

## Ideas for Fundraising

The CDA is a small charity that relies entirely on fundraising to survive. We never have enough money to do all the things we'd like to do - promoting awareness of dyslexia in Cornwall and making it sure that appropriate help and support is available. If you can help with fundraising we'd love to hear from you so here are some ideas below of how you might be able to help. Of course we'd also like you to become a member of the CDA and support us in that way. Go to: Membership page, or e-mail [membership@cornwalldyslexia.org.uk](mailto:membership@cornwalldyslexia.org.uk)

### Hold an Event

Why not invite your friends round for a coffee morning or lunch and get them to pay for the privilege! You could also hold a raffle.

What about opening your garden to the public - always supposing it is large and beautiful of course!

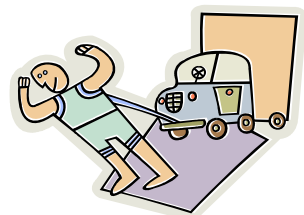


### Enter a sponsored event

Why not enter a sponsored event and get sponsored in aid of the CDA? In the past our Secretary's husband, Dave Symons, ran the London Marathon for us, and raised over £1000.



We also had someone who was sponsored to pull two double-decker buses! Yes somebody did actually do this for us once, although he'd pulled two buses before he'd never pulled two double-decker buses!! To make matters worse it was raining and the ground quite slippery, however somehow he finally got them both moving!



The CDA can provide an official sponsorship form if you'd like one.

Obviously you might be able to find something a little less arduous, a sponsored sleep in perhaps! Any money you raise in this way would be gratefully received, and if you are doing something different or unusual we'd be happy to help



with the publicity!

### **Talk to your employer**

Many businesses do fundraising for charities and select several to support each year. Why not discuss this with your employer pointing out that 10% of both the workforce and customers are likely to be dyslexic? If you need information about the CDA and what we do, go to: **About Us page**, or contact us (see below) and we'd be happy to help. We could also arrange to come into your place of work and deliver a Dyslexia Awareness workshop to staff. This photograph shows Ruth Symons (CDA Secretary) and Sarah Wright (CDA Chairperson) receiving a cheque for £1000, which was raised at a pantomime and revue by staff at the Royal Cornwall Hospital.

Launceston Divisional Police Golf Society Annual Charity Day. Sergeant Bryan Hancock, chose the CDA as the charity to receive funds from this event. The result was an amazing £1,510, which was used to provide a series of free, Dyslexia Awareness workshops. The workshops were aimed at those in education, health, statutory bodies or other organisations so they could better understand dyslexia and be able to give more relevant help and advice.



### **Sell your unwanted goods**

Maybe you think it's a time for a spring clean and a de-clutter, so why not sell some of your unwanted items and donate the profits to the CDA? You could have a car boot sale, a garage sale (if you're really cluttered up!) or what about becoming an eBay seller and selling items on the Internet!



### **Make a donation**

If all this sounds far too energetic please feel free to just send us a donation! Cheques payable to the Cornwall Dyslexia Association and sent to Treasurer: Treverbyn, 13 Tregassick Road, Gerrans, Truro. TR2 5ED

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