popular road races while raising funds for Nugent.

**W**

* **Walk** – Get some steps in for Nugent. Set a step goal for the month and ask your friends/family to sponsor you to keep you motivated. As good for your heart as it is for Nugent.
* **Wearenugent Day** – Get in touch for information on how to get involved.
* **Wing Walking** - The **wing walking experience** offers an adrenaline-pumping event that you will never forget.
* **Wine tasting –** For a more sophisticated fundraiser, an evening of wine tasting. Can you tell your pinot from your sauvignon? This fun and tasty fundraiser will reveal the true wine connoisseurs.

**X**

* **X-box/games night –** One for the kids and big kids alike. Games night in name of Nugent. Set up as a tournament with a donation fee to take part.

**Y**

* **Yogathon** - If you're a self-confessed yoga bunny, why not run your own yoga class and ask your pupils to contribute a small fee for taking part?

**Z**

* **Ziplining** – Feeling brave? Why not take on the UK’s longest zipline for Nugent, in Snowdonia, Wales.

**Zumbathon** – Dance based endurance event. How long can you Zumba on for Nugent? Join a class or get some friends together for this fun-filled event.

### Fundraising Enquiry Form

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