

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



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This month's fundraising update highlights two fundraising events that both raised money to enable important human rights work and given people the chance to get together and celebrate human rights. The best fundraising events manage to connect people with important causes while also allowing them to have fun! Read on for inspiration on how you can organise a fundraising event with your group and how we can support you.

York Amnesty Group's Ceilidh

Late last year the York Amnesty Group help a successful ceilidh fundraiser that sold-out and raised over £600, supporting human rights work in York and helping fund a generous donation to Amnesty International UK. Events like these are excellent fundraisers and they also give people the chance to get together and enjoy themselves while hearing about the work of the group and Amnesty International UK. It's events like these that often act as someone's first introduction to activism so plan one with your group to compliment your activism plans.

Ely Fundraising Quiz

Another wonderful fundraiser for getting people together is that timeless classic the fundraising quiz! These events are a lot simpler to organise than Ceilidhs since they don't require anything as complicated as a band or a stage. In fact, all you need to hold a successful quiz is a person to act as question master/comper for the evening and a room that can accommodate several different teams. It's then just a case of recruiting people to take part, securing prizes for the winning teams and considering any optional extras like catering and entertainment. Get in touch using the details below if you would like to explore putting on a fundraising quiz with your group.

We regularly hear about successful quizzes held by Amnesty local groups up and down the country. The latest was put on by the ever-reliable Ely Amnesty Group who raised £285 with their quiz. The winning team took home a box of Amnesty goodies and a bottle of scotch!



The winning team at the Ely Amnesty Group's fundraising quiz celebrates!

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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