

VH Welfare's A-Z of fundraising ideas

Veteran Horse Welfare is a registered charity and relies on people to help raise funds so we can look after older horse that no longer have a home! If you would like to help us do this we have a list of fundraising ideas that are great fun! Any donation is greatly received.

A

All day event Ask your local pub or riding club if they can arrange a 24-hour sponsored event.

Auction of Promises Try to get people to donate a gift, the promise of their time or use of their belongings. You can even ask people to donate themselves as 'slaves for the day'!

B

Bring a Pound into Work Simply ask your colleagues to each bring a pound into work in aid of the charity you are raising money for.

Barbecue Hold a charity barbecue and charge people to come to your party.

Book Sale Dig out all those old books and have a book sale at home or at work.

C

Car Boot Sale Get all those unwanted items stashed in the back of cupboards or in your loft and sell them at a car boot sale.

Challenge Rides Join in the challenge rides the charity holds each year, by obtaining sponsorship, you are able to travel around the world learning different skills and challenges.

Charity Shop If your having a clear out why no send your things to our charity shop – 31, William St., Cardigan, Ceredigion, W Wales, SA43 1EL

Coffee Morning Get all friends together and have a coffee morning, it's a great way to catch up on all the gossip!

D

Disco Organise a disco or 70's night - with fancy dress!

Dress Down Day Ideal if you work in an office environment where your colleagues might be keen for an opportunity to work in jeans.

E

Easter Egg Hunt on horse back

E-bay - Giving unwanted items to the charity to sell or selling items on E-BAY and donating 10 - 100% to Veteran Horse Welfare.

F

Fancy dress ride.

Film Show

G

Gymkhana Day

H

Halloween Ball Sell tickets to a fancy dress ball or party.

I

Ice Skating Get people to sponsor you for how many times you can go around the ring without falling over..

Ice Cream How much ice cream can you eat in a minute? Ask people to sponsor you and find out.

J

Jumble Sale People love a good rummage and it's always a good fundraiser.

K

Karaoke Evening Ask a local pub to host a Karaoke night for you and charge people to get in or take part.

L

Legacies like many charities we hope one day that some one will remember our horses in their will, which is a difficult subject but needs addressing by us all

Lunch Money Ask all your colleagues to bring in sandwiches for their lunch and donate the money they saved to charity.

Lunchtime Quiz Stimulate the mind before heading back for the afternoon slog. Get together teams and charge to take part.

M

Match the horse or pet to the owner competition Ask your colleagues to bring in one photo of themselves and one of their pet. Charge people £1 a time to match up all the photographs

N

Night in Stay in on a Saturday night and the money you save, donate to Veteran Horse Welfare

No Smoking Get people to sponsor you for giving up cigarettes.

No Drinking Revitalise your body and give up the bottle for a few weeks - ask people to sponsor you.

O

Open Day If you have a colourful garden, let all those garden lovers come and admire, for a charge.

P

Publicity Send a press release to all your local papers asking for sponsorship from companies and individuals.

Photography competition Invite your friends to get their baby photos out and pay £1.00 a go to 'guess the baby'.

Payroll - Asking your employer to nominate the charity, as their chosen charity of the year or introduce a donation through pay roll.

Q

Quiz Nights always a favourite whether it is at home at work, in a club or in your local. Charge people to take part.

Question of Sport All you sports fanatics, make up your own questions and test your friends' knowledge.

R

Race night Hold a race night in aid of Veteran Horse Welfare.

Reclaim it We still re-cycle phones, print cartridges and other print related items, try to encourage your company to do this – delivery is free so it will cost them nothing. Contact us for a bag.

S

Schools can adopt ponies at the centre.

Shocking sock/tie day Those who take part are asked to donate £1, those who don't pay a forfeit of £2.

Showing Asking local riding clubs to hold a show on behalf of the charity.

Snack attack Everyone gets peckish in the middle of the morning, so hold a cake or biscuit sale.

Sweepstake Run a sweepstake on how many times your boss gets a cup a tea or how many times your colleague leaves their desk during the day. £1.00 to have a go.

Sponsored Events Bike Ride, walk, silence, swim, slim, **horse ride**, head shave.

Swap Shop You may not like filing or doing those chores around the house. Ask your friends to pool the things they hate doing and get everyone to bid for the ones they would like to do.

T

Treasure Hunt A challenge event for people, and a fun way to raise big money.

Theme days/nights Jazz up the winter months and hold a themed event.

Tombola Get some raffle tickets and persuade your friends and colleagues to donate prizes.

U

University Challenge Collect together teams who attend the same or nearby universities and hold a challenge to see which university comes top.

V

Variety Show Round up your talented friends and tread the boards, charging for admission.

W

Wine Tasting Invite an 'expert' or local wine dealer to bring along a few cases of wine and donate some of the proceeds to charity.

White Elephant Stall

X

X-Files Party

Y

Yanky Doodle BBQ

Yorkshire Pudding Aunt Bessie makes the best, see how many you can eat. Get your friends to run a sweepstake.

Z

Zebedee Lookalike Party For all you Magic Roundabout fans.