

# FUNDRAISING UPDATE



August 2024

In this month's fundraiser we have updates from the Hornsey & Wood Green, Mid-Gloucestershire and Oxford City Amnesty groups about fundraising events they recently held. Read on for more details on these events and how you can get support hosting your own fundraisers.

## Sponsored Walk in West London

As Summer comes to an end the opportunity to organise warm weather fundraising walks does to. We were delighted to hear the Hornsey and Wood Green Group managed to get their sponsored walk early! Francine, group treasurer, got in touch to tell us about it:

*"Hornsey & Wood Green Group held a very successful sponsored walk at the end of April, raising £927. Ten group supporters undertook the 7-mile walk from Pinner to Northwood Hills in good walking weather. We firstly followed the Celandine Route with its distinctive yellow flowers, passing through Pinner Memorial Park and along the River Pinn to Eastcote House, where we had a brief stop to look at its walled garden, coach house and dovecote. The second half of the walk took us through Ruislip Woods and around Ruislip Lido, where we checked out its famous narrow-gauge model railway and enjoyed a very nice pub lunch."*



The Hornsey and Wood Green Group in Eastcote Walled Garden

Sponsored walks are perfect fundraisers and you can even hold them in the colder months (as long as you make sure you dress for all conditions!) Let us know if you're planning a walk and we can let Amnesty supporters nearby know.

## Oxford City Group's Bake Sale

Penny from the Oxford City Amnesty Group let us know about a recent bake sale they held in town:

*"Oxford City group held a cake sale at Summertown United Reform Church on Saturday 3rd August. It was great fun, and we raised over £300 for Amnesty. Many thanks to the church organisers, all bakers, helpers and customers."*

Bake sales are one of the most popular local group fundraiser and with good reason – everyone loves cake! You can find out more on how to hold a bake sale and download free resources



Oxford City Group members pose with cakes

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## Quizzing in Gloucestershire

The Mid-Gloucestershire Amnesty Group recently got in touch to let us know about a quiz/raffle event that they held back in March. Though the news is late the timing is perfect because quizzes are the ideal fundraising event for the Autumn/Winter. This quiz was held in The Prince Albert pub in Stroud. Pubs are perfect quiz venues but cafes, village halls and other spaces can work too. All you really need is seating, tables and a PA system. Though if you're holding a quiz somewhere that doesn't serve food you might want to consider catering the event in partnership with a local restaurant or takeaway.



**A full house in the Prince Albert Pub for the Mid-Gloucestershire Group's Quiz**

Quizmasters Rob and Richard compered the event creating a great atmosphere.

You can find dedicated quizmasters who might be willing to help or someone in your group could do a job. The quiz raised over £300, helped by the raffle. Always look to add extra elements like raffles to the fundraising events you host to help you raise as much as you can!

As always, let us know if you're organising a quiz because we can help with resources, advice and promo to get as many tickets sold as possible!

## Support for your Fundraising

Our Community Fundraising and Events team is on hand to help you make your fundraising plans a reality. Get in touch with Richard using the details below to discuss what you want to do and to order free fundraising materials (including collection buckets and card readers!) and help promoting events:

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